Quick Justice at Colfax.

and George Elvers today pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on Mrs. J. M.

Mrs. Thomas was selzed by the men as

Will Distribute \$20,000,000.

of Frederick P. Rindge was found yes

Choicest Tracts in Lewiston County Picked Out.

Options Have Been Secured in a Quiet Way During the Past Two Months by Lewiston Firm.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 7 .- (Special.) -Through the closing up of the sale of 530 acres of land at Tammany Hollow, six miles from Lewiston, for \$21,000, information became public of one of the largest land deals ever made in the Northwest, and which is being consummated daily through the purchase of separate tracts of farm lands secured by op-The total deal reaches \$300,000.

The purchasers are Denver capitalists, represented by D. S. Wallace, who has been here for two months, working quiet-ly with a local real-estate firm securing options. He declines to discuss the iden-tity of the purchasers. All the lands in-volved are located in the Lewiston country, and are among the choicest farming tracts in the Northwest.

HIGHEST PRICE IN LEWISTON

T. J. Hester Pays Nearly \$400 a Front Foot for Business Property.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 7 .- (Special.) -The highest price ever paid for Lewis-ton business property was paid this week by T. J. Hester, of this city, to F. W. and W. F. Kettenbach, for a piece of bare ground with 30 feet frontage on foot. Mr. Hester will erect a brick build-ing on the ground at once.

The location, considerd the choicest head of Fourth street. A recent fire license of \$800 a year, swept away the row of frame buildings It is within one block of the main which had stood on this ground for 30 theroughfare. There is a large dancing foot. It was sold a year after to C. F. Camers at \$250, and by him sold to the Kettenbach's at \$300 per front foot.

While Lewiston is not now experiencing a real-estate boom, there are many im-portant sales being made which indicate that there is a widespread confidence in the future growth of the city. There are many people her from outside points who are working quietly in securing property with a view of entering various lines of husiness. It is known that several large sales have been made during the past week which have not as yet been made

A prominent member of a large wholesale grocery firm of Portland has visited the city and taken options on several pieces of choice property, with the un-derstanding that a purchase will be made shortly. Two wholesale firms of Spokane are also negotiating for property, and it is expected that purchases will be made during the present week. The wholesale firm of Jones & Dillingham, of Spokane. handling paints, ells and glass, are just moving into a new brick structure, which

pany, of this city, has purchased from A.
R. Trimble, of this city, a piece of business property on East Main street, just east of the Masonic Temple, paying \$10.00. The property has a frontage of \$4 feet on Main street, and is 400 feet deep, with 102 feet width in the rear on the Northern Pacific tracks. Northern Pacific tracks.

There is a general movement of outside investors towards Lewiston, and it is not unlikely that this city will experience a wonderful era of prosperity during this Fall and Winter. Two irrigation projects are among the possible flotations which will be made public shortly, one of which is being financed in the East, and the other in Portland. Both projects are creditable enterprises, and the land to be irigated is located just south and east of the city. In the choicest section of the country. The research of the country is the choicest section of the boy lived a day or so in section of the country.

almost ready to saunch the enterprise.

The project being financed in the East is headed by W. P. Hurlbur, of this city, who is president of the Commercial Trust Company, of this city, and the plans of these people contemplate the utilizing of the waters of Lake Waha, a beautiful body of water, 22 miles southeast of Lewiston. The lake will be used as a reservoir to store the flood waters from the mountains and creeks, and there will be an abundant supply to irrigate at least 25,000 acres,

CONNECT WITH PORTAGE ROAD

Steamer Columbia Will Be Run on the Upper Columbia.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 7 .- (Special.) -A. W. Gates, formerly employed on the steamer Mountain Gem, of Lewiston, will leave for Arlington tomorrow to assume command of the steamer Columbia, which has been tied up in that vicinity for some time. Mr. Gates will be master of the craft, and says it will ply on the Colum-bia between Arlington and Cellio, and run independently, carrying freight and passengers in connection with the portage The steamer will go into service for the custody of two minor childrennext week.

Mr. Gates has just returned from Riparia, and reports a complete tie-up of steamer traffic on the Snake. The steamer Mountain Gem was placed on the ways at Riparia to undergo repairs on her hull. Fruit-shipping along the Snake River is demoralized, and it will probably be a mionth or two before navigation will reopen. Fruitgrowers along the Snake River are endeavoring to save part of their
fruit crop by hauling by teams to Celfax
and Pullman.

Neb., October 21:

Mrs. Lou Hatch, Rev. E. P. Murphy, Rev.
J. A. Levisque, Mrs. Neille R. Trumbull,
Mrs. W. A. Mears, C. W. James, W. T.
Gardner, H. H. Hawley, N. H. Looney, Dr.
T. L. Ellet, Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, Ben.
Selling, J. S. Hunt.

MAYORS SHAKE HANDS ON IT

Site for Chehalis Courthouse Chosen

on Hogulam-Aberdeen Border. HOQUIAM, Wash., Sopt. 7 .- (Special.)-Interest in removal of the county seat from Montesano to Gray's Harbor, stirred up by the Oregonian last week, assumed an important condition today when the Mayors of Hoquiam and Aberdeen and several men prominent in both cities went to a point between the two towns and selected a site for a courthouse, half of the proposed site in Aberdeen and half in Hoquiam, and the two officials each standing in his own town shook hands across the dividing line and pledged to each other to work for the proposed change. The site is on the new car line. A pelition will now be circuiated which must be signed by one-third of the voters asking for the removal. The petition will sircets, Portland. trom Montesano to Gray's Harbor, stirred up by the Oregonian last week, assumed an important condition today when the Mayors of Hoquiam and Aberdeen and several men prominent in both cities went to a point between the two towns and selected a site for a courthouse, half of the proposed site in Aberdeen and half in Hoquiam, and the two officials each standing in his own town shook hands across the dividing lipe and pledged to

be sent to the County Commissioners, who will place it properly on the ballot for nation by the people. The stumbling block, jealousy of the two cities over the location of the courthouse in either place, has been removed by the selection of the has been removed by the selection of the site. It is believed that the plan will carry, but that it will result in a few years, possibly, of division of the county, as the proposed location will place the courthouse in the extreme southwestern part of Chehalls County. Nearly every attorney in the county favors the change.

STORE BURNED AT ECHO.

Town From Destruction.

ECHO, Or., Sept. 7 .- (Special.) -- Fire that started in an oilroom destroyed the general merchandise store of C. H. Mil-ler at an early hour this morning. The stock of goods was valued at \$13,000, and \$17000 insurance was carried. The building was owned by J. H. Koontz, and insured

A succession of pistol shots soon after midnight roused sleeping citizens, who formed themselves into a fire brigade and tolled at the town pump until 5 o'clock in the morning. They succeeded in confining the fire to Miller's store.

Marshal Hammer, who slept in the Mil-ler store, was nearly overcome by the smoke, but managed to stagger out and the alarm. He lost all his personal

EVANGELIST'S PURPOSE THE SENSATION AT ABERDEEN.

Half a Hundred Women Will Beg Guests to Buy Beer During the Services.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-Sin and religion is to be mixed here in earnest tomorrow night, when Dr. Ray Palmer, the evangelist, from Portland, who has been conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist Main street and a depth of 70 feet. The Church, will speak in the Palm dance-price paid was \$11,500, or \$383.30 per front hall. This place was recently opened and is the finest of its kind on the Coast. There are from 50 to 75 wamen he location, considerd the choicest who dance for beer, and the Mayor and these property in Lewiston, is at the Council allow this place to run on a

years and the sale today puts a record price on Main-street property. As an illustration of the rapid increase in values of real estate in this city, this same property was purchased three years ago from the Stainton estate at the property was purchased three years ago from the Stainton estate at the property was purchased three years ago from the Stainton estate at the property was purchased three years ago from the Stainton estate at the property was purchased three years and the subject will be a large damain the property above. epeaking and his subject will be "The Devil in Disguise."

McDonald Bros. say they regard the affair as an advertisement, and will not let it interfere with the sale of liquor. A great crowd is looked for, as it is the sensation of the hour.

FACES A CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Arthur Wilson Marries Washington Girl When He Has a Wife.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)

It looks as though Arthur Wilson. who is in jail on a charge of bigamy, is up against it, County Attorney Bates looked up the record while in Portland and finds the statement of Mrs. Wilson No. 1, as to the marriage corroborated. The record shows they were married by the County Judge about three years ago. A formal information will be filed against Wilson charging him with

Wright, of Sumner, an uncle of moving into a new brick structure, which was erected for them, and will make Lew- August, was at the jail today and had iston a distributing point for their goods a talk with Wilson and intimated that in the interior. The Lewiston Fuel & Transfer Com-it was all right, but Mr. Wright after-wny, of this city, has purchased from A. ward admitted the statements made by Wilson were unsatisfactory.

Boy Hunter Receives Injuries From Which He Dies. TACOMA. Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Alfred Conrad. Jr., a boy of about 15 years, living four miles from Entenville, died

yesterday from injuries sustained while out hunging with another boy. Young Conrad was climbing over a log jam when he slipped and fell. The gun was discharged, carrying away two fin-

this country. The persons behind the agony. His father, who is a Government Portland project have been working on the deal for many months, and their opthe deal for many months, and their eperations have been so quietly managed that few persons are aware that they are part of the county, having lived there some 18 years.

Senators Visit South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 7.—Special.)—Senators Piles and Ankeny arrived on the train last evening, remaining over night. They are on a tour of Executive, Has Had a the state for the purpose of seeing what are the needs of the state in the way of harbor and other improvements. While here they were entertained by the business men of the city, and taken up the river to Raymond and down the river to the mouth of North River, where they were shown what work was desired to be done for the benefit of the shipping inter-

Husband Charged With Drunkenness OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)—In a divorce suit filed here to-day by Laura Grigwire, of Portland, E. F. Grigwire, is charged with an exces-sive indulgence in intoxicating stimulants, a habit alleged to have been contracted subsequent to plantiff's mar-riage to him at Portland in January,

Delegates to Prison Congress.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Gov-ernor Chamberlain today appointed the following delegates to the National Prison Congress, which meets in Lincoln,

BEACH RATE REDUCED. Three Dollars for Round Trip Announced by O. R. & N. Co.

every-day round-trip rate from and to North Beach points has reduced by the O. R. & N. Co. & to St. tickets on sale until Octo-

Mother of Senator Hansbrough a Public Charge.

BUYERS ARE FROM DENVER Citizens Toil at the Pump and Save SPRIGHTLY AT 90 YEARS

Severe Criticism of Commitment as One "Dangerous to Be at Large"-Son in Douglas Disobeys Court Order.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-Recent discussion of the ineffectiveness of the law which required relatives to pay the cost of maintaining patients at the State Insane Asylum. If able to do so, has brought out the fact that the mother of United States Senator Hansbrough. of North Dakota, is an immate of the Oregon Insane asylum, and is thus far a public charge, though she shows no signs of insanity other than the failure of mem-

ry of old age. Bowed by the weight of 50 years, she pends her days rocking in a chair and conversing with such companions as a public insane asylum affords. Though the work of nearly a century has left her blind it has not entirely destroyed that physical strength and activity which made her long life useful to her family and friends. She is still sprightly, takes pride in keeping herself neat and tldy and is of much less trouble to the at-tendants than most women would be

though 20 years younger. The remarkable good physical and men-tal condition of Mrs. Hansbrough has caused severe criticism of her commit-ment to the asylum as one "dangerous to be at large." That she would be dangerous to be at large is impossible, for she needs no attention except that needed

by all persons of her age.

Mrs. Hausbrough was sent to the asylum from Douglas County, nearly a year ago and at that time the county courf ordered that her son, J. M. Hansbrough, ex-Representative from that county, pay the state \$10 a month for her support Thus far no payment has been made.

DOLAN JOINS AGRIC SQUAD

Captain-Elect of Albany Team Is a Strong, Heady Player.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 7,-(Special i-It is ALBANY, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—It is announced today that Samuel Dolan, captuin-elect of Albany College's football leam, is to resign; that he will enter the Oregon Agricultural College for an engineering course, and that, incidentally, he will line up with the football squad of that institution. Mr. Dolan assigns as a reason for his resignation that the course reason for his resignation that the course reason for his resignation that the course of study offered in the big state is better juited to his requirements. To the experts Dolan is known as one

of the hardest and strongest men now playing on the gridiron in Oregon. Though but two years at the game, he has quali-ties that, under the coaching of Dr. Steckel, should enable him to star the season through. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, and his stripped weight is 180 pounds. He is in size and build almost a twin of George Herbert Root, the Agrics' famous captain and halfback. Dolan is Il years of age, and will enter as a sophomore at Oregon Agricultural College.

NEW UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTORS

Four Will Assume Duties at Opening on the 27th.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 7.-(Special)-Four list at the University of Oregon and will assume their duties at the opening will assume their duties at the opening of school, September 27. Leslie Gooding. GUN FALLS FROM HIS GRASP who has been connected with the University of Nebraska and the University of Wyoming, will take a position as in-structor in biology, to succeed Mr. Boyard, who has a year's leave of ab-

W. J. Huddle, for two years instructor in chemistry in the University of Wisnsin, will take a position in the chem-ry department. C. R. Reed and Miss istry department. Elizabeth Woods, former students of the University of Oregon, will take positions in the departments of mathematics and English literature, respectively.

GOVERNOR MEAD HAS DECLINED TO INTERFERE.

Fair Trial.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-Governor Mead this afternoon announced that he would not interfere to prevent that he would not interior to prevent the execution of Frank Pasquale, at the State Penitentiary, on September 15, in the commutation of whose sentence the Italian Ambassador at Washington has

seen actively interested. Pasquale was convicted of the murder of Charles S. Gray, a Seattle insurance agent, in Tacoma, May 20, 1994. Edmondo Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, appealed to the Governor, through the State Department at Washington, and once direct, to exercise clemency, on the ground that Pasquale was not entirely mentally responsible. Governor Mead, in announcing his decision,

1895, and because of which Grigwire is ernor Mead, in announcing his decision said to have been a habitual drunkard gave out the following statement:

for the last year, Mrs. Grigwire asks.

The application for commutation is deal. for the reason that granting it would constifor the reason that granting it would consti-tute an invasion of the province of the courts. The defendant certainly was given a fair and impartial trial. He was represented there by able counsel, who used diligent and intelligent efforts on his behalf. From the record it appears that upward of two weeks time was consumed in the selection of the jury and the trial of the case. The state placed on the stand 14 witnesses and the defendant had the henefit of the testimony of IL. Among the wit-nesses were eminent allenists who testified concerning the mental condition of the de-

The court gave a clear and exhaustive exposition of the law concerning criminal homi-cide. Entertaining these views of the trial, the executive's interference with the execu-tion of judgment would be in effect a condemnation of the law under which Pasquale was tried and convicted.

KILL FLEEING HORSETHUEF

Montana Officers Capture James

Reed While He Is Sleeping. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 7.-A special to the Tribune from Malta, Mont.,

says:
About 1 o'clock this afternoon Officers About a clock his atternoon officers.

George Hail and Jack Teal came upon a horsethief by the name of James Reed, for whom they were searching, asleep in a coulee about four miles southwest of here. After relieving him of two guns and a knife, they started for town, but it seems he did not care for their company and started to leave the officers. He had

not gone far, however, when a shot from one of the officer's guns brought him

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 7.-After narowly escaping from being lynched by an pany Is Upheld. angry posse of farmers, George Vivian

Thomas, a widow living near Tekoa, with intent to commit robbery, and each was sentenced to serve three years in the

to bind her, and her screams brought help, when her assaliants fied. The men were heavily armed, but gave up without a struggle to the angry ranchers. Join or Belong to the National Association of Street-Railway Employes. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 7.-The will

terday among his private papers at his home. It leaves the entire estate, valued at \$20,000,000, to his widow and three children, and names Mrs. Rindge as execu-trix without bonds.

The testament, which is short, was written on an ordinary sheet of note paper by Mr. Rinde himself.

Pilots and Elks at Funeral.

ASTORIA, Or. Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Captain Eric Johnson was held from the family residence this morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Short, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The funeral was under the auspices of the Bar Pi'ots' Association and was attended by the members of Astoria lodge of Elks in a body. The interment

Samson to Pay for Repairs.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-The uarantine steamer Electro, which was truck and damaged by the tug Samson few days ago, left up the river this afternoon for Portland, where she will be repaired. The owners of the tug have agreed to pay the expense of making the

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE PIT" TONIGHT.

Wilton Lackage to Repeat Famous Drama at the Marquam Theater.

Owing to the unprecedented demand for seals the noted actor, Wilton Lackaye, will present his famous success. "The Pit," to-night and tomorrow afterneon at the Marquam Orand Theater. The first three nights of this week Mr. Lackaye and his excellent company presented this great American drama to crowded houses; in fact hundreds of people were unable to gain admission each evening and the management, together with Mr. Lackaye, has graciously consented to the popular demand and will repeat it. The last performance will be given tomorrow afternoon. There will not be a performance of "The Pit" Saturday night; Mr. Lackaye closes his engagement with the matines. The Marquam is located on Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh, Curtain at 8:20 o'clock eats the noted actor. Wilton Lackaye, will

"Harriet's Honeymoon" Tonight.

The Belasco Stock Company has never appeared to retter advantage than during the present, when it is presenting for the first time in stock the charming society comedy in which Mary Mannering scored her greatest success. "Harriet's Honeymoon." Will Welling and Lullian Lawrance, Edith Angus, Clairence Montaine, Virginia Brissas and all the other favorites are happily cast and are increasing their hold upon the public. Remember the matines tomorrow.

At the Baker.

There will be but two more performances of the great burlesque hit of the season at the Baker this week. The Brigadiers organization of music and fun-makers which has been crowding the theater to the door at every performance can be seen at the m at 2:15, which will be the last per-

"Escaped From the Harem."

The most sensational melodramatic suc The most sensational melodramatic suc-cess ever seen in Portland is now being pre-sented at the Empire by Charles A. Taylor's great metropolitan company. It is undoubt-edly the greatest play of the kind ever seen on the Facific Coast and will prove a veritahis revelation to those who are accustomed to witness the ordinary theatrical production a souvenir matines will be given Saturday

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Judah" Next Week.

Commencing Monday uight the Belasco will offer its patrons a magnificent production of Arthur Henry Jones superb drama of medern life, 'Judah.' It is pronounced by the press of two continents as one of the greatest of contemporary plays. All the famous favorites in the cast are in parts that fit them. The greatest stock company in the United States will certainly score another great success in this marvelous production.

Josephine Deffry Tomorrow Night. Tomorrow (Saturday) night the Josephine Jeffry, Company opens its engagement at the Marquam Grand in "A Broken Heart." According to the press notices received by the organization in other cities, "A Broken Heart." will prove a pleasing attraction. Miss Deffry is considered an exceptionally talented young emotional actress and has won golden opinions for her efforts. Monday night "A Deserted Bride" will be played and Tuesday "A Wicked Woman" ends the engagement.

Next Week at the Baker.

Starting with the matinee Sunday, Whallen & Martell's startling and original extravaganua company. "Rentucky Belles," will open the third week at the Baker. This is without doubt one of the most successful of all the burlesque shows on the road. The 'trimmings' surround a screaming farce-comedy entitled "Murphy's Mistake," which is one continual howl of laughter from the moment the curtain goes up. Just to hear the famous beauty chorus of the 'Kentucky Belles' and to watch them dance is alone worth the price of admission.

"The Queen of the Highway."

For the second week of the famous Charles A. Taylor company at the Empire the bill will be that most startling and sensational of all melodrams. "The Queen of the Highway." It is a magnificent scenic heart-interest drams, which has been one of the popular metropolitan favorities for the past two seasons. It will be presented at the Empire with the same cast, scenery and accessories as were as were seen in New York, when it created such a tremendous sensation.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Music at the Star.

The Star has another good bill for the week, which is headed by the original Mexican quintet of instrumentalists. The quintet uses the xylophone and the satophone and with their well-trained fingers play the most difficult overtures and a number of popular airs. Eva Thatcher, 'The Irish Lady,' is heard in a number of songs and stories and is a very entertaining person. Seatles and Hampton in a silly kid act. McBrain's new song is well sung. The Staroscope shows a series of amusing pictures.

Grand's Vaudeville Stars.

Lottic Gilson, one of the best-known vande-ville stars in the big houses of the East, is the headliner at the Grand this week, as-sisted by Signor Duprec, who manipulates a harp. Miss Gilson, as an entertainer, is con-sidered one of the few top-notch southertes. Virden and Duniap have a clever act and Bennett and Sterling deliver songs and jokes that ure new. Frank Clayton in a musical menologist and he introduces a number of novel instruments. Bryden's tanine circus is something unique in the way of a dog circus.

It appears very likely Reed was guilty, as he had the stolen horses in his possession at the time he was found.

Portland Consolidated Com-

EMPLOYES ASKED OPINION

she was going to the cellar to get then some food. She fought as they attempted Compelled to Sign Agreement Not to

> SALEM, Or., Sept. 7 .- (Special)-Attorney-General Crawford has held that the act of 1900, making it unlawful for any person to prevent another from being a member of a labor organization, is not effective to such an extent as to apply to the course the Portland Consolidated Railway Company has pursued in dealing with its employes. The Portland Consolidated requiries applicants for employment to sign an agreement not to join

Mr. Crawford first expresses the opinion that this is not a violation of the law. and then says that if this is a violation of the law, then the law is unconstitutional. In either event the Portland Con-solidated is not liable to punishment. The opinion to this effect was rendered oday in answer to a request from Labor commissioner O. P. Hoff, who wanted

one reacral dovernments. Therefore I am of opinion that the couris will hold the act under consideration is not violated by requiring an applicant to sign the application agreeing not to join or belong to any lawful organization during the term of their employment or if held to violate the statute that the statute is unconstitutional.

PENNANTS DECK AUDITORIUM

Attendance Increases at Young Women's Conference at Seaside.

SEASIDE, Or., Sept. 7 .- Regular serv. ices, classes and conferences at the Northwest Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association were held today in an auditorium decorated with the pennants, posters and flags of 22 colleges and associations.
A splendid address was made by Miss Kyle, of Chicago, on "The Genuine Christianity." Mrs. W. D. Wood, president of the Seattle arsociation, spoke on "Finance." Solos were given by Mrs. G. McD. A. C. Rochester, prominent in Seattle Walli

In the afternoon there was an outing to Thompson's Falls. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Rev. John Marvin Dean, of Seattle. His subject was "The Fire Test." Late arrivals are: Miss Perkins, of Drain Nor-

mai School; Miss Bannard, of Grant's Pass; Mrs. S. Yoshieka, of Portland, NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Susan M. Davis.

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)— Mrs. Susan M. Davis, wife of the late Dr. P. A. Davis, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Jesse D. Brooks, of Silverton. Mrs. Davis was one of the pioneers of Marion County, and has been a respected

and loved citizen of Silverton for a num-Death of Musical Prodigy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.-Gladys Bennett, an 5-year-old musical prodigy, died here today. The cause of her death was cerebral spinal meningitis. She first public at Chicago when only 3 years old.

Found Fish in His Trap.

ASTORIA. Or., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-J. Mustola, who owns a fishtrap at Walker's Island, was arrested by Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton, of Washing-ton, yesterday afternoon, for violating the closed-season law. Mustola's trap was found in the water, and in it were about 125 fine silversides, as well as a number of tulies. The fish were turned loose and Mustola was taken to Kalama. he was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

Mill Is Assuming Shape.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The new Simpson mill is rapidly assuming the proportions of a large sawmill. One bandsaw is in place and other machinery is being set up rapidly. The engine is expected daily and soon the plant will be running again.

Los Angeles Votes Water Bonds. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.- The proposal o vote \$1,500,000 of municipal bo to vote allowed of municipal donas for the acquisition of a city water supply from Owens River, in Inyo County, was carried in this city by an overwhelming majority. The total vote was II,447-10,-683 for and 754 against.

Nushagak Pack Sold East.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company has disposed of the greater portion of the pack put up at its Nushagak River cannery for immediate shipment East. It will be shipped at the rate of 1000 cases per day, the first lot leaving this evening.

Not All on State Land.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)— County Commissioner Davis today denied a statement sent out from Olympia that all the mills on Gray's Harbor are located on state land and thus escape taxation. He says only about half the mills are on state land

AT THE HOTELS,

The Portland L. Williams, C. E. Haack, Nashville, Tenm.; G. W. Bunague, J. H. Haack, Chicago: R. A. Brandon and wife, Eldorado: A. C. Ramasy and wife, 8t. Louis: C. D. Rourke and wife, Nebraska; G. I. Jones, G. W. Haskell, Boston; J. Alexander and wife, Indianapolis; E. A. Frost and wife,

chicago; J. D. Ferguson, St. Louis; H. A. Sweet, St. Paul; F. H. Gilman and wife, Seattle; R. S. Clark, Chicago; Miss E. Harrison, San Francisco; J. H. Baird and wife, Miss A. S. Haird, Miss M. Freeman, G. W. Foster and wife, R. Foster, Miss J. Burna, Nashville; Miss Cude, Mrs. W. J. Cude, Miss Edwards, Tennessee; H. A. Glare and wife, Centralia; Miss Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Harney, Mississippi; Miss E. Banker, Altoona, Pa.; H. A. Davis and wife, Florida; E. R. Martin, H. A. Davis and wife, Florida; E. R. Martin, H. A. Hobba, Nashville, Tenn.; H. B. Fenger and wife, Defiance, O.; C. P. Ives and wife, Renger and wife, Cape Geradean; G. E. Yeule, Boston; W. E. Hall and wife, Texas; J. B. Noity, Mississippi; G. Kress, Chicago; H. McClure, Nashville, Tenn.; P. Strenz, L. E. Shleids, St. Paul; J. M. Daugherty, S. Gillespie, Miss C. Gillespie, Miss Kelly, Omaba; A. H. Averlill and wife, Dalias, Tex.; J. E. Gracine, A. Reifel, Astoria; W. J. Kingsley, New York; W. Best, Jr., San Francisco; A. Goldstein, N. Goldstein, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Jr., S. Stafron, San Francisco; C. H. S. Lowenthal, New York; J. H. Cadogan, San Francisco; W. J. Grammont, New York; Mrs. J. A. Navarrs, city; T. Q. Hillborn, Mrs. Z. Ward, Chicago; N. E. Lata, San Francisco; W. A. Fraxon, Buffalo; J. R. Berreford, Omaha; E. Grafmiller, New York; Mrs. J. A. Navarrs, city; T. Q. Hillborn, Mrs. W. Gregory, Minneapolis, E. DeRoy, H. Stenge, New York.

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Gregory, Minneapolis, E. DeHoy, H. Stenge, New York.

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The matter was called to the attention of Labor Commissioner Hoff by employes of the Portland Consolidated, with the request that it be referred to the Attorney-General. It is understood that the employes had little hope of an opinion in their favor, for they had aiready been advised by Portland attorneys whom they had consulted that the court decisions in other states are against them. The terms of the law and the reasons why it is unconstitutional are shown by the Attorney-General's letter addressed to Commissioner Hoff. After citing authorities, the Attorney-General concludes, referring to House Bill 148, laws of 156, entitled, "An act to protect employees and guarantee their rights to belong to labor organizations," as follows:

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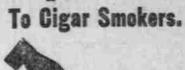
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Protest From Planters Against Tariff Free American Vuelta Tobacco.

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Washington, March 20.
A delegation of Cuban Planners waited on the president today to secure his aid toward a prohibitive duty on Cuban Vuelta sprants, now imported into the United States and raised in Texas, into a tariff tobacco leaf. This delegation represents a newly formed organization, calling itself the Tobacco Growers' Association, with headquarters at Havana. The Cubans pointed out the inroads that American Vuelta tobacco is already making in their exports, especially with the duty against them. They showed how a certain large New York clear firm, the largest the duty against them. They showed how a certain large New York eight firm, the largest independent factory in the country, is shouldly importing vuclta sprouts in place of seeds, transplanting these to a certain part of Texas, where soil and climate are peculiarity similar to that of the Vuclta Abaio district of Cuba. Hundreds of acress how here polanted in Texas is that of the Vunita Ababo district of Cuba. Hun-dreds of acres have been planted in Texas, is was said, and from these there have been obtained thousands of points of tobacce, said to be identical in every way with the native Cuban leaf. The home-grown product being tariff free, is made into a 5-cent cigar, while Cuban high tariff tobarce could not be made into a cigar to seil at 5-cent. The Cubans ciaim that such competition is ruinous and unfair and in violation of reciprosity treaties.

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