SANITY OF HOLY ROLLERS DOUBTED

Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield May Never Be Tried for Murder.

JUDGE WOULD SAVE MONEY

If a Commission Should Find the Prisoners Not of Sound Mind, King County Would Avoid Great Expense.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Creffield may possibly never be tried for the murder of the brother of the former and the man who killed the fusion of the latter, George Mitchell. Both women were arraigned this morning, and, after the legal formalities had been finished, Superior Judge Frator made an announcement from the bench which indicates that he is in favor of a commission being called to examine into the mental condition of the women, and of committing them to an insane assum if they are decided to be insane.

Judge Frater mentioned the fact that at the trial of George Mitchell eviat the trial of George Mitchell evi-dence had been introduced showing that the women had been insane, and that on that account they had been ordered confined, one in the State Asy-lum for the Insane in Oregon and the other in an institution known as the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society at Port-

land.

"I have no official knowledge of what the defense is to be in this case," said Judge Frater, "but my understanding is that it will be insanity, and if this is so, I believe that it will result in a considerable saving to King County, both in time and money, to have the mental condition of these defendants determined by a commission appointed by the court."

Cost May Be the Same.

In this respect Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh and Judge Frater disagree. The matter of calling a commission has been discussed between Mr. Mackintosh and his chief assistant, John F. Miller, with the result that it is believed that it will cost as much to examine the women on the question of their sanity as it will to try them on the criminal charge, and if the commission should discide that they were not insane it would be necessary to try them before a jury, and practically the same number of witnesses would be called in the second case as in the first.

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Judge Frater, after he had adjourned court, said that he had not decided whether he would order a sanity commission on his own responsibility or not. So far as the lawyers for the two women are concerned, no steps will be taken in this respect until after the arrival in Scattle of O. V. Hurt, father of Mrs. Creffield, who is expect-ed to be in the city by Wednesday.

Women Show No Emotion. Neither Esther Mitchell nor Mrs. Neither Estner Mitchell nor Mrs. Creffield exhibited the least emotion when brought into court this morning. Both were self-possessed and heard Mr. Mackintosh read the formal charge against them with far less show of interest than was evidenced by the four or five hardened-looking men who sat inside the criminal rail to face formal charges of robbery, assuit and borrelary.

Eather Mitchell, looking scarcely the 18 years which she claims, was dressed in a dark blue skirt, white shirtwaist and a white straw sallor hat, the same skirt she wore when she shot her brother. On her breast was pinned a small red rose. There was absolutely nothing in her ap-pearance to indicate that she had spent the past few weeks in a cell in the County Jail.

The women were called at the same

time and both came forward without hesitation. Eather Mitchell was repre-sented by Attorney Baxter. Attorney Sins Shipley, who defended George Mitchell, represented Mrs. Creffield. He stated to the court, however, that he was acting during the formality of ar-raignment only, and that he did so at the request of her father, O. V. Hurt, who would be in Scattle in a day or so for the purpose of arranging for counsel for his daughter.

Very Prompt With Plea.

During the reading of the information Esther Mitchell, standing with her hand resting on the back of a chair, bit nervously into her lip, but Mrs. Creffield was as immobile as a statue. Asked if she was ready to plead the latter said, "Yes; not guilty," the response coming almost before Judge Frater had finished by interpretations.

his interrogation.

Attorney Shipley stated that the plea would stand, with the right to withdraw and make a demurrer. This right was granted. Esther Mitchell, through her attorney, asked for time to plead, and was given until a week from tomorrow.

ATTEMPT TO BURN COUNCIL

Incendiary Sets Fire to One of the Principal Stores.

WEISER, Idaho, July 23 .- (Special.) An attempt at an early hour this morning was made by some unknown person to destroy the town of Council in the northern part of this county, by fire. About 1:30 o'clock the front of the store building of Lowe & Jones was discovered on fire. An alarm was sounded, and the citizens turned out with buckets and extinguishers, and the flames were quickly got under control.

An investigation disclosed a fruit box filled with greasy rags with a candle in it, which had been placed against the front of the building and lighted. The frame work of the win-

CANADIAN FORESTRY CONGRESS

Governor Chamberlain Accepts Invi-

tation to Go to Vancouver. SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Gov-error Chamberlain has decided to accept an invitation to attend a forestry congress 107 houses.

at Vancouver, B. C., September 25 to 27, under the auspices of a Canadian forestry association, but called by the Governor-General of Canada. Governor Chamberlain anticipates that there will be much n the conference of Canadian lumbermen hat will be of interest to Americans, and he may be able to get many ideas that will be of value in shaping legislation in fils state.

this state.

It is expected that the Governor-General and Premier of Canada will be in attendance, as also will many minor officials of the Dominion and its several provinces. Governor Chamberlain will therefore have an opportunity not only to prefit by the discussions at the conference, but will be able to learn something of the practical workings of governmental machinery in Canada.

Purse for Seaside Hero.

SEASIDE, Or., July 23.—As a reward for his heroism in rescuing Leah Cohen, the little daughter of Leon Cohen, of Portland, 'from death by drowning in the breakers in front of the Hotel Moore at this place last Thursday, a purse of \$500 has been presented to Harry Kretzer. The sum was given by residents and visitors, who are loud in their praise of Krefzer's brave act. Kreizer's brave act.

RANCHERS ARE THREATENED

PROSPECT OF BLOODSHED IN DISPUTE OVER RANGE.

Notices Posted on Doors in Salmon River Valley Give Notice to the Owners to Move.

WEISER, Idaho, July 23.—Special.)— There are prospects of a serious range war between stockmen and ranchers in war between stockmen and ranchers in the extreme northern part of the county and in the Salmon River valley. No-tlees have been pested on the doors of various ranchmen, notifying them that unless they remove at an early date their homes will be burned or blown up and they and their families hung or killed.

James Laggerty, Seven Devils forest reserve supervisor, whose headquarters are in this city, has been notified of the trou-ble and will make an effort to locate the men who are posting the threatening no tices. At several ranches men have bee observed prowling around after night fall since the posting of the notices.

FISH STATION ON THE TRASK

Hatchery Will Be Established on Tributary to Tillamook Bay.

ASTORIA, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The state fisheries department is preparing to establish an experimental station on establish an experimental station on Trask River, a tributary to Tillamook Bay. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen returned last evening from a trip to that place, and reports having secured an excellent location. Work is to be commenced at once on the construction of the racks, and the intention is, if the results are encouraging, to start a hatchery there within the next few years. The experiment was tried on Wilson River, another tributary to Tillamook Bay, during the years 1902 and 1903, but the racks were carried away by the freshets. The new racks will be in position in time to take the Fall run of chinooks and silversides.

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The department will make some extended improvements at Wallowa this Summer by putting in a dam in place of the racks. Heretofore, it has been necessary racks. Heretofore, it has been necessary to take out the racks each year to prevent them being destroyed by the lee gorge, and as a result the late runs of steelheads and the early runs of bluebacks have escaped. The dam to be constructed will be sufficiently strong to withstand the lee gorge and the freshets.

A letter received today from Superin-

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 25. - C. M. Levey, vice-president of the Northern Pa-cific, is here today and leaves this after-noon for Grangeville with a party of lesser officials. They will spend several days in a trip overland, inspecting the Cul de Sac-Grangeville extension of the Northern Pacific, which is now being built.

POCATELLO WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO 17TH CHILD.

Mrs. L. C. Carter Was Married Early in Life, for She Has Twelve Grandchildren.

POCATELLO, July 23.—(Special.)—A daughter was born today to the wife of L. C. Cartor, a painter. Mrs. Carter is 50 years old and the child born today was the 17th. She has 12 grandchildren.

TRIPLETS AT OREGON CITY.

Mrs. T. F. Ryan Presents Husband With Two Girls and a Boy.

OREGON CFTY, Or., July 23.—(Spe-al.)—Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of x-County Judge Ryan, of Clackamas ounty, last night gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy. The girls weighed \$14 pounds each and the boy tipped the scales at 4 pounds. So far as is known, this is the first instance of a triple birth in the history of Oregon City. The boy died this afternoon.

Fine Timber Tract Sold.

EUGENE, Or., July 23,-R. D. Musser, a lumber manufacturer of Minnesota, has purchased a tract of \$600 acres bordering on the McKennie River, from Charles Canneld, Wells Gilbert, of Goldendale, Wash., and S. D. Allen, of Eugene. The consideration is said to be \$300,000.

The land is situated in townships is and its subtraction of the said to be \$300,000.

16 south, range 2 east, and is about 35 miles from Eugene, a part of it extending north into Linn County. The timber is admirably situated in a comparatively smooth country, and the Camfield tract is considered to be the best parcel of tim-ber land to the country. ber land in the county.

Rural Route at Wenatchee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 23.—Rural route No. 3 has been ordered established Septem-ber 17 at Wenatchee, Chelan County,

Promotion Committee Has Quarters in Union Square.

SPEECHES AT CEREMONY

Temporary Structures Being Erected in Downtown Districts Are Well Built and Many of Them Are Nicely Fitted Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The reconstruction of San Francisco is proceeding with daily increasing rapidity.
Although most of the buildings being
erected in the down-town discrict are
intended to be merely temporary structures, many of them are well built and
expensively furnished.

The St. Francis Hotel, in Union
Square, opposite its former edites,
which was gutted by the flames, was

The St. Francis Hotel, in Union Square, opposite its former edifice, which was gutted by the flames, was opened today, and, though built of wood, its interior fittings will compare favorably with those of the old caravansary. The cafe and grill in the other hotel have been reopened and the entire building will soon be ready

for occupancy.

The California Promotion Committee has finished an attractive home, also in Union Square. It was thrown open today with considerable ceremony, addresses being made by Governor Pardee, United States Senator Perkins, President Wheeler, of the University of California, and others.

CONDEMNS THE SOUP KITCHENS

Rudolph Spreckels Advocates Giving Cash to the Campers.

Cash to the Campers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—After a careful inspection of the relief kitchens where meals are served for 15 cents to refugees, Rudolph Spreckels, a director of the San Francisco relief and Red Cross corporation, has reported to the relief committee, advising the abolishment of the restaurant. Mr. Spreckels says that he found conditions in the kitchens bad. He declares that the quality of food served is poor, and that he believes a considerable profit is being made on the meals by the contractors.

"I visited a number of the soup kitchen," said Mr. Spreckels, "and found the conditions very bad. The food supplied is of a very inferior quality. The kitchens are not properly guarded, and the wind and dust blow through them.

"I am in favor," he continued, "of giving the campers money and letting them buy their own food. At present we are paying 45 cents a day for each refugee who eats in the soup kitchen. I think, if we gave each one 35 cents, or even 30 cents, they would be able to buy better food than they are getting now, and they could cook it to suit themselves. This would be a great saving of money and would please the refugees."

HOME A SIX-BIT COMPANY.

President Dutton Says Collection of Reinsurance Was Very Small.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—At a conference today between President Dutton, of the Firemen's Fund Insurmen who sat inside the criminal rail to face formal charges of robbery, assault and burglary.

It was the first time the two women had seen each other since being locked up in the Country Jail, and Mrs. Creffield, who had come into the courtroom first, smiled at Esther Mitchell as soon as the latter took her seat. The girl smiled back, but they were too far apart to Permit any exchange of confidences. Mrs. Creffield was clad wholly in somber mourning, which she donned after the death of her husband. There was nothing in her expression to indicate that she was in trouble, and as seemed to find much to interest her in the court proceedings, which preceded the call which summoned her in front of the Judge.

A letter received today from Superintance Corporation, and the attorneys for the commenced to put the rancks in the river July is, and he will have them installed sufficiently early to gether to discuss terms for disconting the dead of put in the first run of salmon which reaches that point.

Suicide Had Been Drinking.

BOISE, Idaho, July 2.—(Special.)—James Groves, living half a mile from Placerville, committed suicide last night by shooting. This morning he was found dead in his house, where he lived alone. He was 60 years of age, and was an old-timer in that vicinity. No cause for the assets of the company.

"The Home Volley he doed to call the policy-holders, it was decided to call the policy-holders of the Home Fire & Marine Company to gether to discuss terms for disconting the racks in the river July 18, and he will have them installed sufficiently early to gether to discuss terms for disconting the racks in the two alone.

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stockholders can put up, besides the assets of the company.

"When all our properties have been turned into cash and the money has been paid to claimants I shall call on the stockholders to make good, but nost of them are ruined in the common disaster.

"The reason of the change in policy which forces us to discontinue business is our disappointment, both in the matter of the amount of loss and the collection of reinsurance. Many of the companies in which we took out policies are not going to be able to pay, and that adds just so much to the burden, already almost unbearable."

Electricians Will Not Arbitrate.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.-The mem bers of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers gave out a statement today saying that they would refuse to arbitrate the present difficulty existing between them and the United Railroads. The union men are of the opinion that there is nothing to arbitrate and insist that the United Railroads grant them an eight-hour day or the strike will con-

officials of the United Railroads allege they have offered to arbitrate the question with the electrical workers by showing willingness to meet them half way. The railroad officials believe the electricians are asking too much.

Demand for Railroad Laborers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Western Pacific Railroad officials are endeavor-ing to secure 7000 laborers in addition to a force of 10.000 men now at work to a force of 10,000 men now at work in Urah, Nevada and this state. Under constant urging from George J. Gould in New York to rush construction work as fast as possible this Summer and Fall, agents have been sent into the Middle West and Northwest States to try to secure the men.

The contractors of the Nevada section of the new San Francisco and Salt Lake line are especially in need of an Lake line are especially in need of an

Immense Southern Pacific Receipts SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.-Julius SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Julius Kruttschnitt has had a preliminary statement prepared of the gross receipts of the Southern Pactile Company for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, which includes the first two months and a half following the San Francisco fire. The figures show \$100,000,000 of gross income, making the Southern Pacific in that respect the second greatest railroad company in the United States. The Pennsylvania comes first. The figures represent an increase of \$6,000,000 over the year before and \$22,755,000 over the company's gross receipts in 1901.

EXTENSION TO OROVILLE.

Surveys of Great Northern Up Columbia and Okanogan Completed. SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Surveys for the Great Northern's extension from Wenatchee to Oroville, 128 miles up the Columbia and Okanogan Rivers, have just been completed. The mor-

Brewster and Oroville will be built next

Sear.

Between Wenatchee and a point 12 miles above Brewster, the new road is to follow the west bank of the Columbia and Okanogan Rivers. The two streams join at Brewster, where the road will leave the Columbia and follow the Okanogan. A drawbridge will follow the east bank of the Okanogan above Brewster and the line will follow the east bank of the Okanogan to Oroville. North of Wenatchee the Hill extension will pass through the towns of Chelan Falls, Pateos, Entlat, Brewster and Oroville.

Insane From Result of Accident. OREGON CITY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Rosle Norris, aged 30 years, of Barton, was committed to the asylum today. The woman is a native of California, and her deranged condition is the result of a concussion of the brain that was sustained in a runaway accident a few years are.

CLOSE FIGHT IN NEZ PERCES

INDICATIONS THAT BORAH HAS BEEN DEFEATED.

If He Has Won Boise Lawyer Will Have a Walk-Over in the State Convention.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 22 .- (Special.) -Although the administration forces lost the two largest precincts in the city, eturns from the country precincts indicate that Borah has lost Nez Perces County. His supporters are however, they have won, and the issue will not be certain until organization of the county convention in this city Thurs-With Nez Perces County lost to Borah and with the numerous opposing ombinations made by the Bolse lawyer the state convention at Pocatello August promises to be the liveliest political fight witnessed in this state for years. wing into the Borah column, that gentleman will have a walkover for indo ment in the state convention, as the Republican candidate for United States Senator from Idaho.

BORAH TICKET GOES THROUGH

No Contest Is Made in Any Precinct in Ada County.

BOISE Idaho, July 23 .- (Special.)-The Ada County primaries were held today. No contest was made in any precinct and the Borah ticket west through without a break. A week ago a contest was fully expected, but the opposition broke down completely and surrendered the field. The forthcoming county convention will elect a delegation to the state convention instructed to support Borah for Senator. The delegation will not be unfriendly to the Governor.

Rout of Anti-Gooding Forces.

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BOISE, Idaho, July 22—(Special.)—In Washington County, where there was an organized fight on Governor Gooding, the Republican primaries today resulted in a sweeping victory for him. In Weiser, where the movement had its head, the anti-Gooding ticket was defeated two to one, and in the country precincts the defeat was far worse. Those conducting the campaign say the delegation will be for both the Governor and Mr. Borah. It will not be instructed for either, however, as that county has a candidate for Congress, Lieutenant-Governor Steeves. They will instruct for him and no other person.

One Telephone Service Enough. ALAMEDA, Cal., July 23.-At a recent meeting of the city trustees it was de-ded to postpone indefinitely the applica-tion for a franchise filed by the Home The application was opposed per of prominent citizens, who by a number of prominent citizens, who objected to the granting of another franchise on the ground that it would put the people to a double expense for telephone service and would mar the streets by the erection of many additional poles and the tearing up of pavements.

The trustees decided that it would be an injustice to put the people to the ex-

The trustees decuee that it would be an injustice to put the people to the expense which would be entailed by granting the franchise, and finally a motion was made that the matter be laid over the matter be laid over the second of a double telephone until the experiment of a double telephone service had been tried in Oakland and San Francisco. This was agreed to and practically means an indefinite postponement of the issue,

THREE-YEAR-OLD IS RESCUED PRACTICALLY UNHURT.

Little Son of I. L. Lindsay Played Too Near Shaft Opening at Home in Middleton Neighborhood.

MIDDLETON, Or., July 23 .- Falling to the bottom of a 60-foot well and being rescued practically unburt was the ex-perience of the 3-year-old son of I. L. Lindsay, a farmer, who lives in this vicinity.

With his little sister, the lad was play With his little sister, the lad was playing about the opening to the well. Mr. Lindsay was at work near by, when he was startled by the cry of his daughter: "Johnny has fallen into the well!"

Shouts of the father brought the aid of Patterson and Brown, and Brown was at once lowered in the bucket to the bottom of the well. Groping about in the darkness, Brown found the body, and with the apparently lifeless boy, was brought to the surface.

The shock had knocked the breath out of the youngster, and simple treatment

of the youngster, and simple treatment soon brought consciousness, when it was discovered that no bones were broken. Johnny has not been spanked yet for giving his father a terrible scare.

Spiritualist Attacks the President. OREGON CITY, Or., July 21 .- (Special.)

OREGON CITY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—In an address before the Oregon Spirttualist Association yesterday, H. D.
Barrett, president of the National Association, characterized President Roosevelt as a "brute," in that in a speech
before an assembly of college students
the President had stated that it was
glorious not only to fight but to kill.
The malicious attack on the President
frove away a number of Oregon City SEATTLE, Wash., July 22. — Colonel Richard Henry Ballinger, aged 73 years, father of ex-Mayor R. A. Ballinger, of this city, died at 1 o'clock this morning drove away a number of Oregon City

Salmon Off Cape Flattery.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23 .- (Special.)-Though inward bound vessels report schools of salmon off Cape Flattery, the run on the San Juan and Lopes Island banks, is still very light and the canner-les are paying 30 cents apiece for sal-

FALLS FROM TRAIN THREE FACTS FORCED OUT

Tom Braswell Killed in South- For Sick Women ern Linn County.

STRUCK UPON HIS HEAD

Nobody Saw the Fatal Accident to the Special Agent of the Pacific States Telephone Company.

ALBANY, Or., July 21.—(Special.).—The body of a man, identified as Tom Bras-well, special agent of the Pacific States Celephone Company, was found lying near he Southern Pacific Railroad track in Southern Linn County today. Coroner Formiller made an investigation, but could ascertain nothing other than was presented by the position of the body, which indicated that Braswell had fallen from a moving train.

The man struck on his head, the impact causing death. Braswell had been making his headquarters in Eugene for the past two months and leaves a wife there.

Shock Too Much for Beggar. POCATELLO, Idaho, July 23 .- (Special.) George Ossic, an Austrian beggar, was rowned in the Portneuf River here yea-erday afternoon while bathing, and his ody was recovered after a four-hour search. He was about 35 years of age A beggar's card, signed by J. C. Ritchie and Dr. Brown, was the only paper found in his pockets.

The card stated that Ossic had lost

the county.

two fingers in a stone-quarry explosion. The body will be buried at the expense of

Overheated Swimmer Drowned. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)
—Edward Thein, aged 17, drowned in the
Wishkah River today whille bathing. Several companions thought he was diving
when he came up several times, as he
mare no outcry and when it was too late
they made an attempt at rescue. Thein
had only recently learned to swim and
jumped in the water when overheated.
It is thought he was neized with
cramps.

Caught Under Car Wheels

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 23.-(Special,) ABERTOELS, Wash., July 22—(opecial,)—Richard Young, a fireman at a sawmill near Pacific, attempted to get off the Eiks' excursion train on its return from the beach to this city Sunday night, was caught under the wheels and crushed to death. He was 35 years old.

HE MAY BE FORCED TO TELL

Alleges Land Frauds and Withholds His Authority.

VICTORIA, B. G., July 23.—An investigation was commenced today by the Brit-ish Columbia government before Frederick Peters, K. C., as commissioner to inick Peters, K. C., as commissioner to investigate charges made by the Vancouver World that Mrs. James A. Anderson, of this city, had received advance information of a tender for government lands at Laurel Point, Victoria, and a second tender had been made in consequence by C. A. Harrison, of the Driard Hotel, in the name of his stenographer, this tender being 8100 in advance of the original, made by H. R. Brown, as real estate agent, acting for W. J. Pendray, a local manufacturer.

It was charged the second bid was made with a view to forcing Pendray to pay a high price for the property, which he had desired as a factory site. The Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon, P. F. Green, and several other witnesses were

his denartment.

D. W. Higgins, editor of the Vancouver World, declined to give the source of the Information on which the charges were hard and it is stated that pressure will

Supreme Court Holds Methods Taken

for Adoption Were Not Legal. olympia, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—
The Supreme Court today reversed the
Lewis Superlor Court and gave the custody of Sherly May Lebrook to the
father, Stanley Lebrook. The little girl
had been turned over to the Washington
Children's Home Society on petition of
her mother in Snohomish County. This
society gave the child to Mrs. Toper, of
Lewis County, who turned her over to
Perry Wheeler and wife, of Lewis County. The Wheelers petitioned to adopt
the child, and the Lewis Superior Court
granted it, the Home Society consenting. granted it, the Home Society consenting. The father sued for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied in the lower court. The Supreme Court holds that the father should have had notice before the Snohomish court gave the child to the home society. The order of that court was Illegal, hence the adoption in Lewis County was void and the child is given back to the father.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Judge William H. Harris.

TACOMA, July 23.—Judge William H. Harris, a pioneer attorney of Tacoma, visited the Red Cross Hospital yesterday and watched Dr. Sargentich perform a trifling surgical operation, which sickened him. Vomiting followed, which resulted in the bursing of the esophagus, causing death this morning. Judge Harris was about 55 years of new His daugh. ris was about 55 years of age. His daugh ter christened the cruiser Tacoma sev

Miss Grace Wright.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 23.—
(Special.)—Miss Grace Wright, the popular Deputy Postmaster, died Saturday night following an operation for the removal of a fibroid tumor. The operation was performed last Wednesday mbraing.

Miss Wright had lived here the

operation was performed last wednesday morning.

Miss Wright had lived here the greater portion of her life, and by her cheerful, kindly disposition had endeared herself to all. It is probable that nearly the whole town will attend the funeral tomorrow. Colonel Richard H. Ballinger.

of heart disease. Colonel Bailinger served with gallantry in the Civil War, and was with Grant at Vicksburg. He studied law under Lincoln.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Bruce, aged 25 years, died at her home in this city last night. She is survived by a husband and two children.

Quits Job by Suicide. TACOMA, Wash., July 23.-Quartermas

To Consider

First.-That almost every operation First,—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unso licited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give ab-solute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.-Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pink-ham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been ad-vising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treat-ing female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of exsistance. sssistance.

ter Dodds, of the Twenty-second Infantry, located at San Francisco, committed sul-cide today at American Lake, where Army maneuvers are in progress, by throwing himself into the lake. He left a note to his Captain saying that he was

Children Set Fire to Barn.

WEISER, Idaho, July 23.—(Special.)—A barn belonging to William Shaffer, a rancher living about seven miles west of the city, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. The barn, which was recently built, contained 20 tons of hay, two horses, a wagon, set of harness and a calf, all of which were consumed. The fire is supposed to have been started by children who were playing near the barn a short time before the fire was discovered. The loss will amount to near \$2000.

New Bridge for Mil Creek. SALEM, Or., July 23.-(Special.)-The SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The Salem City Council tonight awarded to the General Construction Company, of Portland, a contract for the building of a reinforced concrete bridge across Mill Creek on Commercial street. The consideration is \$600. Salem has had much trouble with wooden bridges washing out and the construction of this bridge is in the nature of an experiment, which may prove of value not only to Salem, but to all the Valley counties that have been building pile bridges for half a century.

Girls' Dormitory for Academy. CHILD IS GIVEN TO THE FATHER

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DISFIGURING

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Itching Sores - Scratched Till Flesh Was Raw-Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors and Hospitals and Grew Worse

CURED BY CUTICURA IN FIVE WEEKS

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my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and sround to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the fiesh was raw.

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when his indebtedness for this sea-son's goods was due.

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