IS OAKLAND'S WEEK

Commuters Will Play Giants on Local Diamond.

THREATEN TO TAKE GAMES

Four New Men Are to Appear With the Athens' Nine and Four Old Ones Are Slated to Go.

"Pop" Van Haltren and the Oakland bunch of Commuters will open up today, a week's series with McCredie's Giants, or as they are now called, after the loss of six straights to the Angels, Pigmies. This will mark the second appearance of the Oaklanders in Portland this season. On their last visit they failed to annex a game, having dropped all five of the games played that week, but this time they claim that the least they will get is an even break, for several new men are to join them in this city.

Among the new men signed by the Oakland team is a third baseman, which probably means the retirement of "Brick" Devereaux, one of the most popular ballplayers that ever donned a uniform on the coast. Devereaux is a good ballplayer today, but the Oakland management is said to desire a change of faces and the retirement of the "Red Top" is in line with that policy. This player will not be long idle for several clubs in this league could use him to advantage right now. He may be a weak man with the stick, but there are few men in the league who can field that difficult corner in the manner in which Bill Devereaux performs. Another feature of the "Red Dog's" work is the fact that he puts more ginger into the game than any other man in the league, and his comical antics on the side lines have furnished many a laugh to the fans, with whom he is vastly popular. Devereaux would find a royal welcome among the fans of this city should Manager McCredie pick him up if he gets his conge from the Oakland management.

Streib Slated to Go.

Another player on the Oakland payroll who is said to be slated for release is Julie Streib. Streib is another weak man with the stick, but his fielding around the first sack is on a par with that of any other man at that position in the league. Just who the other men to go are is not known definitely, but as there are four new men to join the club, two more will be released.

Portland will also have a couple of new men in line before the week is out. for Infielder Sweeny is due in a couple of days and Pitcher Henderson will report to McCredie on the first of the month. Sweeny is a youngster who was given a trial by the Cleveland club while Manager Lajoie was on the disabled list, and made a fine showing. Henderson is the pitcher Russ Hall had on his Seattle team for a tryout last Spring and released without much of a trial. He went to the Southern league where he made good, and is at liberty now on account of the yellow fever epidemic which necessitated the transferring of several of the clubs and the reduction of the playing staff.

Oakland Versus Portland.

Oakland and Portland will play this afternoon. The game starts promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Hesick will pitch for Portland and Graham for Oakland. "Slats" Davis, who has officiated as umpire here during the past three weeks, left Sunday night for San Francisco and will work there during the next few weeks. Jim McDonald, the veteran umpire, whose return to the game gave so much satisfaction to the fans all over the circuit, will probably officiate here during the week. McDonald is by long odds the most popular umpire that ever handled an indicator in the Coast League and his assignment to this city is appreciated by the fans as well as by the players.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Kitson started in to pitch for Detroit and was not only hit freely in the second inning, but gave the game away with errors. Attendance 2000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	9	5	Philadelphia	5	9	2

Batteries—Kitson, Disch and Drill; Plank, Waddell, Powers and Schreck.

Washington 8, Chicago 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Washington today defeated Chicago, 3 to 1. Hughes pitched in fine form. Attendance 5700. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	3	3	Washington	3	5	1

Batteries—Smith, Walsh and McFarland; Hughes and Heyden.

Cleveland 5, New York 4.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28.—Cleveland won from New York in the ninth inning today on Jackson's single, a pass and a double steal and Hess' out. Hess was invincible except in the seventh. Attendance 2500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	7	2	New York	4	6	1

Batteries—Hess and Clark; Orth, Chesbro and Kleinow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 9.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 28.—Cincinnati's Nationals began the final series of the season in Brooklyn today. Lumley's batting for the home team was the feature. Attendance 1800. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	10	11	3	Cincinnati	6	9	4

Batteries—Stricklett, McIntyre and Ritter; Ewing, Chreck and Schiel.
Umpire—Emslie.

New York 8, St. Louis 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—New York outclassed the St. Louis team today. Strang's fumble and a base on balls saved the latter from a shut-out. Attendance 3000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	8	13	1	St. Louis	1	9	4

Batteries—Matthewson, Bowerman and Clarke; Thielman and Leahy.
Umpire—Johnstone.

Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—By batting rallies in the third and seventh Pittsburg today defeated the locals without much difficulty. Attendance 3400. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	11	2	Philadelphia	2	8	1

Batteries—Phillippi and Gibson; Pittinger and Munson.
Umpire—O'Day.

Chicago 4, Boston 2.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Chicago won a poorly-played game from Boston today, 4 to 2. The game abounded in misplays. Attendance 1800. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	5	Boston	2	5	5

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Young and Moran.
Umpire—Bauswine.

CHEMAWAS LOSE TO CHAMPIONS

Fort Shaw Indian Girls Put Up Rattling Good Game at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—In the fastest game of girls' basketball ever seen in Salem, the Fort Shaw, Montana, Indian School, the champions of the world, defeated Chemawa Indian School tonight by a score of 38 to 12. The Montana girls outclassed Oregon in skill and had some slight advantage in height.

In throwing baskets from a distance and under conditions requiring quick thought and action, the Fort Shaw team won the admiration and hearty applause of the large crowd that filled the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Chemawa put up a good game and accepted defeat gracefully, joining in the cheers for the victors.

The Fort Shaw team won the basketball contest at St. Louis last Summer, when all comers were invited to compete. The girls are in Oregon visiting the Fair, and have been spending a few days at Chemawa. While here they are ready to play any team willing to accept a challenge. They will return to Portland tomorrow.

BURWARD BEST RIFLEMAN

MASSACHUSETTS MAN WINS INDIVIDUAL MATCH.

Two Gold Medals and Money for Best Score—Lieutenant Sayre Wins Pistol Match.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 28.—The national team match, the most important military rifle competition held in this country, will open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The national individual match, in which originally there were 657 entries, was won by Private James Burward, Company G, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, with a total of 430 out of a possible 500. In addition to first prize, consisting of a gold medal and $60, Private Burward received a prize of a gold medal and $20 provided for the competitor making the highest aggregate score in skirmish fire.

Lieutenant R. H. Sayre, N. Y. N. G., won the national pistol match with 227 out of a possible 250. Lieutenant James Stedge, U. S. Cavalry, was second with 226. Captain G. E. Cook, of Maryland, and Thomas Anderson, of New York, each scored 224.

If conditions are favorable, the national team match may be completed by next Friday evening. That will permit of the holding of the Dryden trophy match, second only in importance to the national, next Saturday.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

Providence Meeting Opens.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 28.—The Providence grand circuit meeting at Narragansett Park, under the auspices of the Narragansett Park Association, opened this afternoon. The weather was excellent, the track fast after the rain Sunday, and 4000 persons were in attendance. Results:

2:08 pacing class, purse $1000, two in three—Don Carr won first and third heats and the race in 2:06 and 2:07. Maud Keswick won second heat in 2:05¼. Irish, Bald Hornet and Ben F. also started.

2:18 pace class, purse $2000, three in five—Doris B. won second, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:07¼, 2:08¾ and 2:10¼. Bellver won first heat in 2:07¼. Black Patchen, Hal T., Bonnie E., Wilkes and Stiletto also started.

2:19 class trotting, purse $1000, three in five—Morune won first, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:15¼, 2:14¼ and 2:14¾. Hullman won second heat in 2:13¼. Sister Collette, Belladi, Martha B., Great Medium and Garcino also started.

At Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Sheepshead Bay race results:

Six furlongs—Sidney F. won, Larable second, Nostromo third; time, 1:14.

Mile—Hamburg Belle won, Tommy Waddell second, Von Trompe third; time, 1:40 4-5.

Maiden stakes, five and a half furlongs—Blair Athol won, Athlete second, Tangle third; time, 1:07 1-5.

Flying handicap, six furlongs—Oxford won, Incantation second, Don Royal third; time, 1:14.

Six furlongs—Suffice won, Pioneer second, Oliver Cromwell third; time, 1:20 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth—Telephone won, The Lady Rohesia second, Don't Ask Me third; time, 1:49 2-5.

All-Comers' Tennis Tournament.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—The semi-finals in the all-comers' tournament for the National lawn tennis championship were reached today, and Kreig Collins, of Chicago, and Clarence Hobart, of New York, beat Beals C. Wright, of Boston, and William A. Larned, of Summit, N. J. Wright won his match with Clothier, 9-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Behr was easily defeated by Larned, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Clarence Hobart defeated Richard Stevens, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Fifth round, all comers, singles, National championship, Kreig Collins beat J. D. Jones, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Tomorrow the semi-finals will be played. Collins will meet Hobart and Wright will play Larned.

Parsons Goes to Wisconsin.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Charlie Parsons, who ran for the Olympic Club in the recent Portland Exposition meet and covered 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, has left for the University of Wisconsin.

He will join the football squad now training there. He will take a four-years' course at the university, and then intends to engage in the drug business with Coach Holmes, of the University of Southern California.

Jeffries Chosen as Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—James J. Jeffries has been decided upon to referee the Britt-Nelson fight at Colma September 9. Nelson's manager stood out for George Siler and Britt's brother insisted upon Jeffries. Finally a coin was tossed and Britt won. Jeffries has not yet been heard from on the proposition.

World's Swimming Record Broken.

LEEDS, England, Aug. 28.—B. B. Kiernan, the Australian champion, broke the world's swimming record for 500 yards here today, covering the distance in 6 minutes 7¼ seconds. The previous record, 6 minutes 23 2-5 seconds, was held by himself.

Women's Golf Contest On.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The annual struggle for the Women's Western golf championship is on. Nine teams of four players each are in today's event, which is a competition against bogey. The women's bogey for the course has been set at 100.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all druggists.

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

FARM HAND WAS HELPING LOCATE A BREAK.

Leonard Carroll Receives Full Force of Current on Grand Ronde Electric Line.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Leonard Carroll, aged 23, was instantly killed by contact with a live wire on the line of the Grand Ronde Electric Company, three miles east of Hot Lake, at noon today. The young man was employed on a farm, and was pointing out the place where the wire had blown down across a fence, and while thus engaged he received the full force of the current.

Coroner Henry was notified this afternoon of the affair, but has not been able to secure further particulars.

GIRLS ARE NEARLY DROWNED

Miss Nelson and Miss Hoska Rescued by the Latter's Mother.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Imogene Hoska, daughter of Conrad L. Hoska, and Miss Nelsie Bennett, daughter of Nelson Bennett, narrowly escaped drowning while swimming off Tanglewood Island, near Sylvan. But for the presence of mind of Mrs. Hoska and the assistance of a woman friend, both girls might have drowned. As it was, they were taken from the water nearly exhausted.

A week ago, Miss Hoska and Miss Bennett started out for a short swim. Mrs. Hoska and a friend strolled off some distance from the camp. They had not gone far when they were startled by a scream followed by a cry for help. Mrs. Hoska hurried to the beach only to find Miss Bennett struggling in the water. Miss Hoska, who was swimming some distance away, heard her friend's cry and hurried to her assistance. Before she arrived, however, Miss Bennett sank.

Miss Hoska dived and succeeded in getting hold of Miss Bennett. The frightened girl caught her rescuer about the neck and both sank from sight. Miss Hoska came to the surface and called for help and her mother secured a boat and the two exhausted girls were rescued and taken to the shore and soon revived.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Chamberlain Urges General Observance of the Day.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today issued the following proclamation urging the observance of Labor day in Oregon:

Whereas, the first Monday in September of each year has been designated by law as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, do make public proclamation of the fact that Monday, the 4th day of September, 1905, is set apart as a legal holiday for rest from ordinary labors. The present friendly relations between labor and capital in our splendid commonwealth should be maintained, in order to a continuance of the prosperity which our people enjoy. To assist in prolonging that much-desired condition, I earnestly pray that there may be a general suspension of all business on the day thus set apart, and that employer and employe will meet in social and friendly intercourse, thereby coming into closer touch and relationship each with the other and becoming better acquainted with the industrial life and condition of the whole people.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed thereto.

Done at the capital, in the City of Salem, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1905.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

By the Governor:
F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

TRINE'S HEALTH IS IMPROVED

Veteran Trainer Full of Plans for the Coming Year.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Physical Director Trine, who has recently undergone two surgical operations in a Portland hospital, has arrived home and is receiving the congratulations of friends over what seems to be a complete restoration to health. He is so far recovered that he is now able to be about, and is full of plans for the coming year in physical training and athletics at Oregon Agricultural College.

Though an invalid at the time, Trine left the hospital to see the late track meet at the Exposition in which Eastern men appeared. It is the opinion of Mr. Trine that if Smithson and Williams had been in condition the first would have taken the 100-yard dash and Williams the 440. The opinion will be regarded with much respect throughout Oregon, where there are many who believe that, as a developer of speed in men, Mr. Trine is without a peer in the West.

ASK FOR FUNDS TO FIGHT FIRE

Washington Commissioners Issue Plea to All Interested.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Railroad companies, loggers, timber owners, mill men and others who are vitally interested in the preservation of the forests of the state, will be asked by the State Board of Forestry Commissioners to contribute funds to carry on the protection work started by the board in June under the provisions of the forest fire law of the last Legislature.

All the available portion of the $7000 appropriated for fire protection will be exhausted by the first of September and unless funds come from some source all deputy state wardens will be called in and the work abandoned. The board today directed the State Forester to prepare a letter for mailing to companies, firms and persons likely to be interested.

MAKES PLEA FOR A MURDERER

Italian Ambassador Does Not Want Pianches to Be Hanged.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Royal Italian Ambassador at Washington, Edmondo Mayor des Planches, has written a letter to Governor Mead, strongly urging the commutation of the sentence of death recently imposed in Tacoma on Franco Pasquale, an Italian, who last December shot and killed an insurance agent named Gray. Pasquale is sentenced to hang September 15.

The Ambassador recently took up the case with the State Department at Washington. An inquiry into Pasquale's sanity was asked. The answer from Tacoma was that Pasquale was sane, but it was admitted that he was subject to epileptic fits. The Ambassador makes Pasquale's epilepsy the ground for commutation of sentence, maintaining that he was mentally irresponsible. The Ambassador concedes that Pasquale should remain imprisoned.

DOSE FROM POISON BOTTLE

Oakland Young Woman's Mistake Costs Her Life.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 28.—After swallowing a teaspoonful of deadly lysol, which she mistook for paregoric, Mrs. Carmen B. Sullivan, 22 years old, died in horrible agony yesterday in the arms of her husband, Charles W. Sullivan, of 631 Forty-sixth street. The tragedy occurred in the little home they had but recently occupied, and where they began their newly wedded life.

Shortly after 1 P. M., Mrs. Sullivan and her husband and Miss Jeannette Grau, a friend, were eating dinner, Mrs. Sullivan arose from the table and, going to a shelf, took from it a small bottle which she thought contained paregoric. She poured out a teaspoonful, remarking that she was not feeling well.

Neither Mr. Sullivan nor Miss Grau paid particular attention until a shriek of agony warned them something terrible had happened. Jumping from the table, Mr. Sullivan caught his wife in his arms just as she fell. Mrs. Sullivan was dead in 15 minutes.

ENGINE JUMPS THE TRACK

Engineer's Life Crushed Out and Three Men Scalded to Death.

WILLITS, Cal., Aug. 28.—Four men were killed and several others injured in a railway wreck on the California Northwestern near Sherwood Junction today. The engineer with his crew was bringing his engine down a steep grade when suddenly the engine began to slide. In reversing, the engineer lost control of the engine, and the engine jumped the track and fell over on its side.

Engineer Lucas was caught under the engine and killed. W. Higgins, H. Stoinecker and C. Lenotte were scalded to death by steam from the broken pipes of the engine.

Flume Used to Put Out Fire.

SUMPTER, Or., Aug. 28.—A report from Whitney states that a disastrous forest fire has been raging west of that place for several days past. The damage so far has been mainly confined to the timber section.

Another blaze was discovered yesterday burning in the timber along Cracker Creek, two miles north of Sumpter. The main flume of the City Water Company was threatened with destruction, and last night a force of men worked until almost dawn before the flume was saved. This was accomplished by cutting the flume and allowing the water to run down the hill and intercept the blaze.

The fire is still eating its way west, but it is believed not much more damage will result.

Young Clubman Is Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—William J. Jardine, a popular young society man, clubman, and with but one life standing between him and a British baronetcy, is missing. Private detectives and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, are bending their energies to locate him. He has not been seen at his Van Ness avenue home for about three weeks and a distracted wife, formerly Miss Bucknall, of this city, is wondering what has befallen him.

Jardine is the son of Sir William Jardine, Bart., of Jardine Hall, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and is in the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, being employed in the freight auditing department.

Slashings Burned Without Permit.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Constable Trembath went to Molalla today to investigate charges that had been preferred against two farmers who are alleged to have burned slashing without procuring the necessary permit. Burning of slashing is general now through the county, and as a result the atmosphere in the valley is becoming densely smoky.

An extensive slashing that has been burning on the Abernathy near this city for several days and in which some property was endangered, has subsided.

Three Towns to Have Libraries.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Three Oregon cities have undertaken the organization of public libraries since the Oregon Library Commission began stimulating interest in that direction. They are Dallas, Elgin and Rainier. Each of these towns will try to get a traveling library for a start and use this as a nucleus for a permanent public library supported by the town it serves.

A mass meeting will be held at Dallas tomorrow night to promote the library movement.

Arrested for Theft in Chicago.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Gus Bobbs, who, August 17, stole $10,000 in cash and checks from Charles A Stevens & Bros., of Chicago, when he was sent to the Corn National Bank to deposit the money, was arrested here today by City Detective Frank Clark and is being held pending the arrival of a Chicago officer.

Bobbs admits he is the man wanted. When arrested at the Hotel Washington he had $1700 in cash in his possession.

Engineer Sues for Damages.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A suit for $20,000 damages was filed in the Circuit Court today by George Macaulay against the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, Seaside, for injuries received January 13, 1905, while working as an engineer of a stationary logging engine in the defendant's logging camp.

Miner Rescued Uninjured.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 28.—Con Sullivan, caught in a fall of ground in Green Mountain mine yesterday, was rescued this afternoon. One set of timbers under which he was working did not go down and he was not injured.

Chicago Is at Esquimalt.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 28.—The United States ship Chicago is visiting Esquimalt. The Marblehead is expected tomorrow.

INSISTS HE SAID IT

Cummins Answers Shaw About Reciprocity.

WHENCE HE GOT QUOTATION

Ex-Governor's Chicago Speech Based on Excerpt Made by Shaw's Ally From Shaw's Own Speech at Banquet.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 28.—Governor A. B. Cummins today made public his reply to the letter of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who criticised him for misquoting the Secretary in his speech before the Chicago reciprocity convention. Governor Cummins shows that he said the quotations were from an editorial in the Des Moines Daily Capitol, whose editor attended the banquet of Des Moines bankers, where Mr. Shaw made the address, and which is a warm supporter of the Secretary. The letter follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 26th inst., in which you challenge a statement that I recently made in an address delivered before the National Reciprocity Conference, at Chicago. The statement is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury, in a speech recently delivered in Des Moines, is reported as saying that the explanation of the refusal of the Senate to consider the French treaty is that it gives everything to France and nothing to the United States. I must do him the justice to believe that he never read the treaty, for otherwise he has committed a grave offense against the proprieties of debate.

Admits Quotation Correct.

"The quotation is accurate. I made the statement. You say respecting it:

"I know that I did not say it or anything that could be so interpreted, but I was not so sure about the report. The occasion was an informal luncheon, and the speech was impromptu, though not extemporaneous.

"You further say:

"Knowing, therefore, that you would not violate the proprieties of debate by quoting me without authority as having made a specific statement, I write you to inquire where you saw the report of my speech as given in your Chicago address. I have not seen it, and I wish to correct the record as soon as possible.

"I am sincerely gratified to know that you deny having made the statement, for it was impossible for me to reconcile it with the truth; and I am not less gratified to be given the opportunity to advise you of my authority for imputing the sentiment to you. You may be against the French treaty, and I may be for it, but you can no more afford to mislead the public concerning its provisions than I can afford to misrepresent the statements you make to justify the inaction of the Senate.

"You are quite right in determining that both of us have had too long an experience in the trial of cases to believe that any substantial victory can be won, either through any falsehood or passive suppression of the truth. I therefore promptly give you my authority for stating you were reported as saying in your speech at Des Moines that the Senate failed to approve the French treaty because it gave France everything and the United States nothing.

Shaw's Friend His Authority.

"In the Des Moines Capital of Saturday, May 27, 1905 (the day after your speech here), you will find a long editorial entitled 'Secretary Shaw.' It deals wholly with your speech of the day before. I quote that part of it upon which I relied in my address at Chicago:

"In his own original way he drove home certain facts that will be remembered. He exposed the French treaty in all its deformities, demonstrating that we were offering France a tremendous bargain and getting practically nothing in return.

"If this be not a sufficient basis for the statement I made in Chicago, I have yet to learn the meaning of the commonest words of my mother tongue. La Fayette Young, the editor of the Des Moines Capital, was present at the luncheon and heard your speech. He is your present friend and ally. He is in sympathy with your views. He is himself a speaker of wonderful power, and knows what words mean. He writes constantly concerning the tariff and reciprocity, and could not have been mistaken with respect to the conclusion of your argument.

"When he wrote in his vivid and striking way that you 'exposed the proposed French treaty in all its deformity, demonstrating that we were offering France a tremendous bargain and getting practicaly nothing in return,' it was not possible for me to doubt that you had said what he had imputed to you. I know that he could easily misunderstand me, but it is incredible that he should misunderstand you.

"Following your example, I will hand a copy of my reply to the newspapers at the time I mail this letters. With high regard, I am, yours very truly,

"ALBERT B. CUMMINS."

Mrs. Jane Gilliban.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Gilliban died last night at Mill Plain. She was a pioneer of this county and was about 82 years of age. She leaves four children, George and Isaac Gilliban, of Portland; Mrs. Baker, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Ernst, with whom she has been living for the past few years at Mill Plain.

Manager Denies the Sale.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The report was circulated here today that the Salem street railway system and electric light plant had been sold to New York capitalists. Manager Welch said tonight that there is absolutely no foundation for the report and that no sale is contemplated.

Funeral of George Washington.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Galvin issued a proclamation Sunday asking all of the business houses of Centralia to close Monday afternoon, while the funeral of George Washington, the colored founder of Centralia, was being held, and urging attendance at the funeral.

Canada Leads in Cricket Match.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 28.—At the end of the first day's play in the international cricket match at Rosedale, Canada had a good lead. United States made 127 in the first innings and Canada 207 for seven wickets. For the Canadians Evans made the top score of 67.

Given Life Teacher's Certificate.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. H. McNamara, formerly a teacher in the High School of this city, now residing in Edmunds, has been granted a life certificate by the state superintendent's office.

Store Burned at Wallace.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The store of the Wallace Lumber Company at Wallace, on the Great Northern road burned early this morning. The loss is $15,000, insurance $10,000.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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