CURED BY HIS ORDER

President Remedies Chinese Exclusion Difficulty.

NEW SYSTEM WILL BE USED

Transfer of Examination of Chinese Visitors to Diplomatic and Consular Service Will Effect a Reform.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Chinese newspapers telling of the action of interior merchants in supporting the boycott the seaport traders proposed against American goods were received in Seattle yesterday. All along Washington street Chinese merchants and the members of the colony with nothing else to do buried themselves within the pages of Canton and other interior papers.

Chinatown was in an ecstasy of excitement, the news from the Orient creating as much of a stir as the reading of the President's letter. The executive order demanding that Chinese merchants and students be treated fairly was communicated to all the Chinese in the colony, but the news did not spread with the rapidity that the tale from Canton did.

The interior Chinese merchants have voted to sustain any boycott or other action that the merchants in Shanghai, Hongkong, Amoy and other seaports take. That is the gist of the story told in the Chinese vernacular press. The meetings of interior merchants were declared to have been unanimous in sentiment and enthusiastic in tone.

"Chinese merchants say they will not boycott American goods for some time; maybe not for two months," it was vouchsafed at the Wah Yuen Company, and Ah King added: "If the Chinese merchants and students will be treated as men of other nations there will be no boycott."

That is the story they tell at the Quong Tuck Company; what Louis King says and what Chin Tan indorses. Chin Kee was satisfied with the President's letter as a temporary expedient; he believed it meant more in the future. In fact that is the sentiment in Chinatown. A revision of the treaties between China and America is anticipated by the local Chinamen, but they have implicit confidence in President Roosevelt.

Blame Immigration Officers.

"The trouble is not with the Cabinet," said Chin Kee yesterday. "It lies with the immigration officers. I have been back to China several times, and every time I have to go to a detention station and lie there until the immigration officers are ready to let me go.

"Suppose I come back. I am put in a room and all my clothes taken off. A physician looks me over and my clothes are boiled in water. Shoes and hat are no good any more. An Olympia Chinese merchant came back a short time ago with his wife. She was treated just like him by the doctors. She got very much frightened, and when they let her go to Olympia she got sick and died. She died just because they frightened her so much in the detention-house. See Ah Jim; he's been at Sumas more than two weeks, and the immigration officers know he has the right certificate.

"Chinese coolies will not come to this country now. We do not ask that Chinese coolies be admitted, but when our merchants and students and their servants come here we do not want them put in detention-houses and held there because the immigration officers are cranky.

"President Roosevelt's letter is very good, and I think that the Chinese merchants will not boycott American goods now. But they want a new treaty, too. The President's letter is good until a treaty can be made.

"We have a telegram saying the Chinese Consul at San Francisco and the Six Companies have a cablegram from Shanghai saying that the guild will boycott American goods if the Chinese are not treated better. They are very strong, too, and if the President's letter is not obeyed they will boycott American goods; maybe in August."

At the Wah Yuen Company the complaint of mistreatment goes further. Ah Jim, the Chinaman held three weeks at Sumas, despite the regularity of his papers, is a member of this firm.

Ah Jim's Story.

"It is not only the immigration officers whom we find fault with," it was said at the Wah Yuen Company. "We want to be let alone elsewhere. Why can't we be treated like any other foreigner. If we go to the depot or are in a small town we are mistreated. Why is it? The Chinese are behaving themselves. They are not making trouble.

"Our advices from China say that the merchants there have a strong organization, which will resent any treatment not as good as that given to other foreigners. We want to be just as good as they are. If America will allow us to come like they can, we will be satisfied. We are willing to get our certificates, but if they are right we want them accepted. We do not want immigration officers, because they are cranky or want to see how much they can do, to stop us."

This was stated by a Chinese merchant who has abandoned Chinese dress and who speaks with almost the same fluency as an American. Ah King added to this statement, saying:

"If America is willing to treat our merchants and students without rudeness that is all we ask. The President's letter will satisfy Chinese people if the immigration officers do as he says. What we are afraid of is that the immigration officers will obey for a short time and will then go right back and do what they have always done."

Local Chinese merchants insist that the immigration officers have not bothered them recently. Their first protest to the Chinese Minister at Washington and the object of Chin Gee Hee's visit to the National capital was to prevent repetitions of the frequent raids made in Chinatown. All the big merchants agreed yesterday that the immigration officers' attitude here had been much more satisfactory and they were confident of the future.

Boycott Threat Not Serious.

Despite the anxiety shown by big exporting houses and shipping men and the half-satisfied attitude of Chinatown, Charles H. Baker, promoter of a system of electric railroads in China, is confident the boycott is not a serious threat. He said yesterday that he would go on with his preparations as though nothing had happened, and does not believe that any stumbling block will be put in his way by the Chinese. Mr. Baker is associated with prominent Wall-street capitalists, and will be ready early in the Fall to make a preliminary trip to China. He goes East next month to confer with his associates.

"As near as I can learn the excitement is not serious," said Mr. Baker. "It seems more like a local crusade. Possibly the boycott is being encouraged by other interests; certainly the movement is not as widespread as reports indicate.

"The Chinese have a pretty good basis for protest, but they will not go to the limit of boycotting American wares. Our railroad project has not been threatened, and there is no likelihood that anything will be put in the way of it. Personally I believe the whole thing will blow over soon."

Mr. Baker will go East to organize his initial party for the Chinese trip and to confer with the other capitalists interested in the electric railway project.

GRAY'S HARBOR ON THE BOOM

Large Sums Being Invested in Industrial Enterprises.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Business never looked brighter on Gray's Harbor and particularly for Aberdeen today. This morning a large force of men began work on the new sewer system which is to cost $75,000. The contract for the first district work was let to F. Kessel at $30,000.

The keel for the big schooner, to cost $70,000, was laid in the yards of the Lindstrom Shipbuilding Company.

The Western Cooperage Company, whose headquarters are in Portland, are getting the lumber on the ground for extensive improvements, chief of which is a new heading house to cost $10,000.

Pilediving for the main buildings of the Gray's Harbor Gas plant was started. The plant, when completed, will represent an outlay of $50,000.

Work on the Cosmopolis extension of the Gray's Harbor Electric Road was also started. This will add four miles of road to the present trackage.

A. J. West also started a big crew on his mill plant at Junction City, just outside the city limits. He will expend $150,000 in building the way.

James Stewart also started a force of workmen today on a brick plant. He will make the first brick on Gray's Harbor. He will expend $20,000 on his plant.

A petition was also started today by John Anderson for an opera-house which will cost $25,000. Ten thousand dollars of the stock was subscribed last week.

MINING MEN MUST PAY.

Judgment of $400,000 in Skookum Case Will Stand.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 26.—Judge Morgan of the District Court today denied the application of the Chemung Mining Company for injunction restraining Kennedy J. Hanley from collecting $400,000. Judgment was awarded him by the Federal courts in his suit against the Empire State Mining Company, Charles Sweeny and F. Lewis Clark, involving the ownership of one-eighth interest in the Skookum mine. He also denied application for appointment of a receiver. The Skookum case is one of the most celebrated mining suits ever brought up in Idaho. It has been in the Federal courts several years. The Supreme courts of the United States decided in Hanley's favor and an execution for $400,000 judgment has been issued out of the Federal Court.

The Chemung suit is an outgrowth of the Skookum. It is alleged that when Hanley purchased the disputed one-eighth interest in the Skookum he was acting for the Chemung company and not for himself. The District Court was asked to appoint a receiver for $400,000 until this action was decided. Appeal will immediately be taken to the Supreme Court of Idaho. If it refuses to interfere, Hanley will receive $400,000 the last of June.

RICHARDS PLEADS GUILTY.

Murderer of Sister and Husband Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

EUGENE, Or., June 27.—A surprise greeted the people today in the case of John W. Richards, indicted for murder for the killing of his brother-in-law, Sanford Skinner, by shooting him in the back on June 1, and then killing his sister while she pleaded for life and blew her brains out after she had fallen from a mortal wound.

The surprise was that Richards before trial withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with murder in the second degree. On this plea he was promptly sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.

This course of procedure was taken upon recommendation of the grand jury who reported that they had received additional evidence in the case which made it extremely doubtful if it would be possible to convict Richards of murder in the first degree, deeming that he had provocation for the act which would justify the jury in giving him a verdict for second-degree murder. The court therefore allowed the first indictment to be withdrawn and the prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced.

LAND FRAUDS IN IDAHO.

Believed That Grand Jury Is Called on That Account.

BOISE, Idaho, June 27.—(Special.)—It is announced that a special term of the United States Court will be held here, beginning July 5, and a special grand jury called. It is suspected the term has been called in connection with land frauds, but no direct information on the subject is obtainable.

When District Attorney Ruy was asked today if the term had been called to consider such cases, he said he was not in a position to deny or affirm that such was the case. He said further he had not received a report from Inspector O'Fallon, who has been making investigations in the Lewiston district. O'Fallon was here a few days since. It has been believed for a long time that prosecutions would be inaugurated in cases growing out of timber transactions.

DOOMED MAN CHEERFUL.

Murderer Lauth Lives His Last Days Hopefully.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—George Lauth, convicted of murder and awaiting execution on July 13, is bearing himself with usual cheerfulness, although he has very little hope of escaping the gallows.

So reconciled does he appear to be that no death watch has been deemed necessary and the condemned man occupies a cell with no other restrictions than those placed upon other prisoners at the penitentiary. He is permitted to spend two or three hours a day in the yard in the rear of the prison, where he takes plenty of exercise and absorbs all the sunshine he can. He eats heartily, is always in good humor and gives the prison officials no trouble or concern.

Contrary to the usual custom Lauth was not condemned to be hanged on Friday, but his day of execution falls on the 13th of the month, which will be Thursday.

Bids for Navy Supplies.

SEATTLE, June 27.—A schedule on naval supplies for delivery at the Puget Sound and Mare Island navy-yards was today received at the local Quartermaster's department. The list covers a miscellaneous list of machinery, tools, etc. Bids must reach the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on July 18, when they are to be publicly opened and awards made.

Heavy Mail at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The receipts at the Oregon City postoffice for the fiscal year, which does not end until June 30, have already exceeded by a good margin the required sum of $10,000, which is necessary before any city can make application for a free delivery of mail service.

GRAB ALL THE LAND

Big Stockmen Secure Unlawfully Large Areage.

SMALL OWNERS DRIVEN OUT

Ellensburg Lawyer Now in Olympia to Induce Attorney-General to Cancel Leases—May Commence Federal Suits.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Ralph Kauffman, a lawyer of Ellensburg, is here to present to the Attorney-General the contention of the combination of small stockmen that the law is being grossly violated in the leasing of state lands to the big stockmen of Eastern Washington. Mr. Kauffman has been retained as attorney by the small stockowners' association, which is headed by B. S. Weed, of Ellensburg.

"If the Attorney-General of the state declines to act in the matter," said Mr. Kauffman today, "we shall adopt some other method of getting the situation before the courts. The enabling act which prohibits the leasing of more than one section to a single person or company is being grossly violated. Stockmen who have control of railroad lands have had Tom, Dick and Harry lease the intervening sections of state lands and in this way have secured control of whole townships which they put under fence for their own benefit. In some cases the lessees have assigned many sections to one firm or individual. In our own county the firm of Babcock & Benson has obtained scores of assignments and are holding great tracts of state lands in their own name.

"I shall lay the matter before the Attorney-General. He might proceed to secure a cancellation of the leases, or I believe could maintain an action for trespass against the lessees or assignees. I am retained by an association of the smaller stockmen of Kittitas and Yakima Counties. We are interested only in the grazing land situation, but I am informed that the same condition exists east of us in reference to agricultural lands. I was in Olympia a short time ago to obtain information to report to my clients and I have now had prepared maps of all the townships in our section of the state which show the exact status of all state lands."

It is understood that if Mr. Kauffman is unsuccessful in securing the co-operation of the Attorney-General, he will bring an action in the Federal courts. The case may take the form of an attempt to set aside the grant to the state of the lands involved, on the ground that the compact with the Government has been violated by the state in its ignoring of the enabling act requirements that not more than one section of granted lands shall be leased to an individual.

MISS SHIVELY GAINS POINT.

Demurrer Overruled to Her Complaint Against School District.

EUGENE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Judge Hamilton, in the case of Miss Nan Shively vs. the Cottage Grove School District, overruled a demurrer entered against the plea of the plaintiff in suit for a year's salary.

The suit grew out of the discharge of Miss Shively, who had been engaged to teach in the Cottage Grove schools, but was discharged after teaching a short time because she did not present a certificate to the directors upon demand. She had mislaid the certificate and could not find it at the time, but later produced it and claimed the right to continue her work for the year. But the directors looked at it differently and employed another teacher, whereupon Miss Shively presented her case to County Superintendent Dillard, who sustained her contention. The case next went to the State Superintendent, who held against Miss Shively.

The school teacher, still undaunted, then began suit in the Circuit Court to collect the amount of a full year's salary, to which the directors' demurrer was overruled.

LOTTERY MEN SOUGHT.

Secret Service Agents Have Many of Them Spotted.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 27.—Acting under instructions from the Attorney-General United States secret service agents have been here several days collecting evidence which will be used in prosecution of dealers and agents for a Mexican lottery company operating in San Francisco. For some months past this concern has been driving a lucrative business in the Northwest and it is intimated that not only promoters but all who had any hand in distributing tickets will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The identity of a local distributor is known and he may be among those who will receive attention from the authorities. Wholesale arrests all over the West are predicted at an early date.

KILLS WAYWARD WIFE.

Seattle Bartender Could Not Bear the Disgrace.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—Joseph C. Abbott, an electrician and bartender, shot and killed his wife, known as Dolly Gilson, and made an attempt to kill himself, which will probably prove successful, in a room of the Tourist Hotel, on Occidental avenue, this morning. Abbott left a letter in which he said he could not bear the disgrace of his wife having taken up a life of shame. He pleaded with her, but it did no good, and this morning he decided to end it all by shooting the woman and himself. Abbott had been living at the hotel for three weeks. The hotel employes say that they never saw the woman until this morning when they broke into the room, after hearing the pistol shots. Abbott was about 35 years of age.

CAPTURED THE RIGHT MAN.

Hoffman Proved to Be Woodburn Bank Robber.

WOODBURN, Or., June 27.—The photograph of "Jack" Hoffman, alias J. R. Kelly, arrested by Sheriff Sexton, of The Dalles, has been received and identified as that of one of the men who recently robbed the Bank of Woodburn of $3000. Hoffman, when arrested, had a large amount of money in his possession. He was arrested 50 miles south of The Dalles, or 60 miles from Woodburn, in a direct course taken by the robbers.

WANT MORE HUSH MONEY.

Volney T. Hart Finds It Costs Money to Keep Peace.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Volney T. Hart, manager of the Conservative Assurance Company, has caused the arrest of Robert Grant and wife on a charge of extortion or blackmail. Hart claims he has been the victim of the two and has been paying the woman $25 per month to keep stories he did not want in circulation quiet. The Grants are accused of raising the rate for silence to $1000 per month, and the insurance man rebelled. He is, incidentally, defendant in a suit for $10,000 damages brought by Grant for alienating the affections of Mrs. Grant. Hart claims the Grants are living together.

FOREST FIRES IN ALASKA.

Telegraph Burned Between Tanana and Eagle City.

SEATTLE, June 27.—Forest fires along the banks of the Yukon River, between the mouth of the Tanana River and Eagle City, have cut off all communication with Nome and St. Michaels, and for the past four days the local cable office has been unable to establish any communication with those points on Bering Sea.

"There is no telling just when the line at that point will be up again," said Major Glassford, today, at the cable office. "It will be impossible to get anything out from or into Nome on account of the fires for several days."

Advices reaching here from points this side of the break state that the fires are worse than for several years in the district affected. Miles of wire and poles are believed to have been burned down.

UNIONS DISLIKE MILITIA.

Consider Them Enemies and Refuse to Parade With Them.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 27.—A peculiar phase of unionism has manifested itself here in the refusal of the Trades Council, representing practically all of the unions of the city, to take part in the parade on the Fourth of July, if the militia marches in line. The reason assigned is that when there is trouble between employer and employes the first action of the employer is to call out the militia. This decision on the part of the unions will debar many interesting features from the parade, as unionism is very strong in this city.

LAW TAKES ACTIVE COURSE

SHORT CHANGE MAN GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT.

Committed to Penitentiary Twenty-Four Hours After He Commits the Crime.

EUGENE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—For prompt action by the courts nothing here has equaled the manner of disposing of Ed Haines, the short change man, who was caught here yesterday. His crime was committed yesterday forenoon, he was captured in the afternoon and in the evening the grand jury brought an indictment against him for larceny from a store and today he appeared in court, his case was heard, and was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary.

KEEPS UP ITS WORK.

Good Roads Train Stops a Day at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Three enthusiastic sessions have been held here today by the visiting good roads committee and the citizens of this city interested in that essential improvement. At 9 o'clock this morning a committee from the Commercial Club waited upon the visitors at their private car, which arrived here last night, and escorted them to the club, where they were received by Mrs. N. Whealdon, president of the Sorosis, assisted by about twenty ladies of that club. An informal reception was then held until 10 o'clock, flowers and fruit being provided in abundance for those attending. During the reception The Dalles band played selections on the veranda of the clubhouse. At 10 o'clock the meeting went into session at Vogt Opera-house, Honorable N. Whealdon presiding.

After a prayer by the Rev. Father Desmarais, County Judge Lake addressed the meeting, extending a welcome to the visitors and extolling the benefits to be gained by co-operation in improvement in highways. Colonel W. H. Moore, Honorable George Canfield, Honorable W. L. Oucks and Honorable D. R. Roberts were the other speakers of the morning session. During the afternoon session musical numbers were rendered. This evening President Moore conducted a stereopticon lecture, which was largely attendd.

Let Chinaman Go at Last.

SEATTLE, June 27.—(Special.)—Ah Jim, of the Wah Yuen Company, who was held in a detention house at Sumas for three weeks by United States immigration officers, despite the fact that he is well known to the service, has been released and is now in Seattle. Ah Jim doesn't speak English very plainly, but his business associates say that the delay is the only matter that Ah Jim can object to. He was fairly well treated.

"A large number of questions were asked Ah Jim regarding China and the places he visited," one of his business associates explained, after a talk with him. "I don't know why these questions were asked, for they did not try to ask him questions to show whether he knew anything about Seattle.

"The immigration officers knew Ah Jim and knew he lived in Seattle. I don't know why they stopped him, and Ah Jim cannot understand it. They never did before."

Missionary Convention Meets.

TURNER, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The annual Oregon Christian Missionary Convention is now in full swing, with its usual large attendance of delegates and prominent speakers from abroad. The sessions of the Ministerial Association were opened with a sermon by Rev. J. V. Coombs, of Milton, Or. Papers on timely themes were presented by Revs. W. A. Elkins, Hood River; C. F. Swanders, McMinnville; A. C. Corbin, Ashland; J. V. Coombs, Milton; S. M. Daniel, Monmouth; Albyn Esson, Portland; J. F. Ghormley, Portland; N. H. Brooks, Pendleton. Dr. E. S. Muckley presided. J. A. Lord is the chief speaker. He has been greeted each evening with large audiences.

The convention was opened Monday, Rev. J. S. McCallum, of Eugene, presiding. Reports were read by Corresponding Secretary J. J. Evans, Salem, and Treasurer P. E. Snodgrass. "District" work was presented by T. S. Hunsaker.

Chautauqua Will Be Popular.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The management of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association is already much encouraged with the prospects for a record-breaking attendance at this year's assembly, July 11-23. Secretary Cross reports that already there have been made extensive tent reservations for the accommodation of campers, many of whom will remain throughout the session. Among those points from which intending campers have written are Walla Walla, The Dalles and Astoria, besides numerous other Oregon cities. The Chautauqua management has doubled the capacity of its restaurant, to which a lunch counter has been added.

VANCOUVER DAY AT FAIR

FREE TRIP FOR ALL LEWIS COUNTY PEOPLE.

A Crowd of 2000 Will Come From Columbia, Washougal and Lewis River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The committee on arrangements for the observance of Vancouver and Clark County day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition announce that arrangements are about concluded and that at least 2000 visitors are expected from this county and city next Friday.

Many of the visitors are expected to go to Portland by other routes than through Vancouver, but all are expected to arrive in time to join in the street-car parade to be given in Portland.

The Weyerhaeuser logging camp will close for that day in order to give the men an opportunity to celebrate. A special train is scheduled to run from Yacolt via Kalama to Portland, while people from Washougal and La Camas, as well as from La Center, Lewisville and other points on the Lewis River will go by boat.

From Vancouver the committee has made arrangements with the Portland Vancouver Railway Company to take the visitors direct from Vancouver to the Exposition grounds, transportation charges going over free, except a 5-cent fare across the ferry which will be charged the visitors. On the return trip, however, they will have to look out for themselves. For this purpose 12 cars have been arranged for, and more, if necessary.

The only cars that will leave Vancouver under the free-trip arrangement are at 8:00, 8:40 and 9:00 o'clock in the morning. All the visitors intending to take advantage of the free transportation arrangements are urged to take the 8:00 o'clock boat, if possible.

After arriving at the Exposition grounds a short programme has been arranged consisting of music by the Administration band, followed by an address of welcome by President Goode, and a response by Mayor E. G. Crawford. After this there will be a song by the Vancouver Amphion Quartet. A response will then be made on behalf of Clark County by Hon. E. M. Baker, and music by the Administration band and a solo by Mrs. Raymond B. Johnson will close the exercises.

MAKES WRONG COMPLAINT.

Tacoma Suburbanite Tells of Discrimination in Street-Car Rates.

OLYMPIA, Wsh., June 27.—(Special.)—The first specific complaint as to rate discriminations to be presented to the State Railroad Commission reached the office of that department today, but it relates to the only branch of railway transportation that is specifically excluded by law from the supervision of the board.

The complaint is from a resident of Spanaway Lake, who asserts that he writes in behalf of the people of that suburb of Tacoma. He accuses the electric railway system of discrimination, in that it carries South Tacoma people a greater distance for 5 cents than it does Spanaway people for 20 cents; that a Sunday rate from Tacoma to Spanaway and return is 10 cents less than the rate charged Spanaway people the same day for a trip from their homes to Tacoma and return. The law exempts electric interurban lines from the provisions of the act, so the commission is powerless to afford relief or inquire into the charges.

WELTY MADE FIRE WARDEN

Washington State Forestry Commission Distributes Plums.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—As forecasted yesterday, the State Board of Forestry Commissioners today elected former State Senator J. R. Welty, of Lewis County, state fire warden. Mr. Welty will have an office in Olympia and will assume his duties at once. The law makes him the permanent secretary of the commission at a salary of $1500. The board elected the following deputy wardens: J. A. Clark, Cowlitz County; C. L. Rogers, Island County; G. F. Hannegan, Wahkiakum County; Frank Donnelly, Thurston County.

The board instructed the warden to begin inspecting logging engines July 20. Notices will be sent out to all persons and companies operating engines and the effect of the instruction is that the law requiring the use of spark arresters must be complied with by the date named for inspection. Spark arrester screens under the ruling of the board must have six meshes to the inch. Deputy fire wardens will begin their duties July 1.

THINK THEY HAVE BAD MAN

Olympia Police Arrest Giant Charles Adams on Description.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The police tonight arrested a man who tallies exactly with the printed descriptions of Charles Adams, claimed to be a "bad man," who is wanted in Mendocino County, California, for the murder of Frank Drake March 28, 1904. There is a reward of $250 outstanding for his arrest.

Adams also goes by the names of Jones, Stevens and Nelson. He has five scars on his person, in addition to a vaccination mark and a birthmark. He is a powerful woodsman, six feet three, weighing 210 pounds. He was armed with a 44-caliber revolver, but was taken by surprise and made no resistance. He had been in Olympia but a few days and was about to board an outgoing train.

SHOOTS COUSIN IN NECK.

Small Boys Handle Gun Carelessly With Injury to One.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Fred, the 12-year-old son of Harry Aune, of Clackamas Heights, was this afternoon painfully shot by his cousin, Amel Tonseth, aged ten years, with whom the injured lad was playing at the time. The weapon with which the injury was produced was a 25-caliber rifle with which the boys were practicing target shooting.

Upon being summoned to supper, young Tonseth grabbed the rifle, accidentally discharging it. The bullet grazed young Aune's chin and then entered the right side of his neck, embedding itself near the spinal cord. Aune received the charge while standing but a few paces distant and, though the injury is a most painful one, it is not believed that serious consequences will follow.

GOLD IN CITY LIMITS.

Miners Claim They Found Good Ore in Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—A discovery of gold-bearing ore within the city limits is claimed by W. F. Carter and T. M. Rowden, two experienced miners. Samples of the rock brought in today are said to yield $40 to the ton. The discovery is on land owned by F. D. Heustis, from whom the men have obtained a lease. It is a half-mile above the mouth of Percival Creek in West Olympia and is near the Northern Pacific railroad track. Geologists assert that the formation here is of the Tertiary Period, the rock of which is seldom ore-bearing. The body of rock which Carter and Rowden claim contains gold is extensive. The ore requires smelting.

BABY GIRL'S AWFUL HUMOR

Would Scab Over, Break Open, and Be Raw—Intense Suffering for Two Years—Doctors and Medicines Failed to Help Her.

CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF 75 CENTS

Writing under date of Aug. 15, 1904, Mrs. L. C. Walker, of 5 Tremont St., Woodfords, Me., says: "My sister had a terrible humor on her shoulder when she was eighteen months old, causing intense suffering for two years. We had several doctors, and tried everything, but in spite of all we did it kept spreading. One day it would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter ooze from it and the scabs would all fall off. It would be raw for a time, then scab over again. Some one recommended Cuticura, and we immediately procured a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a cake of Cuticura Soap. She was much better after the first bath with warm water and soap, and an application of the Ointment. Before it was half gone we saw a marked change for the better, and she was entirely cured, without a scar being left, by the one box of Ointment and one cake of Soap. Her skin is now entirely clear, and she has not had a sign of trouble since."

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Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston. Sole Props. Send for "How to Cure Baby Humors."

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Andrew Pluard Crushed to Death in Logging Camp.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Andrew Pluard was killed yesterday by being hit by a tree while falling timber for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company near Saginaw. The tree cut fell against another which struck Pluard. His head was horribly mashed and he died instantly. He was 28 years old. The remains were sent to Oregon City today. Burial will take place tomorrow.

Falls Off Boom and Drowns.

ASTORIA, Or., June 27.—Estes Hansen, the 10-year-old son of N. C. Hansen, of Oak Point, was drowned yesterday morning near his home while playing on a raft of logs. He was with a couple of other boys at the time, and they were in apparently perfect safety until the barkentine John Smith passed by in tow, and the swell caused the logs to roll, the boy losing his balance. In falling he struck a log with his head, and being unconscious, dropped overboard. His body was not recovered until a half hour afterwards, when it was too late to resuscitate him. His funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence, and the interment will be in the cemetery near by.

After County Assessors.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The Tax Commission today decided to send Chairman T. D. Rockwell to Eastern Washington to collect data and information for the purpose of aiding the State Board of Equalization at its annual meeting in September. His researches will be in determining the actual value of certain classes of property as compared with the valuations returned by assessors. Mr. Rockwell is also commissioned to look up matters relating to estates that are subject to the inheritance tax.

Summers on Trial.

THE DALLES, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The trial of Frank Summers, a former bartender, who shot and severely wounded Night Watchman John Crate, May 3, came up in the Circuit Court today. A jury was empanelled and the case will proceed tomorrow. Intense interest centers in this case, as the two men, Summers and Crate, had always been excellent friends up to the time of the shooting affair. Crate has recovered sufficiently from his wounds to appear in court.

Druggist Breaks Ankle.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—L. S. Perkins, the city druggist, while repairing the telephone in his store last evening, and working near the ceiling, slipped from the ladder upon which he stood. Both bones in his left leg were broken above the ankle and one below, while one of the upper bones split and protruded through the flesh.

Heavy Rain in Valley.

PHILOMATH, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—A drizzling rain, interrupted occasionally by heavy showers, has prevailed in this vicinity for 36 hours. Considerable hay, cut just before the rain and caught by the showers, is thought to be damaged. The loss of the hay, however, will be more than compensated by gains in growing grass, wheat, oats and potatoes.

Could Not Dodge Boulder.

WEISER, Idaho, June 27.—(Special.)—J. O. Parsons, a well-known stockman of Short's Bar, near Pollock, was brought to Meadows yesterday, suffering from a badly fractured leg and other injuries sustained by a rock rolling down a hillside on him. Mr. Parsons saw the big boulder coming, but was unable to escape it.

Independent Telephone at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight granted a franchise to the Independent Telephone Company. The Mayor will approve, construction of a system to be commenced at once, connecting with other independent systems in many cities in Western Oregon.

Buys Country Bonds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The Board of State Land Commissioners has agreed to purchase of Snohomish County $52,000 in three and three-fourths percent refunding bonds.

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