CHARITY IS FORCED

Armours Give to the Poor Ice They Cannot Use.

PROCLAIM AS GOOD DEED

Press Bureau Is Established to Influence Public Opinion in View of Attention to Be Given Refrigerator Cars.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 18.-The private-car people the Armours and others who own and control most of the refrigerator cars of the United States, are evidently aware that Congress will direct its attention to them at the coming session, for they have already established a press bureau in Washington, and are attempting to flood the papers with stories intended to change public opinion as regards their system.

At the hearings held before the Senate and House committee it was made very

and House committee it was made very plain that the greatest hold-up that is encountered by shippers on American rail-roads is the private-car man, the man who virtually controls the shipment of all perishable articles. His charges were shown to have been more unreasonable than any others and it was pretty clearthan any others, and it was pretty clearly established that this particular hold-up artist was not only dictating to the shippers, but to the railroads as well,

But these private-car people are wise. They realized the trend of public sentiment; they saw that they were "up against it" pretty hard, and they began to look around for a way out. As an instance, a case may be cited which was brought to notice by a press bureau

The Armours, who were controlling the shipment of fruit frata the South this sea-son started an enormous quantity of ice for the South, shipping it in box cars, for want of refrigerators. Before the ico reached its destination, the point where it was to be used in icing the fruit, the crop gave out, and the company had several thousands of tone of ico on its hands, it is the company had several thousands of tone of ico on its hands. and pothing to do with it.

Being in box cars the ice could not be transhipped to some other point with profit; it could not be dumped on the profit; it could not be dumped on the local ice market at points where the cars happened to be, for those markets were already supplied, so the private-car peo-ple generously gave the ice to charitable institutions and to the Salvation Army,

or distribution to the poor.
Of course it was a nice thing for the institutions and for the poor people; the cident sounds well, but the owners of the lee had either to give it away or let it melt before they could get it to a point where they could use ice in large quanti-ties. In other words, they gave away what they could not possibly use. And yet, says the press bureau, "counting the freight, this ice was worth & a ton, so the distribution cost the Armour Company about \$19,000."

If this were a pure act of charity, performed for charity's sake, the Armour any would have remained silent; would not have rushed to their press bureau to have the story given circulation. But they need sympathy; they need to break down public sentiment which is today very bitter against them,

and they take this means. There are many men in Congress deter mined to pass some sort of a rate bill which will put a check to the outrageous hold-ups of the Armours and other simi-lar companies, even if they cannot pass a general rate bill. The railroads would be glad to see legislation of this sort; most men in Congress favor it, and the public certainly does, since the Armour tes have a great influence on the price of many of the necessities, as well as the

luxuries of life. It is these rates which have been shown to affect nearly every man; these which contribute to the high cost of liv ing that prevails today, and the Armours, hoping to smooth down public sentiment by nice little stories, are keeping their press bureau working over time. But very little circulation is being given this

GETS BULL RUN WATER

It Will Be Pumped Into the Mount Tabor Mains Today.

Mount Tabor and Montavilla people will get Bull Run water some time today— enough to relieve the intolerable situa-tion the residents have been enduring for the past four weeks. J. M. Arthur, owner of the Mount Tabor water plant, after securing permission to take 55,000 gallons a day from the Mount Tabor reservoir, lost no time in starting work on a conlost no time in starting work on a con-necting pipe line, and his men were at work yesterday in order to expedite the

The water taken from the Mount Tabor reservoir will be conducted by the main now being laid to the pumping cistern of the water company at Paradise Springs, on Hawtherne avenue, and from there pumped into the Mount Tabor water mains and reservoirs. Permission to take this water comes in the very nick of time to prevent a complete water famine af-fecting the entire district dependent on the Mount Tabor water works. The Paradise Springs are not throwing more than one-half as much water as in former years, for some reason, and last week years, for some leason, and law was so small that the pump running at its full capacity would suck the spring dry in a water committee that the members con-sented to furnish this relief to the suffer-ing people at Mount Tabor, as the committee heretofore steadily declined to allow Mr. Arthur to have water for his customers. However, this supply, 50,000 gallons a day, does not mean that people will be allowed water for irrigation, as there will not be enough for that, but there will be water for domestic uses in the homes of that district.

OIL COMPLAINTS MULTIPLY

Prospective Litigation on Account of Making River Receptacle.

Owners of the watercraft and house-boats along the Williamette River are decidedly opposed to oils being poured upon the waters of the stream, whether they are troubled or not. The gas com-pany comes in for a good scoring in this connection, and to cap the climax, it is alleged that the Fulton shipyard recently had a barge on the ways that burst its sides, permitted its cargo to saturate everything along the front, with the result that there are numerous prospects of litigation, not only on account of the amount of damage done to the craft, but one boathouse was required to pay for the dresses of two women, by reason of the garments com-ing into contact with the obnoxious fluid covering the surface of the water, and the proprietors are going to hold the

dumping-ground for their refuse. It is claimed a Federal statute bears upon the subject, and that it will be en-

Not long ago some of this oil and tar accumulated under one of the docks, and in some manner became ignited, burning a large hole through the structure, and otherwise causing considerable damage. It is believed the city has authority in cases where the docking facilities are threatened in any way, and the matter may soon become a subject for dis by the Council. Mayor Lane has already

Launch Has Trial Trip.

The launch Buster took a trial spli Suppless' shipyard yesterday after oon, preparatory to going into sion up the river as a ferry and tugboat. She was formerly a ship's boat, but was remodeled and a Union 10-horsepower gas-oline engine installed, so that she is now capable of developing about nine or ten knots an hour. The Buster will be utilized in the towing and passenger service at Grant's Perry, situated about 30 miles up the Columbia River from The Dalles.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Redondo is due today from San Francisco. The steamer Despatch, Weber, is ex-

ected to arrive here today from San Yesterday afternoon the steam schooner Aurelia safled for Coos Bay and San a

Francisco. The German ship Oregon, Schwarting, salled from San Francisco for Portland

last Friday.

The German ship Elibek, Moritzen, passed the Columbia bar at 3 o'clock yes-terday afternoon, 159 days out from Ham-She is consigned to James May-

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA Or., Aug. 13.—Arrived at 3 P. M.

German ship Elibek, from Hamburg, Arrived at 2:30 P. M.—Schooner Jennie Stella, from San Francisco. Outside at 5 P. M.—Four-masted schooner. Salled down at 10:30.—Rosnoke. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M.—smooth, wind south; weather cloudy.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Salled—Beitish stemmer Barosia, for Valparaiso, via Tacoma; steamer Umatilia, for Puget Sound; bark Rhoderick Rhue, for Hilo.

CHARLES HANLIN KILLED BY TOM LITTLE IN IDAHO.

Creditor Presses His Claim With a Rifle and Is Shot in the Heart.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 13 .- (Special.) --At Randalls transfer, on the Roosevelt road, Friday, Charles Hanlin was shot nd instantly killed by Tom Little. The latter had a hearing and was dis-charged on the ground that the killing

was justifiable Both men came from Roosevelt together. Little owed Hanlin, and the latter thought Little should pay the account. They were drinking together and the subject of the debt came up in the saloon. The testimony at the hearing showed Hanlin was disposed to be over the matter.

Little left and went to where he had pitched camp, being followed by Han-The latter, upon arriving at camp, walked over to a tree, some 30 yards away, where his gun was standing. He picked up the weapon, according to the

evidence, and fired at Little. The latter thereupon secured his gun and fired twice at Hanlin. One shot plerced his heart and the other struck him in the stomach. Nothing is known of the antecedents of Hanlin. Little's home is in Bolse, where he has a family.

POLICE AT THE ELECTION Hoquiam City Council Grants Li-

Charles Dold Remains at Head of Chicago Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Law and order triumphed over thuggery in the Federation of Labor teday when the desegates to the central labor body, at one of the quietest elections ever held, selected Charles Dold to succeed himself as their chief executive. The Madden element was conspicuous by its absence and few of its

candidates were successful.
Under orders from Chief of Police
Collins, 18 brawny policemen guarded the colons, is brawing postermen guarded the election and its participants. At the entrance of the building three policemen watched for the possible approach of "wrecking crews," while inside 15 detectives protected the ballot-box and the judges and clerks.

"Right has triumphed over might," said President Dold. "I consider the vote repesentative, although it was not as large as usual. I remained a candidate because I was bitterly opposed, but I will resign office as soon as the affairs of the federation are running smoothly."

PORTLAND BOY CRIPPLED

Chester Jackson Accidentally Shot by Hood River Boy.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 13 .- (Special.)-By the accidental discharge of rifle in the hands of Wallace Moody, of this city, Chester Jackson, the 12year-old son of G. J. Jackson, of \$51 Halsey street, Portland, will be a cripshort time, and consequently had to be operated slowly. It was only by representing this situation to members of the water committee that the members conrifle under his arm, the gun was discharged, a 25-caliber soft-tipped bullet shattering the shin bone Jackson and fracturing the smaller

> The lad was removed to the hospital at once. Several large pieces of bone were removed from his leg., The lad bore up manfully under the ordeal, and while the wound is serious, he is rest-ing easily. His parents arrived last night from Portland

SENTENCE OF MUTINEERS Four Are to Be Shot, Three Others

Given Life Terms.

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 12.-As a result of the trial of 32 mutineers of the training ship Fruth. Is have been acquitted, four condemned to be shot, three sentenced to penal servitude for life and the remainder to various shorter terms. The court recommended that two of the death sentences be commuted to penal servitude for life and the other two to

Attack of Dinrrhoen Cured by One Done of Chamberiain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy.

quired to pay for the dresses of two women, by reason of the garments coming into contact with the obnoxious fluid covering the surface of the water, and the proprietors are going to hold the boat-building corporation legally responsible for the disaster.

Coal tar is believed to cause more damage than anything else, and it is thought an effort will be made to punish those engaged in making the Willamette a property of the firm of Stewart of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville Ala. For sale by all druggists.

Vancouver Chinese Merchant Then Shoots Himself.

PARTNER'S SON IS DYING

Crimes Are Committed After a Quarrel, in Which the Murderer Threatened to Leave the Tailoring Firm.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.-Two Chinese merchants are dead, and the son of one of them is dying in the Hospital, as the result of a tragedy which occurred early this morning. The dead

Fung Ging and Fung Sing, partners in talloring business at 20 Canton alley, a the center of Vancouver's Chinatown. At 4 o'clock this morning, Fung Sing started out on a tour of murder. First he shot and fatally wounded Fung Lee, The German cruiser Falke, now in son of Ging, and then turned his atten-Alaskan waters, will go to Esquimalt on tion to the latter. Having finished the family, Sing turned the revolver on him self and sent a bullet through his neck and cutting his spinal cord, must have

caused instantaneous death. Fourteen other inmates of the ro above the tailor shop where the tragedy curred were taken in charge police, and are being held pending an order from the Coroner. They say that the two merchants quarreled yesterday afternoon, for Sing wished to retire from

the business. Sing later threatened to kill the old man and his son. Fully dressed, Sing crossed the hall this morning, opened the door of the youth's room just wide enough to admit of the entry of a revolver, and placed the muzzle against the lad's head. The builet went through the young man's face, broke his jaw and imbedded itself in the wall be-

Sing then went upstairs to his partner's com. The door was locked and he fired five shots through the panels. These, apparently, did not take effect, and Sing then got a hatchet, pried open the door and shot the old man through the heart. Then he leisurely went to the back of the house, threw the hatchet out of the win dow and killed himself.

END OF MESSHOUSE SYSTEM

Gray's Harbor Company Employes Board at Hotel.

COSMOPOLIS, Wash., Aug. 13.-(Spe cial.)-The Gray's Harbor Commercial Company has just completed the over hauling, improvement and rebuilding of its plant, the work of which has been carried on for some time, the entire cost being about \$50.000. The plant is now in the very best condition and the building of a new meashouse at a cost of about \$6000 has put all the employes in

The cierical force and bosses have dis pensed with Japanese in their eatingplace and this part of the company's prop-erty has been turned into a private hote run by private interests. It is thought this is a step towards the final abolish-ment of the messhouse system, which has been in force here a long time and which the labor unions have fought with ill

The Gray's Harbor Commercial Com pany recently purchased an additional tract of land and upon it new and modern houses are being erected for the heads of the various departments.

DANCE HALL MAY BE RUN.

cense to Former Proprietor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 13 .- (Special.)-Susiness men generally have become tired of the closed town, to which the present administration is pledged and the grant-ing of a renewal of a license to the proprietor of the only dancehall looks as though the Council was not so much opposed to the open policy as it has been. While the license does not apply to the dancehall, there are quiet rumors cirdancehall, there are quiet rumors cir-culating that the dancehall is to be opened the time he lived at Helena. again and that the town will be more of a wide-open affair than it has been under

the present city officials. This does not, however, mean that gambling is to be permitted. The dance-hall has been closed since July 1. Some

HERCULES WORKS DESTROYED stock, which is now regarded as worthless

San Francisco Fire May Have Resulted From Defective Wiring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-The Hercules Gas Engine Works at 15-31 Bay street, were wiped out by fire today and the loss entailed is between \$150,000 and \$200,600, a greater part of which is cov-ered by insurance. Flames broke out in the pattern-room.

the engine works is that the fire was caught through spontaneous combustion or through a defect in electric wiring. Five new engines worth about \$10,000 apiece and which had been successfully

THREE BOYS RECAPTURED.

Reform School Escapes Found in Brush Near Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Three of the 11 Reform School boys who made a break for liberty last night were captured today hiding in the brush near this city. The officers believe they have more of the fugitives located and will be able to take them in tonight.

So far as has been learned the boys have stolen no food or clothing since the The trains have been carefully watched and none of the boys have got-ten away on brakebeams or blind-baggage cars. The boys captured are Fitzpatrick, Thompson and Potter.

TRUE HEIGHT OF WHITNEY

Geological Survey Levels Show California Peak Is 14,502 Feet in Air.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.-The party of United States Geological Survey level men, under Topographer R. A. Farmer, which has been running a line of levels to the summit of Mount Whitney, has completed the work and found the true height of the mountain to be 14,502 feet. While this shows Mount Whitney to be the highest measured mountain in the United States, it makes the true height 20 feet less than the figure that has generally been accepted.

has given new life and impetus to this town. The electric road company has the roadbed in shape for the ties and rails and the work of laying the iron will be started this week. About four miles of track will be built between Cosmopolis and Aberdeen and the roadbed will be

the best so far constructed.
Since the road was started many new buildings have been erected in Cosmop-olis, and the future of the city is much brighter than for a long time.

New Water Plant for Cosmopolis.

COSMOPOLIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Work has been started on a new system of waterworks by the Gray's Harbor Commercial Company by which the city will be supplied with good water. The old wooden pipes are to be taken up and relaid by fron pipe. New pumps capable of pumping 1500 gallons a minute and a new reservoir will be put in cost of the improvement will be about ply the people with plenty of water for the next decade at least.

Steps in Front of Train.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 13 .- (Special.)—Joseph Bogdanvich, aged 35, un-married, an employe of the Union Mill, was struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train this afternoon while he was walking on the tracks on the south side of the city, and fatally injured. He was on a sidetrack and, in his confusion in seeing the train, step-ped to the main track, which runs close

FORESTS AFLAME

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN IN THE COUNTRY FIGHTING FIRE.

Greatest Damage Is Threatened in the Neighborhood of Elgin, Where Mills Are in Danger.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)— Word comes from Elgin that forest fires are raging in that vicinity, and that a large force of men is at work trying to check the fire and to protect and save

eighborhood north of Elgin. The sawmilis belonging to the First National Bank, Galloway Bros. and the Eigin Lumber Company are in danger and the mill hands are working night and day to protect the mills and to arrest the pro-

gress of the flames. Every available man in the county has been pressed into service. Thousands of acres of the best timber in this section

There is no clue to the origin of the fires. Some think they are of incen-diary origin, while others hold the theory that lightning was the cause.

State Loses Grain by Fire.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The State of Oregon lost 1600 bushels of new grain in a threshing machine fire at the Penitentiary Farm last evening. The Morris threshing outfit, from Albany, had just finished threshing the grain when a spark from the engine caught in the separator and the flames spread so rapidly that no grain could be saved.

The loss to the state is about \$1300 and

PIONEER IDAHO MINER CRE-MATED IN HIS SLEEP.

Candlestick Stuck in Wall Ignites Wall Paper and Causes Patrick Moran's Death.

MURRAY, Idaho, Aug. 13.-Patrick Moran, a pioneer placer miner of Idaho and Montana, was burned to death in his cabin here this morning. He went a sleep with a candle burning in his miner's candlestick, stuck in the wall, which ignited the wallpaper. When the blaze was extinguished his charred body was found. It is said that Moran for many years past had been involved in litigation with the City of Helena.

Moclips Oil Boom Is Flat. HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 13.-(Special.)-Colonel Chapman, who makes his home near Moclips, and was one of the leading of the business men argue that if dance-oil-land boomers, says that the boom in oil lands has subsided, and that the ex-gray's Harbor. Hoquiam should not be deprived of the trade that comes from ing is doing in this line. Several years ago a big boom in oil lands was start and thousands of persons invested A great deal of money was also sunk in machinery and in boring.

Will Ask for Salem Franchise.

SALEM. Or., Aug. 13.-(Special.)-The Home Telephone Company, which has se-cured a franchise for a new telephone sys-tem in Portland, and which is seeking a franchise in Eugene, will apply for per-mission to establish a system here. A. king Wilson, attorney for the new comhe pattern-room.

The theory of one of the employes of pany, was here yesterday, conferring the engine works is that the fire was with public officials and business men, and will return later to place the matter before the City Council.

Hoquiam to Have Fire Horses.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)— The Council has decided to purchase two horses for the use of the fire department and to draw the fire engine. The Coun-cil not long since purchased a chemical engine and combination hose wagon and the new team indicates that the to be as well protected as it can from

Building Boom in East Hoquiam. HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 13.-(Special.) There has been a big boom in a building

way in East Hoquiam, east of the Ho quiam River, and a great amount of land platted this Spring is now covered with many substantial houses.

Looking After Taxes. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.-(Special.)

-J. A. Esterday, chairman of the new State Tax Commission, has been in Montesano, the county seat, and in this city, looking into inheritance tax matters. Hot Weather Did Little Damage.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 13 .- (Special.)-

As threshing progresses, it is demon-strated that the hot weather has not been so disastrous as at first was thought.

The general average of wheat is from 40 to 50 bushels per acre. NORTHWEST DEAD.

George Bunce.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)

-George Bunce, an old resident of Clat-skanie, Or., died rather unexpectedly at New Life to Cosmopolis.

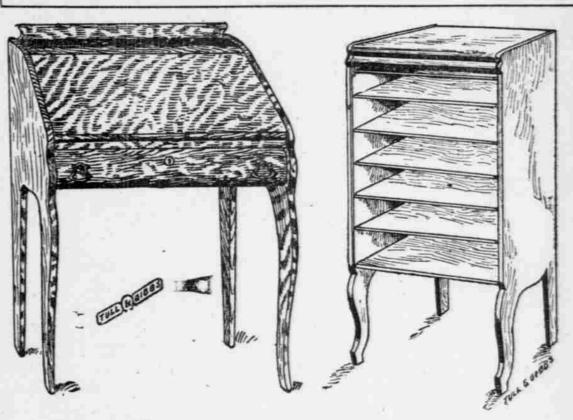
COSMOPOLIS, Wash., Aug. 12—(Specials)—The extension of the electric road system of Gray's Harbor to this place imanent residence at Clatskanie about two \$1.00 Down 50c a Week

TERMS SPECIAL SALE

\$1.00 Down 50c a Week

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

DESKS AND MUSIC CABINETS



PRICE OF DESK \$9.50

Attractive Desks in golden oak and mahoganized birch, fitted with paper and envelope racks, full width drawer and solid brass trimmings. As essential in the home as a desk in the office.

PRICE OF CABINET

\$8.00

Pretty Music Cabinets in mahoganized birch, 38 inches high, 18 inches wide and 13 inches deep; has five adjustable shelves and brass rod and rings for curtain.

OUR AUTOMOBILE PARTY FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Will be given from our store on August 19, at 2 P. M. All little girls who have registered with us are requested to call at our store as soon as possible and receive ticket which entitles you to be a member of our party. Free admission tickets to the Fair will be distributed to members at time of party,



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years ago. A widow and four children survive him: Thomas, Albert and Mrs. Ada Hiatt, of Local Chinese Disclaim Any Knowl-Clatskanie, and Mrs. Ida Cherry, of Fair-

late residence at 2:30 o'clock this after-Funeral of Lena E. Coy.

His funeral will take place from his

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)— he funeral of Lena E. Coy, daughter of fr. and Mrs. E. S. Coy, took place this fternoon, from the Presbyterian Church. Union Mill to Increase Capital.

yesterday of the abduction of Ah Sou, the Chinese slave girl, whose appeal from the sentence ordering her deported from the United States is before the Supreme Court, and who was captured from the

Oriental home by Chinamen in San Franisco yesterday morning. The slave girl, whose friends are making ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)
—The Union Mill Company has issued a
call for a meeting, at which it is proposed
to increase the capital stock from \$40,000

edge of Her Whereabouts.

All Portland Chinatown was aware

day Chinese disclaimed all knowledge of his whereabouts and became frightened when questioned. It was made plain that the less said about Moy Bun the bet-

Moy Bun's windows and doors at his abode were locked and barred, although an electric light was burning in his place. No amount of rattling or shaking the door would bring him forth. A Chinese friendly to the police de-partment said yesterday that it was pos-sible that Moy Bun might know of the whereabouts of Ah Sou, but that anyone

in Chinatown would be afraid to question him on the subject. the fight to have her not deported, is said to be the property of Moy Bun, a Portland Chinese. Moy Bun lives on Pine street a little east of Second, but when an effort was made to find him yester-"Bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem," which was the name

