PRODS THE SERVICE

Governor Urges That Malheur Project Be Pushed.

GOVERNMENT TOO SLOW

Chamberlain Proposes to Work With Idaho Executive in the Matter. Private Companies Anxious to Take Hold.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30,—(Special.)—Governor Chumberlain wants the United States Reclamation Service to begin active work on the Malheur project or to get out of the way and let private enter-prise take up the work under the Carey

This desire the Governor expressed to day in a letter to F. H. Newell, of the Reclamation Service, and to Governor Gooding, of Idaho, with whom he proposes to co-operate in trying to secure action on the part of the Government. In his letter Mr. Newell, Governor Chamberlain

You have doubtless been advised that in an address of welcome to the Trans-Missis-sippl Congress, I complained at the tardiness with which the officials of the Reclamation Bervice were proceeding in the matter of projects in this state, having for their purpose the reclamation of arid and semi-arid land. Since that time I have even Mr. Lippincott and he ansured me of the early commencement of work in Klamanh County, but there is still one important project in this state that does not seem to me to receive the attention which it deserves at the hands the attention which it deserves at the hands f the Reciamation Service. I refer to that a Malheur County. I know that obstacles have been interposed

by the successors in interest of a certain land grant corporation and possibly by some indi-viduals as well, but I am advised that a company has been formed for the purpose of reclaiming the lands along the Snake River reclaiming the lands along the Snake River in Oregon from the vicinity of Mitchell Butte (near the head of the present Owyhee duch) up the Malheur River to Vale, and again along Snake River to a point in Oregon nearly opposite Weiser, in Idaho, and along Snake River south of the Owyhee River, in Oregon, and up the Snake River in Idaho to a point near Murphy, in that state.

The area purposed to be covered by the company aggregates approximately 150,000 acres. I am advised that the Honorable Commissioner

I am advised that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office rejected the ap-plication of the company referred to on the ground that the Reclamation Service might need it in their proposed irrigation project

It has always been my purpose to co-oper-size with your department and to do every-thing in my power to assest it in its work, nor have I may disposition now to suggest an candonment of any project in Matheur Cout-ty, but it seems to me that you ought to reremine at once whether or not you intend carry out your intended project there, and If It is not feasible, or will not be carried out in the mear future, then that your depart-ment should satisfy itself as to the response-bility of the company having in hand the project referred to, and if they are able and stend to do what they propose to do, that

as well as to the State of Idaho, that the memi-arid lands in the section referrof to be semi-arm made in the section referred to be as specifity reclaimed as possible, and if the Government does not intend to act itself with promptheon, it ought not to stand in the way of the irrigation of these lands by private enterprise and capital if satisfied of the abil-ity and good faith of those behind such pro-road ways.

I feel that Oregon and Idaho have a com-mon interest in the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands. I have always felt that the Government should be encouraged in the work of reclamation, and to that end have done everything in my power to co-operate with the officials and to render them all the assistance in my power. I have not hesi-tated to complain to them in person and pullicht, when occasion seemed to require it, that they appear rather more tardy in con-summating their work than private individ-nals would be in similar undertakings. This has been the case with the Governmental project to reclaim lands contiguous to the Malheur and Owyhee Rivers.

One thing is sure, the Government has had time to make make

make up its mind whether or no it intends to undertake to recisim lands con-tiguous to the rivers named, and if for any reason it concludes that the work is not feasible under the supervision of its officers, ought to stand aside and let private car ital step is and do the work. I am reliably informed, as you have been, that there are persons of abundant means who are anxious to take hold of this work, and it seems to me that if the Government does not intend to do anything further than it has done, or does not act with greater exceedible than it does not act with greater expedition than it has been acting, it ought to allow these private persons to step in and do the work under the Carey act.

JENNINGS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Issue Is Joined on Saloon Club at Lebanon.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 36 .- (Special.)-Andrew Jennings, of Lebanon, for whom a warrant was issued out of Justice of the Peace Risley's court yesterday charging him with violating the local-option liquor law by conducting a saloon under the caption of a club in a dry precinct, was today ar-raigned and pleaded not guilty. Through his attorneys Jennings filed a motion to strike out most of the com-plaint filed by Deputy District Attorney Hill, and falling in this filed a special demurrer to that part of the indict-ment which recited that Jennings had seen once before indicted for violation of the local-option law, and upon conviction therefor was subjected to a me of \$50. This was an effort to save corporations mentioned in the committee's petition has been notified to appear Ince of \$50. This was an effort to save Jennings from the stigms of a jail sentence should he be convicted. The local-option has provides that conviction has been notified to appear and show cause why the request of the committee for increased assessment of that character of property should not be made with. prisonment in jail.

Now that the issues have been joined, the case will be contested bitterly by the people who ran the Lebanon "cluh."
At the recent election on the question
of prohibition under the local-option
law, Lebanon was givided in twain on
the question. The line dividing the
voting precincts of North Lebanon and voting precincts of North Lebanon and South Lebanon, passes directly through the town, placing the business portion of the city in one precinct, and the residences in another. At the election South Lebanon, in which the business houses and saloons were located, went

" and North Lebanon went "wet." question is also about evenly divided. the liquor element claiming to have the majority of the Council. Because of this start a saloon in the residence section of town, and but for the ill-advised manner in which the work was taken up this would undoubtedly have been accomplished. The building was erected before the license was secured, and the beam bruited about that a saloon was to be opened. Sufficient pressure was brought to bear to cause the Countries. For sale b, all drussists. was proposed to erect a building and tart a saloon in the residence section

cilmen to weaken, and a license was

denied the saloonmen. Should Jennings be convicted of the present charge, the case will undoubt-edly be appealed to the Circuit Court, and then to the Supreme Court, if the Circuit Court sustains the Justice Court. It is a life and death question to Lebanon saloonmen, and also in-volves the legality of clubs, which are operated in many parts of the state.

MAY TIE UP THE FACTORY.

Striking Woolen Mill Employes Are Determined in Stand.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20.-(Special.) erations continue suspended in weaving department of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company's wooden mill as the result of yesterday's strike. Otherwise, the factory continued in operation. The mill management declines to make any statement regarding the situation, which promises to be a long fight, for at a mass meeting this morn-ing, the strikers unanimously declared in favor of continuing the strike until they have been granted the advance in wages that has been demanded, if it is necessary to involve all of the 200 employes now working at the mfil.

The principal grievance complained of by the striking employes, is insufficient wages. For some time the weavers have been receiving but two cents a yard, and at this rate, one of the diseatisfied operators says those employed in that de-partment of the mill have not been able to earn more than \$55 a month, on an average. It was a demand that the pay for this class of work be increased from two cents to two and a half cents per that precipitated yesterday's

ACTING MOTHER SUPERIOR SAYS SHE MAILED IT.

Aberdeen School District Is Out \$1000, and Citizens Are Very Angry.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -No incident for a long time has created the interest that the letter of Secretary McFarland, of the board of school directors to the mother superior of St. Joseph's Hospital has done, with regard to the allegation of McFarland gard to the allegation of McGarianu
that the mother superior refused to
give information as to the attendance
at St. Rose Academy, thus depleting
the school treasury of this district in
the sum of \$1000 or over. The mother
superior is now in New York attending
meeting of the Sitterhood of Dominia meeting of the Sisterhood of Domini-

cian, of which she is a member.

Sister Ignatia, who is acting in the mother superior's absence, says that a lotter, giving the desired information, was sent to C. P. L. Roberts, one of the school directors, to his address in South Bend, where he has been temporarily at work, but Mr. Roberts, who is here, denies that he received the letter. Mr. Mc-Farland has copies of half a dozen let-ters which he sent to the mother superior, urging her to make the report, which did not come.

At the last moment the mother superior said the report had been sent to South Bend, but Mr. Roberts tele-graphed that it did not reach him, and graphed that it did not reach him, and then it was to late to get the figures into the county officers' report. It seems in Oregon has increased during the year that the attendance at St. Rose Academy is 88, and as the district is entitled to Bis for each pupil attending school, the loss is considerably more school, the loss is considerably more school special in school consistent.

than first reported.

The trouble renews the old feeling I suggest that you take this matter up and give it your immediate and careful consideration, because the people of the section here the referred to are becoming restless under delays which the Government does not seen in the past to the support of In his letter of Governor Chamberlain says:

The trouble renews the old feeling in enrollment, nearly 8 per cent in average to exchange their prison age daily attendance, and nearly 10 per cent in the total amount of expenditures for public school purposes. The increase in the total amount of expenditures they get out, so it will make no difference what their uniforms are at the feet. This ore age daily attendance, and nearly 10 per cent in the total amount of expenditures for public school purposes. The increase is night grade, running from \$20 to \$40 they get out, so it will make no difference what their uniforms are at the feet of purposes. The increase of the people of the several distinguished as largely in the past to the support of their letter and it has not been returned from South Bend, as that the delays that the development were being made on the facts were been returned from South Bend, as that the delays that the delays the size of the section here. The Sisters have a width of three to ten feet. This ore age daily attendance, and nearly 10 per cent in the total amount of expenditures for purposes. The increase of the people of the section here in regard to parochial and public school support and leaves the Sisters are the control of the in the total amount of expenditures for purposes. The increase of the people of the section here in regard to parochial and public school purposes. The increase is night account to the first their uniforms are at the free in regard to parochial and public school purposes. The increase of the people of the section here in regard to parochial and public school purposes. The increase of the people of the section here in regard to parochial and public age daily attendance, and nearly 10 per cent in the total amount of expendi been returned from South Bend, so that the question of veracity as to its have ing been sent and received lies between ing been sent and received lies between the Sisters and School Director Roberts.

SENATORS VISIT VANCOUVER

Ankeny and Piles View Federal Improvements and Are Entertained.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—United States Senators Levi Ankeny and S. H. Piles visited this city today in connection with their prop-State Senator Rands and other citizens, the Senators made an inspection of the work to be done on the Columbia River etween Vancouver and the mouth of the Williamette, visiting the dredge now at work on the channel of the river.

work on the channel of the river.

Later in the day the Senators, accompanied by a number of citizens, visited Vancouver Barracks, where improvements proposed by the War Department to the post were pointed out to them, and where they were entertained at the officers' club, domiciled in the historic building known as "Grant's headquarters." "Grant's headquarters."

In the evening a reception was given the distinguished visitors at the Hotel Columbia. The Senators go to Ridgefield and

Recommend Higher Assessment.

CREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 30.-(Special.) -A specially appointed committee, repre-senting the Oregon City Board of Trade, appeared before the county board of Trade, appeared before the county board of equalization today and submitted an exhaustive report relative to the assessments of the various corporations in this county, which it is claimed are, as a rule, inadequately assessed. The committee recommends mittee recommends a material increase in the listing of corporation property and franchises, in some instances almost double the amounts at which these properties are now assessed.

Among the corporations covered in the

report are the Southern Pacific C the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, the Oregon City Woolen Mills, the paper mills and the Portland General

Crushed by a Falling Tree.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Aug. 30 .- (Special.) -James Mainer, a logger employed in the lumber camp of the Union Lumber Company, at Chambers Prairie, was Company, at Chambers Prairie, was fatally crushed this morning while felling a tree, dying within half an hour after the accident. Manier was standing near a large log while felling the tree, and as the great stick fell, it struck a big fir tree, slewing the butt around off the stump, crushing him against the log.

Mainer was 28 years of age and was a son of Dr. Mainer, one of the pioneers of Thurston County.

Colic and Diarrhoes-A Remody That Is Prompt and Pleasant.

Governor Mead Refuses to Alter His Decision.

NO CRIMINALITY IS SHOWN

Washington Executive Says He Does Not Desire to Keep Explaining Their Status at the Walla Walla Penitentiary.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 20 .-(Special.)-Governor Mead today completed his inspection of the penitentiary and the matter of dismissing the guards for alleged wrongful acts in registering before the last city election. Just before leaving for home by way of Portland, the Governor said:

"It is a closed incident, so far as I am corned. I have talked the matter over with many of the prominent citizens of this part of the state, who have taken up the case in behalf of the guards, and with all due deference to their wishes, I cannot see my way clear for altering my request for their diamissal. I will say, however, that I hope, instead of having to refer to it again, the matter will settle itself by the men voluntarily tendering their resignations, subject to the conven-ience of the state in filling their places. "I wish further to say," explained the "that I regard the men involved as some of the most competent and valuable employes of the state, and in my original letter to Warden Kees, I made it clear that I did not ask for their dis-missal on the grounds that there was any criminality shown in their attempt to reg ister, but the matter has been given so much publicity that I do not feel that my administration should be called upon be continually making explanations as

to why they are retained."
It is understood that no particular time has been decided upon for the resignations to go into effect. Warden Kees will have a conference with the men tomorrow and take up the matter with them, and it may be some time before their places can be be some time before their pla-filled and new men broken in.

MORE PUPILS; LESS TEACHERS

Oregon County School Superintendents Give Annual Beports.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.).—The amual reports of County School Superintendents for the school year ending in 1905 show that the school population of this state has increased from 148,720 to 152,530 during the past year, while the at-tendance in the public schools has in-creased from 103,877 to 106,006. The number of teachers employed has dropped from 4046 in 1904 to 4022 in 1906. The average daily attendance grew from 72,464 to 78.114. The total receipts have increased from \$2,464,119.18 in 1904 to \$2,627,985 in 1906. \$2,046,093 to \$2,245,156.

1905, an increase of 23 per cent.

'Under the new system of levying county school tax, the revenue grew last year from \$560,000 to \$850,000, or an increase of from \$560,000 to \$850,000. 14 per cent from that source. Expenditures for teachers' salaries in-

creased from \$1,160,000 to \$1,270,000, or near ly 16 per cent. The amount spent during the year for new buildings and sites grow from \$33,000 to \$354,000, or 36 per cent.

ASSESSMENT RAISED AT BAKER

Main Line of the O. R. & N. Feels the Heaviest Lond.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The action of the County Board of Equal- the country. ization in raising the assessment of the O. R. & N. in Baker County is the chief topic of discussion on the streets in this city today. All railroad and corporate in-terests are affected, but the onus of the new digression falls upon the main line. Some time since the Citizens League ap-pointed G. Drowley, George Chandler and

F. H. Dean a committee to consider the matter of railroad and corporate interests and upon their report filed yesterday the board acted.

The committee found that the Interstate Commerce Commission reports to the Government that the O. R. & N. Co.'s holdings are worth \$57.000 per mile, that the Government that the O. R. & N. Co.'s holdings are worth \$57,000 per mile, that its earnings are \$4500 per mile, that the company is assessed in Baker County only \$5500 per mile, that assessed proportionately as other property is assessed it should pay on \$12,000 per mile, and from these figures they deduced the recommendation that the assessment be raised to at least \$19,000 per mile, which raised to at least \$10,000 per mile, which recommendation the county board in-dorsed. The Sumpter Valley was touched up proportionately, as were also some business men on Front street who had been too modest in the valuation of their

TWO PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AR-RESTED AND TRIED.

Merwin McManes and Mike Kline Given \$300 Fine for Violation of Local Option Law.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The Corvallis Social and Athletic Club was raided here this afternoon by Sheriff Burnett, with the result that two of the principal officers of the organization were arrested, and are at the conclusion of their trial, at 10 o'clock tonight, under sentence of \$300 each, for violation of the local-option law.

The raid was made under direction of Deputy District Attorney Bryzon, who has already driven out the blind pigs and has undertaken the task of ending the existence of the social and athletic

the existence of the social and athletic clubs. The convicted men were Merwin McManes, vice-president, and Mike Kline, secretary and treasurer.

At the time of the valid a dozen persons were in the room, six of whom were playing cards and five were drinking liquors at the bar. Some of those drinking had glasses to their lips. Some continued until they had drained their glasses, but one man set his glass down and left it unfinished. A Government license was found in the establishment.

The bar was exactly the same as when the place was conducted by Ben Wolfe as a saloon before the local-option law went into effect. The room was well stocked with liquors of all kinds.

The defendants demanded immediate trial, and the hearing was before Justice without a fury. P. Cline

trial, and the hearing was before Justice Holgate, without a fury. P. A. Cline and Mike Kline appeared as counsel for the defense. The evidence showed Mc-Manes to have given a glass of beer to alex Shick, a member of the club, and that the place was conducted under direction of Kline and McManes.

The steward of the club is the barkeeper, and his testimony was that he is not a member; that C. C. Geer, a son of By. Geer, has resigned as president, and that Ned Smith had succeeded to the vacancy. The testimony also showed that when a member used up his portion of the club's stock of liquors, he is assessed to pay for more. The defendants gave notice of an appeal.

Miners Sign Wage Scale.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 30.—A committee from District No. 22. United Minework-ers of America, embracing the states of Montana and Wyoming, today signed a wage scale with the representatives of the coal mines after a three-day's conference here, fixing the wages to be paid from October 1, 1905, until October 1, 1906. The scale is practically the same as the one now in force.

Badly Injured in Runaway.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)

—In a runaway accident near Canby
yesterday, Mrs. George Scramiin was badly injured, narrowly escaping with her life. Both of her lower limbs were frac-tured as well as the right arm. Her con-

STRIPES TO BE DISCARDED

OREGON CONVICTS WILL WEAR UNIFORM OF BLUISH GRAY.

Only as a Special Punishment Will Prisoners Be Compelled to Don Badge of Shame.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-Stripes have been abandoned as prison gurb in Oregon, and as soon as the change can be effected without throwing away good clothing, practically all the convicts will wear uniforms of a bluish gray. The change has been or-dered in the interests of discipline and reformation, and stripes will be placed upon a prisoner only as a means of special punishment

It is expected that the uniforms nov in use will be sufficiently worn by the end of the year to justify their being discarded. Many suite have already been cast away and all new prisoners are given suits of gray. When the change has been perfected every prisoner will be dressed in gray trousers, shirt, blouse and cap and this uniform will be worn during good beha-

For infraction of the prison rules a convict may be condemned to wear a striped suit for a specified time or until his conduct improves. This punish-ment, it is thought, will be sufficient to reduce all ordinary violations of rules to the minimum. It is thought that out of 350 convicts not more than a dozen will wear stripes at any one time. This system is in use in New York, and is said to give satisfactory

GARFIELD GETS ELECTRIC ROAD Right of Way Is Granted the Spo-

kane & Inland.

GARFIELD, Wash., Aug. 30—(Special.)

—The chief officers of the Spokane &
Inland Electric Railway were in Garfield today and held a meeting with the Garfeld committee. As a result of the meeting the route through Garfield to Palouse was adopted. The committee agreed to furnish a free right of way through the town and depot grounds and aid in securing a right of way through the country.

Graves and Blackwell, for the com-Graves and Blackwell, for the com-pany, agreed to build the line through Garfield. Work will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible, and it is expected to have the line completed to Garfield within a year from this date. Electricity will be used as motive power for freight as well as pussenger trains, so there-will be no danger of firing grain fields. will be no danger of firing grain fields or

buildings.

The citizens of Garfield are greatly elated over the events of today and there is general rejoicing in the surrounding country.

Artillery Post at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—News has sen received that the War Department has approved of the plans for the build-ing of a new artillery post at the Pre-sidio, and that \$750,000 will be expended for this purpose within the next year. This will provide for the building of ten sets of barracks, ten officers' quarters. a handsome headquarters building, storehouses and a number of sheds for

All the buildings are to be of a subcharacter and will be built of brick and stone.

Divorce Cases at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 30.-(Special.) Birdell Smith, of Columbia here today against George F. Smith, of Cowlitz County, Washington, Desertion, following their marriage in Michigan in 1862, is alleged by Mrs. Smith, who asks for the care of two minor children and an allowance of \$16 per month as all

Circuit Judge McBride today granted a decree of divorce in the case of Philena Romaine against William B. Romaine.

Collins Will Try Another Judge.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 30.—Justice Duff. of the Supreme Court, this afternoon upheid the decision of Judge Lampman ordering the extradition of George D. Collins, of San Francisco. Counsel for accused announced tonight that tomorrow morning application would be made before another Judge for a rehearing. In giving the decision Justice Duff reviewed the case at length, and it is the opinion in legal circles that his position will be sustained by the higher courts.

Chinese Inspector Cautioned.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 16 .- (Special.) -- Colonel Nettleton, United States Immigration Agent here and Chinese Inspector, has received instructions from Washington to use great caution in his dealings with Chinese. Two have been found at Hoquiam without their certificates, but have given proof that they have them at Portland. This no-tice is on account of the present boycott of American goods in China.



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BOHEMIA MINERS STRIKE IM-MENSELY RICH STREAK.

Find in the Oregon Securities Property Outclasses All Others Made in the District.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 30 .-(Special.)-The rich ore bodies of Helenn and Musick mines that created so much excitement are no longer the potent factors of Bohemia. The Oregon Securities Company has opened the richest and most extensive ore bodies that have ever been found in Bohe-mia. The ere is so rich that gold can be seen all through it. One sample was brought in that weighs almost let pounds and one side of it is a shining mass of wire gold.

This rich streak is six inches wide and has been opened up to such an exten that the company will be able to extract several tons of this ore. The find was made in the Broadway claim. results,

It has been suggested that prisoners would more easily excape if they wear gray suits than they could if dresses in siripes. The prison officials say that This shows in one year an increase of 3 stripes. The prison officials say that out ore body found in any of their per centl n school population. 4 per cent in enrollment, nearly 5 per cent in average manage to exchange their prison a width of three to ten feet. This ore garb for civilian clothing as soon as is high grade, running from \$20 to \$40

Champion group, but the facts were unobtainable. The company is running its plant on a short shift daily on ac-Fall rains set in it will have ample water to run all its machinery to its full capacity.

WHY MISS JOHNSON FLED.

Scattle Woman Discovers Lover Is a Married Man

SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Because she discovered he had obtained merely a "bed and board" divorce from his wife in England. Miss Isabelle Johnson, a relative of the Gearys, of Sun Francisco, broke off her engagement to Herbert Taylor, choirmaster in the Plymouth Congregational Church, and fled to New York to escape his attentions.

The broken engagement and the facts that lead up to it have created a big church and social scandai here, but Miss

church and social scandal here, but Miss Johnson's action in flying to New York will probably make it short-lived.

Taylor came here a year ago and secured the church position. About the same time he met Miss Johnson. After he had won her, he told the story of his previous marriage in England, pleading his life had been unhappy and he had recourse to the divorce court.

There are two kinds of divorce in There are two kinds of divorces in England, the one "bed and board," cost ing but a pittance to obtain, and mere-ly permitting husband and wife to live apart forbidding each to remarry. The second is an absolute divorce. Taylor's was of the first character, and he was obliged, under the decree, to pay his

wife 12s, \$d. weekly allmony, some-thing, it is claimed, he had not done. Miss Johnson was told her fiance's father was a wealthy man, and after stories came of Taylor's first marriage, she was induced by Taylor to write the father for a true statement of facts. She wrote the letter, and on a walk with the choirleader mailed it. Weeks later a letter in answer came saying the father had received an envelope filled with blank paper. He recited the facts of the first marriage and declared he himself was a very poor la-boring man. Then Miss Johnson broke off the engagement and went to New

HEAVY FIRE AT PRIEST RAPIDS

Planing Mill and Half of Idaho Town Is Destroyed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the planting mill of the White Pine Lumber Company at Priest River, Idaho, at noon today, destroying the entire plant with £000,000 feet of lumber, il boxcars on the Great Northern tracks, together with about 25 residences, comprising the northern portion, or half of the town. A stiff southwest wind was blowing when the fire broke out, and all efforts to check the flames proved futile. A special train carrying 300 men was efforts to check the flames proved futile. A special train carrying 300 men was dispatched from Bonner's Ferry and intermediate points and a large squad was sent over from Newport, but they arrived too late to save the residence portion of the town, which adjoined the mill property. The loss will approximate \$175,000, with \$60,000 insurance. No lives were lost

Mistakes Father for a Deer.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 30.—Emery McGinnis, ex-Deputy United States Marshal and one of the best-known in-

Washington, was accidentally shot and solving man, seeing his father in the killed by his son while hunting near brush, mistook him for a deer and fired. Mount Baker Monday afternoon. The Death was instantaneous.

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