## WIFE GIVES HIM DYNAMITE IN JAIL

Desperate Seattle Criminal Tries to Blow a Hole in His Cell.

FOILED, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Jack Chesterfield Defies Jailers and Police, and Is Finally Overcome by the Fire Department.

CHESTERFIELD'S CRIMES.

Jack Christopher, allas Chesterfield, has been in the County Jall awaiting transfer to the penitentiary to serve a three-year senience for a criminal as nmitted upon Otillia Ziebelle, a girl of 17, about a year ago,

Chesterfield entrapped the girl whom he assaulted to a room on Third avenue, near Pike street, which he had fitted up as a studio, through an advertisement in the newspapers. He teuch charcoal drawing in a few lessons. He kept her a prisoner for 12 hours: When the girl attempted to nall for help she was frightfully beaten by Chesterfield, who is of great muscular strength.

Detectives the next morning had a hard fight in securing the prisoner, who was armed with a knife and a

While in the County Jall, Chesterfield made a number of murderou assaults on prisoners, and at his trial tried to kill a detective with a heavy

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Jack Chesterfield of Christopher, a desperate prisoner, who was to have been taken from the County Jall to the State Penitentiary today to serve three years for criminal assault, exploded three sticks of dynamite in the roof of his cell at 4 o'clock this morning.

When jallers rushed to the cell, he fired mix shots at them and was only overcome when a company of the Fire Department was summoned and turned the hose upon him. In his half-drowned condition, Chesterfield attempted to commit suicide but though seriously wounded was carried from the jail to the Emergency Hospital.

Doctors say he may possibly recover. His wife, a woman whom Chesterfield married while in fall, confessed this af-ternoon that she had smuggled five alleks of dynamite a 38-calibre revolver, four founds of cartridges, four feet of hose, two hack saws, one file, one case knife. ounces of carbolic acid, and four l pieces of rope into her husband's while visiting him on three occa-

The woman, with a nerve character-izing her marriage to Chesterfield and her attempts to further his escape, was rested at the jail door at 2 o'clock this ternoon. She must have known of the failure of the plot, for extra editions of local papers telling of the explosion were

Wife Breaks Down and Confesses.

field rang the jall bell and asked to see One of the men, a Ballard clergy, her husband. She was promptly arrested pronounced the words that made but for an hour and a half denied all knowledge of the attempted jall break. Then she broke down and confessed she had made three trips to the jall carrying

Even before her marriage to Chesterfield the woman was freely admitted to the jail, and since she smuggled a min-ister into Chesterfield's cell and was married to him she has had almost free access. Because of his brutality when free in associate with other prisoners, Ches-terfield has been confined in the dark cell. but the jailers are accused of gross neg-ligence in handling Chesterfield and his

The cell was searched last night, but none of these things was found. It is believed that Chesterfield then had them

Early last evening Jaller James Smith discovered the padlock on the dark cell tly sawed in two. Smith told no one the other jallers, and quietly they secured another lock and placed it on the door. A hurried search of Chesterfield's cell was then made, but the prisoner suc-ceeded in keeping hid the revolver, four and a half sticks of dynamite, four rounds of cartridges, the back saws, caseknife, file and the carbolic selfd. file and the carbolic acid.

Prisoner Shoots Jailer.

Head Trusty Mose Druxinman, who was sleeping in the padded cell next to the dark cell, and Rees, a Federal prisoner occupying a cot in the hospital ward, off which is the dark cell, were the first to hear the explosion. Druxinman ran for Jailers Joe Cameron and Fred Hill. Rees went to the iron slab door of the dark cell and threw it open. ChesterSeld's form was seen at the door. Cameron and Hill, with revolvers in their hands, went running into the hospital ward, leaving en the door that leads to the main con

Rees had no sooner opened the door than Chesterfield, guarding his own body behind the facing of the door, began to shoot through the bars.

"Get out of my way, d-n you," he yelled and instantly six shots were fired in quick succession. These buliets were imbedded in the wall of the hospital ward just over the heads of three patients. The jailors did not care to make targets of themselves and did not get in front of the door, but stationed them-

selves in secure pinces to kill the pris-oner if he ran from the cell. The police in the meantime were called Jailer Griffith, Patrolman Carleton and Driver Kane responded in the patrol wagon. These officers had just gotten inside the jail, then about 15 minutes after the first charge of dynamite had been exploded, when another explosion was heard. The entire jall shook. Placering in the hospital ward tumbled from

Jatier Jim Smith, the officer in charge from 4 in the afternoon until midnight, lives only a block from the Courthouse. He heard the explosion and hurried to the juli. The Courthouse watchman briefly told him of the trouble and let him into the County Assessor's office, which is directly over the cell occupied by Chesterfield. Smith took in the situaimmediately and discovered that if first explosion had done any damage that it was in the empty wault in one corner of the office. The vault door was not locked. Smith ran into the vault and there saw a hole that had been torn out

Refuses to Surrender.

ith expected the prisoner would at-Smith expected the hole and escape tempt to climb up the hole and escape the Assessor's office. Smith through the Assessor's office. Smith waited at the hole to catch the prisoner through the Assessor's once. Smith waited at the hole to catch the prisoner but the latter made no effort to climb through. Great volumes of dense smoke let waters, which she has sent to her exwere then issuing through the hole and

a while it looked as though the cell was burning. The same thing was true below. Smoke was coming through the cell door. The jailers standing at a safe

"I'll die first," he called out, "and I'll dil the first man that comes in here." Chesterfield had all the advantage. He was securely barricaded while there was only one way for the officers to get to him and that was through the door.

City Jailer Griffith called the fire department. It was decided to drown the prisoner out. A stream was turned into the cell from the hole in the celling and another was sent in from the barricaded

For five minutes the water rushed in a terrific force. Chesterfield did not whimper and continually refused to throw out his revolver and surrender. While the officers were debating what step to take next a pietol shot was heard. Then there was a grosn and something was heard to drop in the cell.

Bullet Enters His Brain,

In a minute or two the water was shut off. A light was shed into the cell from above, and Chesterfield was seen lying on the floor of the cell, his face down in a pile of brick and mortar that had been torn off the cell by the dynamite. A great stream of blood was coming from his

The bullet had entered the head just above and back of the right ear. The ball is imbedded at some part of the brain and tion that probing would mean certain death.

The prisoner had made every prepara-tion for his daring break for liberty. The first charge of dynamite, that tore the hole in the celling of the dark cell, was placed between the concrete and a steam pipe in the corner of the cell. A fuse was attacked to one end and then lighted attached to one end and then lighted. Prior to doing that Chesterfield had drilled a small hole through the concrete, using a small caseknife and a saw file In this hole the dynamite stick eight inches long was placed. The lower end of the stick was held in place by wedging it between the wall and the steam pipe. Chesterfield had stood his iron couch on end and tied the mattress to it with pieces of rope. This he used to pince be-tween himself and the charge of dynamite, so that when the explosion occurred he would not be injured. The explosion threw brick and mortar to all parts of

As stated, the second discharge occurred 15 minutes after the first. The charge was placed between an fron bar and the lock of the inner door to the cell. The dyna-mite stick had been forced between the two, and it is likely that only a short fuse was used. Chesterfield used the bed and mattress as a shield, placing them behimself and the dynamite, as he did at the first shot. Thereby he was again protected.

Secret Marriage in Prison.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) Luella Chesterfield, the woman who the Sheriff is satisfied carried the dynamite, saws, files, revolver and carbolic acid to the prisoner in the dark cell, was married to him in the County Ail on July 14. The ceremony was performed without the knowledge of the sailors. From the time that Chesterfield was arrested last September, who is about 19 years old, has in-

girl, who is about 17 years old, has in-terested herself in securing his release, representing herself to be his wife.

The marriage ceremony was perform-ed so quietly that the prisoners within a few feet of the place where it was solemnized knew nothing of it. The day before the wedding Mrs. Christopher, as she was known in the County Jall and to the public, went to the Auditor's office and secured a license to wed J. J. Christopher. The next day she appeared at the door of the County Jall with two men unknown to the tailers, and a woman. She asked that they he allowed to see Chesterfield, declaring that her companions were persons who were interested in securing a pardon for him. The four were admitted, and allowed to enter the hospital ward off which is the entrance to the dark cell.

The grated door to the cell in which
Chesterfield was confined was closed and locked. Huddling close to the bars she grasped Chesterfield's right hand prisoner and the girl husband and wife. From the day that Chesterfield was arrested, the girl has worked day and night to secure his release. After his conviction she came to the jail every day, bringing him food and other luxurles purchased out of money earned by acting as a domestic.

Tried to Rob His Father.

SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 2.—(Special.)

- Jack Christopher, who has always been known to the Seattle police as Chesterfield, commenced his criminal career some 12 years ago, when he at-tempted to rob, at the point of a revolver, his father, who was then su intendent of the mines near M

The elder Christopher, as superinwas entrusted monthly several thousand dollars of the company's money, with which the men were paid their wages. One pay day, a few hours before the men were to be paid. Christopher entered the office of his father and engaged him in con-

Without any warning as to his crim inal intentions, Christopher drew a revolver from his pocket, and, preesing it against his father's head, demanded that he open the safe and give him the money contained in it. His father was trying to argue with him when another son came into the office and disarmed Christopher. The affair was kept quiet

Later Christopher broke Into a lodglater Christopher broke into a long-ing-house at Monte Cristo late at night and committed a criminal assault upon the wife of one of the workmen in the mines. Public indignation was so strong that personal violence was threatened Christopher. To escape be-ing a victim of the wrath of the resits/of the mining camp, Christopher left the place.

The next heard of him was some tw ers ago, when he was placed in jail years ago, when he was placed in Jali in Vancouver for assaulting a pedestrian on the street. He was given a light sentence. But before he had completed it he beat the turnkey over the head with a chair, and, taking his keys from him, made his escape.

Christopher's father paid the expenses of his son's defense at his trial in January. After his conviction his relatives refused to ald him in any

relatives refused to aid him in any

MORAL WAVE AT PENDLETON Ordinance Passed More Sweeping

Than the State Law. PENDLETON, Or. Aug 1—(Special)

The moral awakening here was brought to a climax tonight when toe City Council passed a Sunday-closing ordinance even more sweeping than the state law, and passed an ordinance to probibit music of any character in saloons, and to abolish boxes in saloons.

loons, All places of business must be kept closed on Sunday hereafter, with the following exceptions: Drugstores, which can only sell medicine by prescriptions; bakeries and grocery stores, which can sell nothing but bread: livery stables, which can only furnish vehicles for funerals or for any service connected with a funeral and for other matters of necessity only. Doctors' offices and restaurants are also exempt

from the law.

Avowed Candidates for Office of Secretary of State.

THREE ARE FROM MARION

Malcolm Is Expected to Get Multnomah Strength, While Outsiders Will Divide Votes From Rest of the State.

ASPIRANTS FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Claud Gatch, Salem. P. S. Malcolm, Fortland, Lot L. Pearce, Salem. Frank T. Wrightman, Sairm,

SALEM, Aug. 2-(Special.)-There are already four avowed candidates for the Republican nomination for the office of Secretary of State, three of the four being esidents of Marion County. In addition to those whose names are given above the name of Frank S. Fields, of Portland, has been mentioned, but men who have talked with that gentleman say he is not a candidate. So far as known here, no others have announced their intention to enter the Republican direct-primary con-

test for the Secretaryship.

Gatch is cashjer of the Ladd & Bush Bank in Salem, and in politics is best known because of his occupancy of the office of president of the Republican State League for one term, and his candidacy for the Congressional nomination in the

First District Malcolm is an insurance man in Port-Malcoim is an insurance man in Post-land and has been prominent in Multno-mah County politics.

Pearce is a member of the hardware firm of R. M. Wade & Co., and has served one term as a member of the House of

Representatives from this county.
Wrightman is corporation cierk in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar. He served a term as Sheriff of Marton County, and has been a political leader here for a number of years. He came into prominence four years ago, when he crossed swords with T. T. Geer in a contest for the support of the Marion County delegation in the State Convention.

In factional matters, Wrightman is the collegation in the state Convention.

nly aspirant known as a "Mitchell" man though Wrightman says he was a Corbett supporter at the time Mitchell was elected the last time. In the fight against Geer, when Wrightman wanted the sup-port of the Marion County delegation for the office of Attorney-General, Wrightman was the recognized leader of the Mitchell

Pearce has always been a member of the other wing of the party, and stood by Corbett to the end in the Senatorial fight of 1901. Malcolm has also been an adherent of what has been called the Simon" wing of the party.

Gatch has worked with both sides, but ad a preponderance of support from the

Mitchell people in the Congressional con-test of 1903, when he defeated Frank Davey for the suport of the Marion County delegation The fact that Malcoim is the only candidate from the most populous county in the state is supposed to give him some advantage in the primary contest, espe-cially since the other three candidates are from the same county and will therefore divide their home support. On the other hand, it is averred that the three outsiders will get the bulk of the vote outside of Multnomah, thus evening up the advantages and disadvantages arising from geographical location. It is expected that Eastern Oregon will quite prob-ably have a candidate for this office, because of the encouragement offered by

PORTLANDERS SEEK DIVORCE

Three Couples Ask for Separation at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., August 2-(Spe

cial.)—Three divorce suits, in which Portland people appear as plaintiff in each case, were filed here today. Dorz Freeman, who was wedded to William Freeman at Portland in March, 1900, charges the defendant with habitual drunkenness and asks to resume her maiden name, Dora Blair,

Described three years after their mar-riage and alleged adultery committed subsequent to the described, are the grounds for divorce alleged by lone E. Palmer in a suit against Frank Watson Palmer. The couple was married at Brooklyn, N. Y., in October, 1894. J. M. Robinson wants to be legally rep-

arated from Bell R. N. Robinson, whom he married at Portland in November, 1838. The wife is charged with desertion one year after the marriage and is re-ported to be a resident of Alameda, Cal The husband has caused an order to be issued restraining the defendant from disposing of any of the property in which he has an interest. They own real estate in Columbia, Clackamas and Mult-Counties, according to the com-

SLOT MACHINES ON THE SHELF

Tacoma Wil Lose a Revenue of \$750 a Month.

TACOMA. Wash. Aug. 2-(Special.)-votices were served this noon on all cigar dealers and salconkeepers where mer-dealers and salconkeepers where mer-chandise-paying siot-machines were oper-ated, that these were to be placed on the back shelves. According to this lat-est order, no siot machines of any kind will be allowed to run in Tacoma. Chief of Police Malorer with a

of Police Maloney says:

'The Sheriff ordered the town closed.

We were told that he later agreed that poker games and merchandise stot-ma-chines could run. If the town is to be closed it is to be closed, that is all there is to it. If we run an open town we run an open town, and if we run a closed town, we run a closed." The city will lose about \$750 per month which was collected as fines.

WATSON'S CASE GOES OVER

Forest Grove Saloonkeeper Gives Bail for Appearance.

HILLEBORO, Or., Aug 2.—(Special.)— The case of A. G. Watson, of Forest Grove, charged with contempt of court for alleged violation of an injunction for-bidding him to conduct a saloon in the City of Forest Grove, will not be heard until the November term. Mr. Watson put up \$100 cash bail to insure his appear-

The case of Emma Giltner White, of Portland, against Eugene D. White, the real estate agent and broker, closed here today, and judgment will be rendered in a

house at Dilley, gave a bond in the sum of \$500 to appear at the November term of court to answer the charge of selling

surance has been attached to satisfy claims from wholesale houses.

Principal Comes From Pennsylvania ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2—(Special.)—The Astoria School Board at its regular monthly meeting last evening elected I. N. Garman, of Nanticoke, Pa., as principal of the McClure School, a position that includes the superintendency of the High School. S. K. Diebel, formerly connected with McMinnville College, was elected as Latin teacher in the High School, and Misses Jessie Sands and School, and Misses Jessie Sands and Augusta Holmes, of this city, were elected as grade teachers. Janitors for the several schools were appointed as follows:
McClure, Andrew Bue; Shivier's, John
Reilly; Olney, Phil Taylor; Taylor,
Amends Harold. A request was sent to the Council ask-ing that a room for the City School Super-

intendent be provided in the new City

Hall.

Causes Brother-in-Law's Arrest. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Oregon City police officers to-night arrested Clyde Hamilton of Portland, for the alleged theft of a 32-cal-lber revolver, the complainant being Lester Sabin, also of Portland, and for whom Hamilton had been working. The men are brothers-in-law, and Hamilton was a passenger on the southbound

California overland for Salem.
Discovering the theft shortly before the train left Portland, Sabin followed his relative, whom he located at the railway depot, and accompanied him to this city, when, failing to regain possaion of the stolen property, he used the arrest of Hamilton, who was lodged in the City Jail, while Sabin re-turned to his home at Portland.

Astoria Elks to Come in a Body. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-Astoria Lodge of Elks has decided to visit Portland in a body on August 16, which will be Elks' day at the Exposition. The matter has been under consideration for some time, but until today the lodge was unable to make arrangements for a special train or boat. This morning the committee received proposals from the O. R. & N. Co. and from Captain U. B. Scott for the charter of the steamer Potter or Telegraph and the committee will close a contract with one of them The lodge plans to give an excursion leaving here at an early hour in the orning and returning after the festivi-

Changes in Northern Pacific Offices. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1-(Special.)-Nine changes were made today in the city and depot offices of the Northern Pacific. The resignation of Chief Clerk Robert Nivens raulted in a series of promotions and two other minor resignations caused

BIG CAMP ON THE SNAKE

WORK IS MOVING ON RIPARIA-LEWISTON BRANCH.

Lack of Men and Teams Until After Harvest on O. R. & N. Extension.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 1-(Special.)-Construction work on the Snake River extension of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line from Riparia to Lewiston, Idaho, has begun and will be rushed as rapidly as men and teams can be secured to do the work. This is difficult, owing to the demand for men and teams in the hearvest fields, where better wages are paid than on railroad work. The first camp on the new road has been pitched on the north side of Snake River, opposite Riparia, where the new road leaves the main line between Spo-kane and Portland. A large camp has been established there and a ing 50 acres, is being laid with side tracks and used for material for the new road. Several trainloads of new material bave been unloaded there and will be used in

the construction of the new road.

Camps are to be established at various points along the 70 miles between Riparia and Lewiston, and as large forces of men and teams as can be gathered together will be put to work. It is thought that with the close of harvest there will be an abundant supply of men and teams who will seek work on the railroad and will have work all Fall and during part of the Winter.

Much of the roadbed was graded four years ago and this is said to be in good condition and will need but little work to make it in fit condition for the tier and rails. It is thought that trains will be running early next Summer, when Lewiston will be given direct rail con-nection with Portland and a vast and rich territory added to Portland's wholesale trade.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Rogers.

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 2 .- (Special-Mrs. Mary Rogers died at her home here last night very suddenly with heuralgia of the atomach. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fawk, she crossed the plains in 1851 from illinois, where she was born in 1844. Her parents settled in Salt Creek, in the northern end of Polk County, where they resided until their death. Mrs. Rogers was married in 1859 to William Ball, by whom she had five children. After Mr. Ball's death she married J. W. Bridwell, in 1876, to whom one child was born. Mr. Bridwell having died in 1892, she was again married in 1894 to George Rogers, who survives

Funeral of Aurelius C. Sabin.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 2 .- (Special. The funeral of Aurelius C. Sabin took place here yesterday under the aus-pices of the Masonic fraternity. Deceased was born in New York in 1848 and came to Oregon in 1888. He first settled in Vancouver Wash, and later went to Oregon City. From there he moved to Hilisboro in 1872. He was married to Miss Mary E. Webb, of New York, in 1872, and the widow and four children survive. Mr. Sabin was a building contractor.

Mrs. Arcell Lafferty.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 2-(Special.) -Mrs. Arcell Lafferty, aged 51 years, died of heart disease last night at the of relatives at Ciackamas Heights. The deceased resided at Colton, this county. and is survived by a husband, three sons

came of A. G. Watson, of Forest we, charged with contempt of court alleged violation of an injunction forling him to conduct a saloon in the of Forest Grove, will not be heard it the November term. Mr. Watson up \$100 cash ball to insure his appear a large part of the civilized world. A few alone case of Emma Giltner White, of thank against Eugene D. White, the estate agent and broker, closed here estate agent and broker, closed here ay, and judgment will be rendered in a or so.

It has been used in line epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for Summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with see at Dilley, gave a bond in the sum the charge of selling or without license. Chowning's resort is to be given to small children. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all drugglets.

Richard Watkins Commits Suicide at Oregon City.

LOST GIRL AND HIS JOB

Found Unconscious From Overdose of Morphine and Oplum on the Banks of the Clackamas Near Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Richard Watkins died this afternoon from the effects of an overdose of morphine and opium that was taken early this morning, presumably with suicidal intent. Disappointment in a love affair and the loss of employment are presumed to be responsible for the young man's self-destruction, Coroner Holman tonight impaneled a jury that heard the testimony of a number of witnesses and rendered a verdlet finding that Watkins came to his death from an overdose of opiates for which no living person was held responsible.

Watkins was found in an unconscious condition early this morning on the banks of the Clackamas River, near this city. Life was nearly extinct, but the man was brought to this city, where three physicians worked over city. him until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when death ensued.

years and had resided at Oregon City for a number of years, being employed as a laborer. He was unmarried, but is aurvived by two sisters, who reside at Portland. A few weeks ago the girl with whom

A few weeks ago the girl with whom he was engaged to wed, terminated the engagement and was married only Tuesday night to a comparative stranger. This disappointment and the dismissal of the young man from the work at which he was last employed on Saturday, are considered responsible

the deed. Watkins was last seen alive abo clock last night, when he was heard to inquire with what probable success he would meet should he start a shoot-ing gallery. Being assured that the prospects were discouraging, Watkins remarked that he "was about tired of hard work, anyway," and then departed up the street.

New Hotel for Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -Work has begun on the foundations of a hotel in Olympia which has been planned to fill the requirements of a Legislative session and take the place of the burned Olympia, to be completed

The new hotel is a large addition to the present Mitches Hotel, which stands half a block north of the site of the old Olympia Hotel. The present hotel has about 25 rooms, with very imited lobby accommodations. addition will be three stories, with a spacious lobby on the first floor and a social hall on the second. It will be a 70-room hotel when completed and but little smaller than the Olympin.

Switzler Pays Fine to State. PENDLETON, Or., Aug 2-(Special) his afternoon James A. Fee, as attorney for Edwin Switzler, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, committed at an early hour Saturday morning, appeared before Judge W. R. Ellis, of the Circuit litted the crime of his client and paid \$500 fine.

This action dismisses the case against Switzler, so far as the state is cor out the alleged wifebeater must answer to a similar charge before the Municipal Court upon his return to the city. er is said to be still in hiding in Walla

Firemen's Tourney a Success.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 2 .- (Spe ial.)-The recent Firemen's tournament and Fourth of July celebration in this city was a success financially. Recelpts from all sources aggregated \$2007.50, while the total disbursements amounted to \$1999.87. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee by the Council for their efficient services. In the same connection, there was presented an ordinance prohibiting the sale and exploding in this city of fre-crackers, bombs and other similar exhaving a length greater than three inches.

Mead to Be Labor-Day Orator.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Aug. 2.—(Special.) -The Olympia Trades Council has secured the consent of Governor Mead to deliver the Labor-day oration in Olympia, September 4, if other official

business does not interfere.

The Trades Council has had a committee at work and arrangements have een made for a labor picnic at Priest Robert Bridges, former Land Commissioner, is also scheduled for an address, and there will be other Mrs. outside speakers.

Aberdeen to Be Headquarters.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2.-(Special.) -It is evidently the intention of the Government to make Aberdeen the headquar ters of all its officials on Gray's Harbor. Deputy Collector of Customs Hood has his office here, with Colonel Nettleton. port inspector, and Colonel Carpenter, who has charge of the surveys, will remove his office from Hoquiam to thi

STITES, Idaho, Aug. 2-The dwelling-house of Con Quinlain, near Taboe, was destroyed by fire this morning and the infant child burned to death. The mother and father went out after cows and left two small children to take care of the baby. They started a fire near the house where the baby was and the flames spread to the house.

Infant Burns in House

Fatal Fall From Scaffold. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Spe. cial.)-J. H. Rogers, a carpenter em-ployed at the State Reform School, fell 33 feet from a scaffold to the ground today, sustaining injuries from which he died a few hours later. He was 52 years old. He leaves a son here and a brother at Centralia, where

Collins Now Sleeps at Hotel.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2.—George Coilins, of San Francisco, on trial before an extradition commission for perjury charge at San Francisco, is no longer confined to the City Jail at night, arrangements having been made with the police to allow him to sleep at a hotel instead of at the jail. rides the expenses for an additional guard.

At Law Over Fishtraps. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2-The Capi-

tal City Packing Company, which owns traps on Vancouver Island has begun action for \$50,000 fishing Coast, damages against the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, of Van-couver, for trespassing, contending the defendant company has built a salmon trap on plaintiffs fishing concession which is detrimental to the fishing ca-pacity of the Capital City trap.

Special Train for Woodmen.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)— Two hundred and fifty local mem-bers of the Woodmen of the World expect to leave on a special train tomorrow morning for Portland to attend the great meeting of the order in that city, August 3, 4, 5 and 6. Tacoma Camp. No. 28, completed all strangements for the excursion and at the

meeting last night decided to send its crack drill team.

The special train will leave the Northern Pacific depot at 11:10 o'clock in the morning. The Seattle delegation will arrive in the city earlier in the day, and if one train is not sufficient to accompand to one train is not sufficient to accorthe lodgemen of the two cities and their friends, another train will be made up here. The Seattle Camps count on send ing 500 people to Portland.

Inspection on Southern Pacific SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—General Manager Calvin, of the Southern Pacific Company, has ordered an examination of

the men employed in every branch of the perating department of the big railway system. Every man who has anything to do

Every man who has anything to do with the handling of trains will have to submit to the inspection, which will include a thorough test of the sight, hearing and general physical condition. To facilitate the examination, special cars, in charge of amistant surgeons on the vari-ous divisions, will be sent over the lines, stopping wherever convenience suggests It is proposed to renew these examina-

Worry Drives to the Asylum.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 2.- (Special.)-Mrs. Harriet L. Cornett, of Sweet Home, Linn County, was today committed to the State Asylum for the Insane by County Judge C. H. Stewart. Mrs. Cornett is the mother of the two boys who were arrested for burglary and forgery, escaping from the Linn County Jall a number of times, and worrying over the escapades and trouble of the boys caused the insanity of the

Dying Man Appeals to Police. SEATTI.E. Aug. 2-A man giving his name as J. J. Galeloy and who says he is the son of a prominent business man of San Francisco, staggered into police headquarters tonight and asked to be taken care of, as he is dying with consumption He was taken to the emergency hospital where the doctors pronounced his case as hopeless. He arrived two weeks ago from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Promoters of Rival Alaska Roads.

SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 2 - (Special.) ohn Rosene, president of the Northwest, ern Steamship Company, and Colonel A. W. Swanitz, ex-chief engineer for the Alaswa Central Raliroad, sailed tonight on the steamer Santa Clara for They are promoting rival roads from Valdex to the interior and go north to look

Waterville Courthouse Burned. WATERVILLE, Wash., Aug. 2-The

courthouse and contents were co destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock and was presumably caused by a crossed electric light wire. The building and contents were valued at \$15,000; insurance, \$6000.

Gladstone Mill Not Burned.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 2. It was learned today that the report telegraphed from Kennett last night that the Gladstone Mill near French Gulch had been burned was erroneous. There was no fire.

Pacific Coast Telegraphic Notes. Governor Chamberlain is visiting Coos and Curry Countles. Max Weiss, proprietor of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, has sold his en-tire plant to a party of Portland capi-talists for \$50,000.

At an adjourned term of the Lane County Circuit Court, Orwan Miller, of Junction City, pleaded guilty to selling liquor to a minor and was fined \$50. Fire, starting in Prust & Clark's Meat Market, destroyed an entire business block at Clarkston, Wash, yesterday

morning, doing \$20,000 damages, with lit-Charles E. Reese, well known in Montana, killed himself with a revolver in the Virginia City, Mont., cemetery, be-cause Miss Ida Steffens was not respon-sive to his love. He was 50 years old. George Gould and son, Clarence, paid \$25 at Marshfield, Or., for killing deer out of season, hunting without a license, having four pairs of fresh deer hams, 28 hides and 100 pounds of dried meat in their pos-

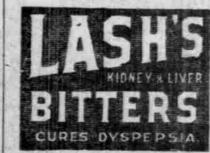
M. F. Galliger, steward of the steamer M. F. Plant, was taken into custody by the Sheriff of Curry County Tuesday when his boat touched at Port Orford, and was fined \$56 for violating the local option law of Curry County. Galliger pleaded guilty.

Rev. H. T. Besse, a retired minister of San Jose, Cal., donated \$50,000 to the Wesleyan Methodist Church for educating ministers and missionaries, at the Wes-leyan Seminary, at Houghton, N. Y. Ten years ago he gave \$40,000 for a similar purpose. A university in Kansas or lows ay be founded with part of the money.

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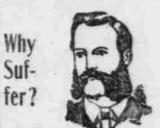
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