have done all his work in the afternoon,

Elma Will Build Town Hall.

vertised, will be built by the city and not

by contract, is the decision of the city fathers. The committee on streets and

public property will have the matter in charge and work will begin at once on a town hall, the estimate of which was

The lower floor of the hall will contain concrete jail with three cells, and a

records, and a spacious council chamber,

together with rooms for the fire depart-

Engineer Sticks to Machine.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.) In attempting to ascend a steep grade

on the road near Dickey's bridge on the

the threshing outfit of Herman & Kaylor,

James Milton, the engineer, was pain-

versed itself, and backing against the

separator, forced the machine over the embankment, demolishing the thresher.

The engineer, remaining at his post, was

IDAHO RAILROADS AND LAND-

OWNERS TO PAY MORE.

Independent Rail Lines, It Is Said,

Will Not Have Valua-

tions Increased.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21 .- (Special.)-The

State Board of Equalization was in ses-

sion the greater part of the day. It was

announced after adjournment that final

action had not been taken on any of the

classes on property. It is learned, how-

ever, that the board has reached an agree-

ment tentatively to raise the valuations on

land generally over the state and to

make an increase in ratiroad valuations

two missing grist-mills in Latah County. They had been listed as machinery.

Fewer Books Are Stolen.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berke-

in the university library has proven suc

books, and although a protest was made at first, it died out. A recent count shows that only 150 books were taken in 1904-6,

a decrease of over 10 per cent.

coming unmanageable, the engine re-

the machinery and severely

stolen. Eight gold and silver have already been recovered.

story victims confirm.

new City Hall, for which

FLAX SET ON FIRE

Bosse's Plant at Salem Is Entirely Destroyed.

DEED OF AN INCENDIARY

Last Winter \$20,000 Worth of Fiber Was Burned When a Brick Mill and Warehouse Were Fired at Different Times.

SALEM. Or., Aug. 21 -- (Special.)-Pur sued by a relentless enemy. Eugene Bosse the flax expert, tonight suffered his third loss by fire, when his mill and 200 tons of flax were burned. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the crime. Mr. Bosse is away from the city and the exact amount of the loss cannot be ascer-tained, but it is estimated at not less than \$11,000, with probably no insurance. The destruction of the mill will seriously delay if not terminate for the time the development of the flax industry in Ore-

The fire tonight occurred on the Savage farm, east of town, which Mr. Bosse had rented. An immense barn had recently rented. An immense barn had recently been remodeled at considerable expense and prepared for receiving flax mach ry. Approximately 100 tons of flax fiber brought here from Sclo was stored in this building, awaiting the arrival of machinery to manufacture it into crash. This fiber was of the crop of 1994. About 100 feet from the building stood three stacks of flax of the crop of 1905, aggregating

About 8:30 o'clock some unknown person set fire to the stacks and the fiber in the building, at the same time, and before discovered the flames had spread be-yord possible control. The fire depart-ment at the insane asylum made a heroic effort but could not check the devasta-

Mr. Bosse went to Chehalis this morning to attend a meeting of flax men and there was no one at home when the fire started except Mrs. Bosse, a 7-year-old

grandchild and a Japanese laborer, all of whom were asleep.

That the person who set the fire was familiar with Mr. Bosse's movements all the circumstances prove. The previous fires of which Mr. Bosse was a victim occurred last Winter, when the brick mills on North Front street were burned, en-tailing a loss of \$15.000 worth of flax. A month later a wooden warehouse near the brick mill was burned, destroying \$5000 worth of flax and all the machinery

used in the production of flax fiber.

Exceedingly embarramed but not entirely discouraged. Mr. House raised a new crop and contracted for the purchase of flax raised by nearly all farmers, with the result that he has nothing now to

Deputy Sheriff Minto investigated the fire of last Winter and learned all be could of the fire tonight. He says he is satisfied that the incendiary is not a per-sonal enemy of Bosse and trying to itjure him in particular, but is some perdestroying the flax manson bent upon destroying the ufacturing project in Oregon.

THIRST DRIVES HIM INSANE

Harry Howard Dies on Desert Just as Friends Find Him.

BRAWLEY, Cal., Aug. 21 .- Almost naked, unable to speak or recognize his friends, Harry Howard, who had been missing on the desert since Friday, was found at noon today, under ant shade of a mesquite tree Turee minutes after the party came upon him he died. The spot where he was found was less than two miles from a camp, but the rolling nature of the country prevented Howard from sentence. Accompanied by William Fast, How-

ard left the water company's construc-tion camp, No. 8, near Pelican Lake, on They went on horseback In direction of Carrison Creek in search of lost horses. Howard's horse was of lost horses. Howard's horse was overcome by acat. Fast returned for water, but Howard refused to leave his dying horse. Returning to camp, Fast lost his way and wandered about the desert Friday night. Searching party started out Saturday to look for Howard had tried in vain to summon ald when he found himself. to summon ald when he found himself unable to go further, as was indicated by presence of a score or more empty iver shells which dotted the hot eand around him.

RUNNING A "BLIND PIG."

Charge Brought Against John Hendrickson at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) -rested by Sheriff Linville today on an in- Bradshaw, Neb. formation charging him with seiling liq-uor in Astoria Precinct No. 1 in violation of the local option law. He was arraigned in Justice Goodman's court this afternoon and released under \$100 bonds to appear for a preliminary hearing next Saturday. When the Prohibition law went into effeet in that precinct on January 1, Hendrickson was conducting a salon there. He refused to close his business, so was arsted, convicted in the Circuit Court and and \$50. He gave notice of appeal to the Sinte Supreme Court, and the time for" taking the appeal has not yet expired. Recently he has been conducting a cigar and fruit store in the old saloon building operated a "blind pig" there, having sold

Obstructing Navigation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)— cans. That obstruction of navigation by a fishtrap does not give steamer owners the right wantonly to destroy the fishing ap-pliance is an enunciation of the Supreme Court in the Chehalis County case of James Fowler, respondent, vs. Martin and Ben Harrison, appelants. Fowler had a fishtrap in the Chehalis

River, and the Harrisons, who owned the steamer Fleetwood, destroyed it. Fowler obtained a judgment for \$655 damages, which is affirmed by the Supreme Court. The court also held that a permit from the War Department to maintain a fishtrap on a given location is competent evidence in an action of this character, but the court expressly says that it does not pass on the scope of authority given by such permits.

Viola Murray Drinks Poison After Quarrel With Sweetheart.

VANCOUVER. Wash., Aug. 21.-(Spe. cial.)-Viola Murray, of Yacolt, committed Suicide at the home of her parents near Yanoit last evening by taking polson. Coroner Smith and Prosecuting Attorney W. W. Sparks left for Yacolt on the train | tabilshed by settlers.

at noon today and will investigate the

man and had quarreled with him Satur-day night and on account of this affair she became tired of living and decided to end her life by taking potson. She was 1 years of age, and was the daughter of C. D. Mooray, of Amboy.

Stanford to Have Four Veterans. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.-(Special.)-Instead of one, as hitherto announced, Stanford will have four old men back to start the coming football season. Dole, Stott, Thompson and Chaimers are the veterans to whom the cardinal looks at present to hold up honors on the grid-Thompson was graduated in June received a position as teacher in a pr vate academy near Palo Alto, and will se able to register for the Fall courses. Stanford men are inclined to treat the alleged disqualification of Stott and Fen-ton on the charge of professionalism rather lightly. It is thought here that no effort will be made to throw out the Portland athletes because they played on the Multnomah baseball team, for the reason that the club nine has amateur

Tacoman Violates Oregon Game Law ALBANY, Or., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) - The first arrest for violation of the game law to be made in Linn County this season, was brought about by Deputy Game Warden L. A. Munkers, Saturday evening. The victim was James Watson, of Tacon who was shooting Chinese pheasants the Swank farm, near Tallman, today pleaded guilty and was fined \$15

GIVES LIFE FOR HIS SONS

LOS ANGELES MINISTER IS THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Rev. E. H. Babb Was Endeavoring to Check the Speed of a Runaway Horse.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.-While endeavoring to check the speed of a run away horse and save his two sons, who were in a buggy with him, from injury, Rev. Emil H. Babb, paster of the Zion German Methodist Church, of this city was thrown to the street here tonight on East Main street, near Eastlake Park. His head struck the curbstone, causing a fracture of the skull. Death followed a few moments later. Neither of the two sons of the pastor was injured.

CAUGHT BY CAVING SAND

Gold Beach Prospector Buried at Bottom of Shaft.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Aug. 21.-While inking a deep prospect hole on the inking a deep prospect hole on the each here J. L. Wright was killed by being crushed by caving sand. Life was extinct when the body was recovered, an our after the accident happened.

Mr. Wright was a hard-working young man, who had spent much time and labor in the development of the Lake of the Woods copper mines, near this place. He was born near Dallas, Polk County, where he has relatives.

Wife-Beater Sent to Jail.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) -August Young, arrested here Saturday night for wife-beating, was today sen-tenced to serve 45 days in the County There was shown a disposition on the part of Young's wife to drop the prosecution of the case, but the officers thought a good jail sentence was about the proper remedy for the husband, who

While Young had about \$220 when arrested, he was not permitted to pay the amount of the fine, but will be obliged to

Indian Whisky-Seller Arrested.

Two Drowned at Cosmopolis.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 21.—Otto Elchner and Carl Johnston, two men who had been working a short time for the Gray's Harbor Commercial Company, at Cosmopolis, were on a small raft in the John Hendrickson, of Uniontown, was ar- no friends here. Johnston was E, from

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-ASTORIA. Or., Aug. 21-(Special.)— will do and refuses to express himself. There was quite an improvement in the catch of fish this afternoon in the lower known that he would rather run for calch of fish this afternoon in the lower harbor and as far up as the seining grounds. Desdemona Sands. A few of the gillnetters, drifting close to the mouth of the river, made catches of nearly a The fish are different fre ton each. those which have been in the river during the past few days and are evidently the advance of a new run or spurt.

Assistants to the Princess.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-A special committee, consisting of Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Pilkington and Mrs. A. A. Finch, has been appointed to assist RIGHTS OF FISHTRAP MEN Princess Sacajawea at the reception to Lewis and Clark, to be held on the opening day of regatta, August 29. In the Steamer May Not Destroy Appliances evening there will be a representation in pantomime of a number of scenes from J. Ferimore Cooper's "Last of the Mohi-

> Husband Called Her Vile Names. OREGON CITY. Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)
> —Complaining that her husband called her vile and indecent names besides faisely accusing her of infidelity. Gertrude Wright, of Fortiano, today med and the divorce from Willard G. Wright. The parties were married in this state in parties were married in this state in Wright, of Portland, today filed suit for October, 1904, and the plaintiff desires esume her malden name, Gertrude Davis.

Mayor Febbiger Comes From Alaska. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. VANCOUVER BARRACKS. Wash. Aug. 21—(Special.)—Major Lee Febbiger, Inspector-General of the Division of the Pacific, arrived at this post last night on the way from an Alaskan inspection Levi Williams, a 12-year-old lad turned Levi Williams, a 12-year-old lad turned YOUNG GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

on the way from an Alexand inspection tour. He will inspect the accounts at the cover to the police of Ballard by his father, has confessed to a series of daylight but will start for his headquarters at San burgiaries that have occurred during the

Straved Over the Dead Line.

MITCHELL, Or., Aug. 21.—About 190
sheep belonging to Butler Brothers were
shot down by unknown men about 12
miles east of this place recently. The
sheep had strayed over the dead-line established by settlers.

miles distant, and delivered to the police.

Young Williams is evidently a kieptomaniac, for he disposed of none of his
stolen property and comes from a wellto-do home. He had a mania for watches
and neglected more valuable jewelry to
carry off a timepiece. Occasionally, but

Senatorial Salary Would Be All Used Up by Expenses.

GEER WOULD BE GOVERNOR

Friends Still Urge Him to Run for Senate, Declaring That Fulton Will Help Him if He Gets Popular Vote.

SALEM, Ot. Aug. 21.—(Special.)-Senator Fulton is bound to help you get elected if you secure the largest popular vote for United States Senator at the polls." This is one of numerous arguments that are being placed before T. T. Geer to induce him to make the race in the primaries for United States

Geer does not want to make the rut Senator and frankly tells his friends so. He says he is a poor man and it would take all his salary as Senstor to live in Washington. Besides, he has entertained some little doubt whether the members of the Legislature would elect him, even though he secured the popular vote. It is to remove this doubt that his friends are now putting forth great

Here in Marion County, where Geer is particularly strong, it is the practi-cally unanimous opinion that if Geer enters the race for the Senatorship he can defeat any other man who can defeat any other man who may run. Geer's friends are not, therefore, discussing the prospect of his winning at the polls, but are trying to convince him that the Legislature will be guided

by the popular will. And it is in this connection that Sen-ator Fulton's name comes into the dis-cussion. Men who want Geer to run for Senator say that Fulton will be up for re-election in 1909 and that under the present law he will find it nec essary to seek first a popular indorse-ment. Should he secure the popular vote for Senator in 1908 he will the Legislature of 1809 to obey the will of the people. It is therefore to Ful-ton's interest to have the precedent established in 1907 of electing the man to the Senate who secures the indorse-

ment of the people.

Some of Senator Fulton's close friends acknowledge that he will be under the necessity next year of doing all he can to aid the election of the winner at the primaries, although in the Legislature of 1903 he was himself elected, notwithstanding Geer had the support of the popular vote. The present law is different from that under which Geer ran before, however, and the fact that it was passed by the people gives it more significance. Geer's friends say that in 1968 Fulton will not dare to ignore the popular election, but will make the run in the primaries un-der the direct primary law.

It is not asserted that Fulton will be a supporter of Geer before the pri-maries, but that Fulton must and will take the position that it is the duty of members of the Legislature to elect whomsoever the people indorse. If ome man other than Geer should win in the primaries, then Fulton's influ-ence with the Legislature of 1907 will be for the election of that man, say those who are discussing the matter.

There are a number of different classes of people urging Geer to run for the Senatorship. First, there are those who believe he is the best man to represent the people of Oregon it proper remedy for the husband, who the United States Senate. There on numerous occasions, maltreated those who are interested in the no nation of Dr. James Withycombe for Governor, and who would like to see Geer keep out of the race for the Gubernatorial nomination. Then there are serve at least the greater part of his friends of other aspirants for the Gov-sentence.

chances woud be improved if Geer were out of the way. Geer, himself, does not give much en-PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—
John Willatsie, a full-blooded Indian, was him to run for the Senate. His perarrested this morning and bound over to sonal feeling in the matter leads him

There are Republicans in other parts of the state, and a few here, who think Geer couldn't win in the primary fight for the Governorship, but his friends assert with full confidence that in a race before the people he will win, no difference what he goes after. At any rate, the friends of other aspirants for Gray's Harbor Commercial Company, at Cosmopolis, were on a small raft in the river trying to get a log to the shore year terday, when both fell in and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered in the afternoon. Eichner was about 27 years old. He is from Germany and has no friends here. Johnston was 25, from Bradshaw, Neb.

Fresh Run in the Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21—(Special.)—

Will do and refuses to express himself the Governorship.

CONTRACT IS REPUDIATED.

Seattle Master Plumbers at Outs With Workmen.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-The Master Plumbers' Association has repudiated a three-years' contract with the journeymen's union and invited a labor war that may be far-reaching before a settlement is reached. The Citizens' Alliance is identified in the fight. Master plumbers allege the union agree-

ment provided they would work on any job taken by the employers, irrespective of the class of employes used on other work. This meant the journeymen would not go out on a sympathetic strike so ong as their places were protected. There has been a building trades strike on against the People's Savings Bank building, at Second avenue and Pike street, for several weeks. Last week the plumbers went out in sympathy and this

is the action that precipitated the trouble The Master Plumbers' Association re-fused to abide by the three-years' agreement any longer and began employing

BURGLAR AT AGE OF TWELVE

Ballard Lad Has a Mania for Other

Summer and Winter in the sawmill town and the northern part of Seattle. The lad was found by his father at Tolt, 25 miles distant, and delivered to the police.

not very often, other valuables were watches | Though but 12 years of age, the lad was n _accomplished nipper burglar. He an accomplished nipper burglar. He claims to have operated alone and to

Valley Farmers Find Wheat Yields Growing Less. ELMA, Wash., Aug. 21 - (Special.)-The

NECESSITY OF ROTATION

large corridor; also room for fire apparatus. The second floor will contain a fireproof vault of concrete for the town Land Given Proper Treatment Makes Returns Similar to Those That Were Garnered in the

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 21 .- (Special.)-A ialia River last Friday afternoon with great many farmers in this vicinity are discouraged over the grain crop they have harvested this year, but one who is a practical farmer and close observer says believes it will work out for the beterment of the farmer and greatly increase he productiveness of the farms of Land

Most farms are now very large and little or no attention is given to fertilizing the ground or even to rotation of crops. Unis now considered pretty good, but this year a great many have harvested only eight bushels to the acre, one man getting only 800 bushels off of 100 acres. One farmer reports getting only ten bushels of oats to the acre from a piece Summer

fallowed two years.

While these unfavorable reports are coming in, there also appears a case from the Pleasant Hill neighborhood where a yield of 33 bushels of first-class wheat per sore was harvested from a large field on which clover had been grown for a couple of years past. The yield on this land was more than 300 per cent greater than on the same kind of soil on which Similar reports are received from scattered farms throughout the country It is believed that the farmers this year received an excellent object lesson, and that in future more attention will be given to rebuilding the soll, both by fertilization and rotation of crops. and if this is done the productiveness the county will be increased three-fold.

Casualties in Butte Disaster.

BUTTE, Mont. Aug. 21.-In the wreck This increase may make the assessment of the street car here last night in col-lision with a freight train on the Butte, on main lines \$10,000 a mile, or less than 12-per-cent raise.

The disposition is not to increase the The disposition is not to increase the Anaconda & Pacific, eight persons were valuation nor to raise independent lines killed and 39 injured. Following is the like the Pacific & Idaho Northern, al-though it would not be surprising if the

Dead-Joseph T. Ryan, Maggle Hunting-ton, E. Maud Johnson, Mrs. Josephine Jacobs (colored), Mrs. Sadie A. Smith Boise and St. Anthony branches were increased. It seems almost certain that the board will increase the assessments (colored), Mary Keefe, Vera Naughton, an on sheep and horses and lower that on unknown man range cattle.

The board, during the day, located the

Seriously injured-Gussie Haft, Motor-man Jackson, Pelix Hughes.

In Grip of Rockefeller.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.-The Post says: "It is stated upon the highest au-thority today that the actual transfer of ley, Aug. 21.-(Special.)-The plan of deny-ing students access to the book-shelves the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company to the Rockefeller interests, outlined some days ago, has now taken place, and cesaful, for there has been a marked that at the same time a clean sweep diminution in the number of volumes of the heads of departments has comstolen during the past year. A year ago menced. It is announced today that C. stolen during the past year. A year ago it was found that more than one book a day disappeared from the library. Students were made to call at the deaks for O. G. Miller is to be at the head of the company from this time on.

If the Sultan of Sulu Really Did

Offer his hand in marriage to

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

And he was living in Portland, then surely he would spend a day at

"Honeymoon Day." Special concessions to wedding parties at "The Oaks Tavern' tonight.

> 2000 or more Foresters of America will affiliate with the crowds, and make merry at every station. Special fireworks display and many other new features. Next Thursday A. M. opening sale for

The Event of All Events

Two weeks, commencing Monday evening, August the 28th, Pain's stupendous, thrilling spectacle. The Last Days of Pompeii, and gorgeous \$2000 nightly display of Pain's Manhattan Beach Fireworks-5 acres of scenery, 400 performers, 100 artists. Monster amphitheater to seat 10,000 people.

island in mid-river to its extensive plant by the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, the revenues of the Portland General Electric Company in the way o lockage charges will be materially reduced. The structure will eventually be of steel construction and will enable the transporting of pulp direct to the mili-rather than through the locks by steamer and the paying of lockage charges as

Brakeman Loses Life at Woodville. ROSEBURG, Or. Aug. 21 - (Special.)-Clyde D. Smith, a Southern Pacific brake-man, died here this afternoon of injuries sustained at Woodville, Josephine County, early this morning. While making a coupling his jumper caught in some manner and he was dragged some distance by the train. When found beside the track he was unconscious, and both bones of the lower portion of one of his legs were broken and the flesh badly lacerated. Subsequently it developed Smith was severely hurt internally. This, coupled with the shock of the accident and loss of blood caused his death two hours after

parents reside at Ashland, Or. Lovell Goes to Penitentiary

being brought to Roseburg. Smith about Z years old and unmarried.

COLFAX, Wash. Aug. 21.-(Special.)-Burl. Haggard, alias Harry Lovell, for-merly of Portland, and wanted here now for grand larceny, was today sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary for larceny by embezziement committed at Pull-man, where he was employed as clerk in the Artesian Hotel, under the name of Lovell He served a t erm in the Oregon Penitentiary for grand larceny and a term in Portland Jall for petty larceny He is wanted at Pendleton for forgery and at Castle Rock, Or., for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Flour Mill for Payette.

PAYETTE, Idaho, Aug. 21.-W. Bridge to Save Lock Tolls.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)
-In the construction of a bridge from the of 800 barrels per day.

CIRCUS MAN IS INJURED

LIES FOR HOURS BESIDE TRACK NEAR KALAMA.

Tramp Discovers Barney Glenn, Who Had Fallen From a Circus Train on the Way to Portland.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 21 - (Special.)-After lying for six hours beside the railroad track near this place, suffering from a dislocated hip joint and a fracture of the neck of the femur, Barney Glenn, of Bridgeport, Conn., an employe of the Barnum & Bailey circus, was discovered by a tramp yesterday morning. The tramp informed the section foreman, who at once set out with a handcar and brought the wounded man to Kalama, where he was given surgical treatment. Glenn was passing over a flatear on which were loaded some of the circus wagons, about I o'clock in the morning A guard rope runs alongside such cars for the protection of employes when passing from one end of the train to the other. When Glenn put his weight on the rope, while rounding a curve, the strands parted and he was hurled vio-lently outward into the ditch. No one saw the accident, and the injured man lay until after 9 o'clock, when the tramp came along.

British Columbia Salmon Pack.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21 .-- One million cases, in round figures, is the result of the salmon packing in British Col-umbia this season. The Fraser River is responsible for 800,000 cases, and the rest comes from the Naas and Skeena rivers in the North. Puget Sound has put up between 600,000 and 700,000, so for the first time since traps were placed in the United States waters this province has beaten the Sound canners.

You don't smoke the price-mark, you know.

Don't let the five-cent tag give you the idea that it is just a good five-cent cigar.

The Cubanola is the only cigar of its kind in the country sold for five cents!



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