

something on the tender of the engine, when he was struck by a switch target and knocked from the cab. The train rar

CUTS GASH IN HIS THROAT

for 48 years, died at his home in this city Monday. Mr. Brown was a brother-in-law of Edmund Sylvester, the founder

"All along the many streams flowing into Coos Bay farmers have established

of milk, cream, butter and cheese, The

THE GREAT NORTHERN themselves in comfortable homes and ng good incomes from the sal

game preserves, and to erect buildings or other structures necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes mentioned. Also primote the physical, intellectual and by the fireman. He was unconscious when selfare of its memb

No Evidence of Athletics.

to the present there have been manifestations of the sporting or ath-letic ideas, and operations, as far as have been visible from the outside, have been onfined solely to the liquor business. The experiment does not have the sympathy or support of the business men, and is frowned at by most of the men who were in the liquor business when local option went into effect. Not much concern has yet been mani-

fested by the local option forces, who look upon the enterprise as certain to come to grief. In this respect, Deputy District Attorney Bryson, who, in the conduct of his office has invariably followed the Je rome idea, is counted upon for an impartial and vigorous enforcement of the law. Mr. Bryeon was not, in the beginning,

in sympathy with the local option move-ment, but since it went into effect, by his strict and successful application of the law, he has made himself both respected and feared by the lawbreakers. He has made the "blind tiger" business so disastrous to those who have attempted it. that every enterprise in that interest has been driven out. He followed up two men who had sworn falssly on the witness stand in a local option case brought a perfury case so close to and that they conferred that they had sworn to falsehoods.

TIMBER TAX WILL BE RAISED

King County Board Sends Notices to

Big Holders.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9 .- (Special.) -The King County Board of Equaliza-ion, at its meeting this afternoon, took action which will in all probability precipitate a fight with the Weyer-hauser timber syndicate and other large owners of timber lands in this county. Notices were sent out/ to a number of companies and individuals owning timber of intention on the part the board to raise the assessment these lands approximately 25 per the cent, or about \$2 an acre.

The Weyerhaeuser Company is the largest owner in this county, having about 200,000 acres, which will increase their assessment approximately \$400,-000. The Port Blakeley Mill Company. which owns about two-third as much timber in this part of the state as the Weverhaeusers, with more than 58,090 acres in this county, will also be made to feel the action of the board to the tune of about \$100,000 increased assess-

ment and others in proportion. The position taken by the board is that within the past few years timber hands in this state have increased in walke about 400 per cent, while the asassments have in many instances not been disturbed and in others increased very slight amount.

board also decided to assess tax property, which is the first time in the istory of this state that this has been Sone. There are in this county about \$250,000 in these certificates.

LIQUOR ON RESERVATION.

LIQUOR ON RESERVATION. Saloons Would Pay Nex Perces Dounty a Large Sum. BOISE Idaho, Aug. 9.-(Special)-George W. Tannahill, the Lewiston attor to bring an application for a with of haboas corpus in the United States Cri-dian, who is serving a term in the Idaho

picked up. Several aevere bruises and cuts were found on him.

Few Men Want to Teach.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. R .- (Special.)-Of a class of 57 applicants for teachers' certificates that is being examined in this city, there are but four men. The number of male instructors in this county has been decreasing annually for a number of years, for the reason that more profitable employment is offered in other pro-fermions. The average salaries paid teachers in this county has been advancing in the last few years.

Timber Fires in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 8.-(Special.)-Re-ports are coming in at Council to the effect that the timber fire at the head of Cottonwood Creek is still burning fiercely. Other fires have broken out at several places between Council and Long Valley A heavy fire is also reported on the head-waters of Boulder Creek. In the Beven This valley is filled with smoke Devils. to such an extent that it is impossible to see anything at a distance

Old Man Gored by Bull.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 9 .- (Special.)-

As Henry Fisher, an aged resident of Svensen, was leading a bull last evening the animal attacked him, goring his neck and tramping on him. Mr. Fisher was brought to the hospital here today. While his external injuries are not dangerous, if is feared he is seriously hurt internally.

O. R. & N. Valuation Raised.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Aug. 8.-The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, have decided to raise the valuation of the trackage of the O. R. & N. Co., in Walla Walla County, from \$7500 per mile to \$10,000, and have lowered the valuation on the Washington & Columbia River Rallway Company from \$550 to Last year both roads were assessed at \$7500 per mile.

Protest Made on Ordinance,

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 9.-(Special)-A number of leading business men appeared before the City Council tonight and peti-tioned that body to repeal the stringent Sunday-closing ordinance passed a week ago. The matter was warmly discussed, and it was finally decided to take up the petition at a special meeting Friday noon. It is understood that the ordinance will be revoked.

Boat Upsets in Whirlpool.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2-By the capsizing of a boat in a whiripool a: Christina Lake, near Grand Forks, B. C. :81 Miss Agnes Ruckle and Miss Ida Ander-son were drowned. Three others in the party managed to reach shore in an exhausted condition. Miss Ruckle resided in couver, and Miss Anderson's home was in Minneapolis.

A Warning to Mothers,

of Olympia. MYSTERIOUS STRANGER FIRST

ASKS FOR WORK AT LOGGING. Balks at Rough Prospect, and Tries. land, where, in 1853, he married Miss Chase Sylvester, sister of Edmund Syl-vester, who platted the townsite of to Kill Himself With

a Razor. Olympla. KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 2.-(Special.)mus.

Bleeding from a terrible gash stretched from car to car, which he had inflicted is in business in Seattle. upon himself with a razor, and muttering incoherent sentences regarding his past life, an unknown man in a dying condition was found by a party of logdying name attached because of his sturdy allegiance to the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Brown had the distinction of begers last night about 8 o'clock near Camp on the Kalama River, a short distance rom this city. Sheriff Kirby and Dr. ing the only man who ever went umwater Falls and lived to relate the Sima, of Kalama, were notified and has-tened to the assistance of the wounded man. The reports of the affair reached happening. sult of a fall from a log boom in early

this city by messenger, and most of the details are lacking. As nearly as can be ascertained, the

unknown man was in Kalama this more ing. He was well dressed, had plenty of money, and had all the appearance of a gentleman of refinement. He left this Iang Swarson' at an early hour this walked to the lumber camp, where he took dinner. He seemed very despondent. It is said that he went to the camp in search of work, presumably to avoid detection or having his identity disclosed, as he was seen to have a large

disclosed, as he was seen to have a large sum of money while in Kalama. Upon seeing the character of the work he would be expected to perform, it is understood that he backed out. After dinner he wrote several jetters to per-sons in the East, which he placed in the charge of the men with the request that they be mailed as soon as possible. He then disappeared down the river, walking

then disappeared down the river, walking through the brush. At about 5 o'clook, when a party of loggers were returning from their work,

they heard low moans coming from he-hind a log. Upon investigation they found this man in a semi-unconscious condition, with his neck frightfully cut. The razor was lying within a few feet

When the men rushed to his assistance when the men runned to his assistance and endeavored to stop the flow of blood, the suicide aroused himself and made a snatch for the ranor. It was knocked from his hand before he could use it. He then begged the men to let him finish the bab the job.

In broken sentences he muttered som thing about having been an officer in the East for seven years, and that he did not have nerve enough to return and face the charges. While it is not known positively, it is thought that the self-inflicted wound is fatal.

Park to Be Put in Order.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 9.-(Special.)meeting last evening decided to pay C. W. Shively, of Portland, the balance

due on the purchase price of the site for a public park. The commission has Searching for Her Sister. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 9.-(Special.)-Mins Pearl White, of Salem, made a fruit-less search in Oregon City iast night for

ordered a survey of the property made and its boundaries marked and as soon as that work is completed a landscape gardener will be employed to propare plans for the permanent improvement of the purk.

Country Fair a Feature. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 9 .- (Special.)-

Among the special features being ar-ranged for the coming regatia on the three last days of the present month is a country fair to embrace exhibits from all parts of the Lower Columbia River district.In connection with this

Mr. Brown was born Hance County, Maine, May 14, 1825. He joined

The experience was the re-

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hemstead

of Forest Grove, where she has

resided.

age.

both of this place.

is a small estate.

resided. Two daughters are living. Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Phoebe Ward,

J. E. Loomis.

Oddfellows at Grant's Pass Thursday,

A nephew lives at Croscent City. There

Rosalee Wilson.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 9.-(Spe-

Mr

cial.)-Rosalee, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, died of tuber

last night. She was 17 years of age

culosis at the family home in this city

Germans to Build a Plant.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-

Klevenhusen, of the firm of F. Kleven-husen & Co., of Berlin, which has been

a heavy buyer of Columbia River pickled fish for several years, has per-

lected arrangements for the erectlo

of a cold-storage plant at Altoona this

Fall and it will be ready for operation

next season. The plant will be S0x120

feet and thoroughly equipped.

will continue her search.

he announcement is made that F.

magnitude of the dairy industry in that section may be imagined when I the gold rush to California in 1849, reaching San Francisco by way of the tell you that over 10) gasoline launches are engaged in the business of gather-Horn in the brig Cerlon in 1850. He ing the dairy products and supplying the needs of farmers along the water pent 14 months trading and mining in California, and returned to New Engcourses. "in going from Bandon to Coquille, a

money.

distance of 40 miles, our boat stopped 46 times to take on board the freight After three years spent in New England, Mr. Brown brought his family to the West by way of the isthleft on the little private docks of the ught his ranchers. I never saw a more pros-perous-looking people nor a more pros-Mr. Brown is survived by his perous-looking country than the dairy-ing region around Coos Bay Many of widow and son, George W. Brown, who Mr. Brown was distinguished from other pioneers of the same name by the appellation. "Presbytsrian Brown." The the farmers own launches for the transportation of their products. The occupation in which they are engaged is one that yields a cash return every month and apparently they all navo

Farming Land Well Taken Up.

"I do not look for a very large in rease in the farming population Coos and Curry Counties as a result of the building of the railroad. The farm-ing land is siready under cultivation and the ranches are not too large. By going back some distance, new agricultural lands may be found, but the development in that direction, I think,

Jane Swanson, at an early hour this morning, aged 73 years. She was born in Carlisle, England, where she lived "It is in manufacturing that I look for most rapid progress, for the maguntil she was 21, when she came to America, accompanied by her husband, and settled upon a farm two miles west nificent forests of the west slope of the Coast Range Mountains in Coos and Curry Counties are unsurpassed. building of new sawmills, new furniture factories and the establishment of similar enterprises will furnish employment for large numbers of people, and I expect to see many new towns started and the older towns greatly MERLIN, Or., Aug. 9 .- (Special.)-J.

E. Loomis, a pioneer merchant and miner in the Galice mining district, dropped dead this morning at Galice of heart disease. He was 78 years of marked as the development of manuyears of facturing. The funeral will be conducted by

visited I noticed that warm hospitality which is always characteristic of an isolated community. The business men always close their doors when stranger of prominence comes, and all the peope turn out to welcome him. 'There is unanimity and the best of

feeling on such occasions and the festivities makes the stranger feel at home immediately. I enjoyed my trip to Coos and Curry Counties and learned much concerning a region of white I had heretofore known but little." of which

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3 .- A big cut in lumber prices for the Northwest trade is announced by the Coast mills, with the ago by the mountain lumber mills. Ship-lap and other rough dimension lumber is now being delivered by the Vancouver nills to points in the Canadian Northwest at \$17 per 1000 feet, a cut of \$3 per 1000.

Wooden Bridge to Be Built.

her 18-year-old sister, who mysteriously left her Salem home a few days ago. The missing girl is believed by her relatives to have been jured from her home. Miss White has gone to Fortland, where she -The Council will at its next meeting decide to rebuild the old Heron-street bridge, that is, dismantle it, and use the iron in another wooden bridge instead of building a steel structure which the finances of the municipality will not per mit at the present.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 2.-(Special.) A decrease of seven in population in

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increased in population. "While there will be growth in agri-cultural industries it will not be, so

Hospitality of the People.

"Among the people of the places I

heartiness with which all join in the

Cut in Lumber Prices.

alleged object of disrupting the selling pool organized at Calgary two months

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ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2.-(Special.) Leave Portland (week days), 8 A. M., 11:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M. Leave Oregon City 10 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.

Decrease in Insane Patients.

5:30 P. M. Sunday apecials leave Portland, 8:30, 9:80 and 11:80 A. M.: 1:80, 3:30 and 5 P. M. Boats for Salem and Way leave 5:45 A. M. duily except Sunday. Oregous City Trans. Dock. foot Taylor st. PHONE MAIN 40.



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Excursions to Alaska

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ship "Ohlo" leaves Seattle about August 3, 1905. Steamship "Oregon" leaves Seattle about August 15, 1905. Apply Frank Woolser Co., 250 Oak st., Pertiand. White Star Steamship Company, 607 First Complete Star Steamship Company, 607 First