

Came Well Recommended.

a heavy ion needed very little clearing, and yield of good quality. Late fruits, pecially prunes, apples and pears, o be better than usual. Peaches are a sh was taken up for general farming. That section contains a fine dairying country, and several creameries are lo-cated there. It is not possible for landcrop in most sections. Harvest hands are scarce and command good wages. seekers to secure any property there seekers to secure any property there now, but in the middle valley, which is largely covered with timber, are op-portunities that are being eagerly aought. This land, when cleared, has been found to produce fine fruit and strawberries. It is this part of the Fall Wheat Shows Up Well. GERVAIS, Or., Aug. 2-(Special.)-In-formation from threshermen, based on actual results, is that Fall wheat is turn. ing out all the way from 20 to 25 bushels per acre, and the quality is excellent. Fall oats are also turning out well, rangvalley that permanent locators are ex-pected to develop. An electric road has been planned between White Sal-mon and Trout Lake, and considerable ing from 35 to 50 bushels per acre, of splendid quality and heavy in weight. money subscribed toward its construc-tion, and it is said by its promoters that as soon as the new railroad is CUT DOWN BY EARTHQUAKE completed work will be commenced on The stage lines are hauling about all the passengers they can accommodate at present, and many who want a pri-Pacific Coast Company's Profits Will Show No Increase. at present, and many who want a pri-vate conveyance to points off its line are forced to walk. Mon who are watching the real estate situation closely are predicting a great increase in the price of White Salmon Valley land, and say that it is only a question of time when it will rival Hood River. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) The San Francisco earthquake and the sallors' strike will keep down the net earnings of the Pacific Coast Com-pany to last year's figures. June earnings of the Pacific Coast Com-pany to last year's figures. June statistics have not yet been completed, but its is already evident a gain of \$120,000 mide up to May will be wiped out by the strike and the loss of San Francisco trade. Last year's net earnings were the largest the company has ever known, and to equal that record be antically satisfactore ENTERS HIS EIGHTIETH YEAR Cartoonist Davenport's Father Celes entirely satisfactory. It is not likely the annual report will be brates Birthday at Silverton. SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 2-A party of out for some time. It will show, though, that the following projects will have to be carried into the new fiscal year: Con-struction of three passenger steamers, two of which may be completed by June 20 1997; construction of a new dock at friends and neighbors gathered at the home of T. W. Davenport, in this city, hast Monday evening to commemorate the soth anniversary of his birth. A more pleasant party has not been held in Silverton for years. T. W. Davenport is the head of a famattle: double-tracking the Columbia & Puget Sound from Scattle to Black River Junction; driving a stope at the New Casily to which Cartoonist Homer C. Daven-port belongs. Mr. Davenport is a protle mine to get below the water level, equipping South Prairie mine with eleclific writer on educational and scientific poysical and mental condition, the result of an filmese which nearly carried him off a year ago at Chicago. It is learned glso that Mr. Gage went on periodical sprees, which weakened him greatly and about which he worried a great deal. struction of new California facilities,

ley has been developed first, as that year Hons still promi

FOULTRY, OT. Aug. 2.— Special. James County has never had a better average crop than that of this year. Hay of all kinds is about harvested, with a splendid yield. Grain is above the average, with harvest well along. Threshing will be superintendent of bridges of that city. Mr. Cummings was born in Ireland

than any money had been drawn since

that date.

Inquiry at the bank showed that Gage had deposited money there after reaching Seattle from Chicago and that he had come highly recommended by Eastern and local person

Captain D. H. Jarvis, general manager of the Northern Fisheries Company, who was formerly well acquainted with Gage, went to the morgue shortly after the shooting and identified the body. J. D. Trenholme, of the Northwestern Steam-ship Company, also identified the remains had been at the Northwestern Steamship Company's offices several times to visit John Rosene, with whom he was well acquainted. Trenholme says that Mr. Gage intended to go into business here, but that he did not know definitely what he intended to do.

Wife Arrived on Monday.

Mrs. Gage arrived in Seattle from Chicago last Monday. She went at once to the Greystone, where her husband had been stopping, and requested the hotel people to assist her in locating him. This they were unable to do, as he had left no

word when he changed hotels. Mrs. Gage was accompanied by her 6-year-old son John, the elder son, Lyman, aged 10, remaining in Chicago with rela-tives. She did not hear of her husband's death until late in the evening

On learning of the suicide, she went at once to J. S. Goldsmith, formerly connect-ed with the N. A. T. & T. Company, who had been her husband's employer, and had sent him to Alaska more than ten years and together they went to the morgue.

Weak From Long Illness.

A Seattle man who had known Gage in timately for a number of years, declared it his belief that the suicide was the result of depression brought about by weakened physical and mental condition, the result

Was an Only Child.

A friend of Mr. Gage said tonight:

"Ell A. Gage was about 40 years of age. He was the only child of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretary of the Transury. Born at Evanston, III, he spent the greater part of his life there and in Chicago. He attended Chester Acade-my Penn, and after making a four my, Penn., and after making a tour of the world took a position in his father's bank in Chicago.

"There were no family troubles. He was devoted to his wife and children. While here he often talked of them and once took out a letter from his wife and read it in sight of his friends. Mrs. Gage was to join him here with

"There were no business reason why he should have killed himself. No one knew of any business difficul-

Father Now in California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 2.-Lyman J. Gage, when called up at Peint Loma tonight, stated over the telephone that the name of the Scattle suicide correthem today. eponded with that of his son, but he thought it strange if it is the latter that is dead, that nobody in Seattle had notified him.

Left Chicago Years Ago.

s Ago. L Gage, who L Gage, who in to Alaska For several American-made gun and pack saddle in For several Stating of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Mountain Batterics, left Vancouver this morning at 6 o'clock en route to Ameri-users. This is to be the initial trial of the For several Mountain Batterics, left Vancouver this morning at 6 o'clock en route to Ameri-wick, late of the University of Kansas. Leyte is a small island, several hundred miles southeast of Lugon, and it is the CHICAGO. Aug. 2.-Ell A. Gage, who committed suicide in Seattle, left Chicago several years ago and went to Alaska during the gold excitement. For several American-made gut and pack saddle in years he was auditor of the North Amer- | regards to service qualities

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ATTACKS AN AGED WOMAN

Japanese Police Send Aid.

Crime in Idaho. LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 2.-(Special)-Appollas McKinley, a 19-year-old Near Perces Indian, is in the County Jail here, charged with attempting to assault a 70-year-old Indian woman. Despite her years the squaw fought off McKinley and the square of the contest was carried. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—On behalf f the Association of Pollee of Japan, Ouraku, its president, has forwarded o the Chief of Police of San Francisco 500 yen in ald of the police sufferers from the earthquake and fire in that city. The information was conveyed to Major Richard Sylvester of this year-old indian woman. Despite her years the squaw fought off McKinley until help arrived. When Deputy Sheriff W. E. Moore attempted to arrest McKinley the latter started across country on horse-back. The officer followed in a buggy. McKinley began to gain on Moore, but a shot from the officer's revolver caused bim to surrender. city, president of the International As-sociation of Police Chiefs, in response to a communication from him to all members of the association asking for ald for the policemen of the stricken him to surrender.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAMS SAFE Returned to Reform School.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-Ernest Evans, of Hoseburg, and Roy Espey, of Portland, who escaped from the State Reform School last Sunday night, were captured near Jefferson today. They

robbed a general merchandise store at Jefferson last night, and it is reported that they administered a good beating to two farmers who tried to capture

has been appointed to the command of a company and that si that time his com-pany was stationed in Manlia, but would be ordered to Northern Luzon in about a Artillerymen Leave Vancouver. month. The news seems to confirm the theory that Lieutenant Williams was in command of the forces recently defeated, VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.-The Eleventh Battalion Field Artiliery, con-sisting of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Mountain Batterica, left Vancouver this but it is not believed that he was injured

anot where the constabulary det

45 years ago, and after coming to, America learned the trade of an iron molder. For 17 years he was culef of the molding department in the Charlestown Navy-Tard. Mr. Cummings has been state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and has held several high offices in the For-

enters. Walla Walls, will

with the decision of the Bu preme Court sustaining the validity of the bequest of about \$200,000, by which

the home was founded and is sustained. The provisions of the will for testablish-ing the home was at first acquiesced in by the widow of the decreased, but she afterwards began a contest and this continued by the administrator of her emiate after her death. On the death of Mr. Stubblefield, in 1903,

at the age of about 80 years, he left numerous bequests, among them \$5000 and life estate in certain property in Oregon to the widow. The most im-portant bequest, however, was that of about \$159,000 to provide a home for or-phan children and aged and deserving widows, to be located at or near Walla

For a time a contest over the threatened by the widow, and she em ployed an attorney for that purp At ter numerous conferences with the trus

tees for the home, the contest was ap-parently abandoned and negotiations were begun for a settlement with the widow, other bequests being meanwhile held up pending the final settlement with

Settlement with the wid-Settlement with the widow was induly effected by paying her \$10,000 in cash and providing \$50 per month to be paid to her during her lifetime, and she signed receipts in full and released the estate from further claims on her part. All other bequests provided by the will were then settled up and the estate fully administrated. administered

Shortly after making this settlement a contest was begun on behalf of the widow, especially attacking that clause

The contest was carried on in the courts of Oregon as well as Washington, the widow claiming to be a resident of Ore-gon, and that her deceased husband was

gon, and that her decleased muscaid was also a resident of that state at the time of his death. The case finally reached the Suprema Court. The opinion of the court, by Jus-tice Crow, is a voluminous document of several thousand words, giving a full his-tory of the case. tory of the case.

Not Believed to Have Been Hurt in Philippines. CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-A letter received by relatives here from Lieutenant Floyd Williams, dated at Ma-nila, June 24, tells that the Oregon man-nila, June 24, tells that the Oregon man-nila, June 24, tells that the Oregon man-nila and the Sing County Veterans' Association's annual reunion. The Grand Army men set afoot plans for bringing the National encamp-ment to Seattle in 1909.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and

Best Medicine in the World for Colle and Diarrhoga. "I find Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoga Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter, of Skirum, Aia. "I am subject to colle and diarrhogea. Last Spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoga Romedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the 25-cont size of this remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by all druggists.

the Barbers' Union forced through the Legislature, allows them to learn the trade, but the union men will not affiliate with them.

This circumstance saved Rust fro reprimand from the Typographical Union, which dropped an investigation demanded by the barbers. The Musicians' Union is taking the matter more seriously, and will occupy another week debating upon the enormity of the offense. Rust cannot be reached in his job as secretary of the Labor Temple, for that was built by a

women to membership. The State Board of Barber Examiners, created by an act

Matthew Dyer, a mining man and ploneer of 1863, died this morning at the County Poor Farm, and will be buried in the pot-BRIDEGROOM UNDER ARREST ter's field tomorrow. Reclaiming Colville Swamp Lands.

C. S. Santos, of Perry, Charged With Kidnaping His Girl Wife.

C. G. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., 80-pervising Engineer of Drainage, Depart-ment of Agriculture, and his assistant, L. L. Hidinger, arrived here this week and have organized a party of six men to take up the survey and estimate the cost of drainage of the 30,000 or more acres of swamp lands in the Colville Val-ley that are now not fit for cultivation. Mr. Hidinger will remain in charge of the work, while Mr. Elliott will proceed to investigate similar conditions in other parts of the state and in Oregon. LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-C. S. Santos, of Perry, was arrested this afternoon, under a special statute, charged with having entired Miss Toney B. Brown, of the same town, a girl under 5, away from home with the object of matrimony. The couple were married this morning and a few hours later the groom was brought before the Justice of the Peace to answer to the criminal charge. He was placed under bonds of 300 to error was placed under bonds of \$400 to appear parts of the state and in Oregon. t the preliminary examination. The father of the defendant, J. S. San-

tos, who made the affidavit to procure the marriage license, was also arrested today on a charge of perjury. The older Santos stated under oath that the bride-to-be was 18 years of age, while the complaining witness and father of the girl, James Brown, says that his daughter's age is not yet 15.

The successful indicer was the wain twain in Ment & Cold Storage Company, at \$3.23 per 160 pounds, delivered on foot at the penitentiary, all beef to be steers in prime condition. The penitentiary uses about one head a day DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST one beef a day.

J. H. Kennedy, Pioneer.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Aug. 2.-James H. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2-(Special.)-Dissatisfied with the first returns, th Seattle school board has had its school picturesque pioneers, not only of this state, but of the entire West, reaching census checked up in five districts and reported today a gain of approximately 100 children. The revised figures show 25,109 children of school age, as com-

pared with 23,948 in 1905, and 22,865 in 1904, and 20,847 in 1903.

land to Oregon, walking the entire tance on foot and swimming every river from the Mississippi. He arrived in Oregon the same year, and joined the forces of the Rogue River war, for his services in which the Oregon Government still owes him \$130. He carried the first In-

to Kansas, where he served in the Sec ond Battallon, Kansas Volunteers, durin the war. He came to Montana in 1864.

Mrs. Minerva J. Taylor.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug 2.-(Special.)-Mrs. Minerva J. Taylor, one of the plo-neers of Tacoma, died this morning of old asce. In April ahe celebrated her Sth age. In April also celebrated her Sith birthday. In 1877 she crossed the plains with two of her sons, and settled at Col-fax. Wash., where she remained until 1885, whem she removed to Tacoma. She leaves four children: Renwick W. Tay-lor, Tacoma; James S. Taylor, Colfax; Mrs. A. E. Willoughby, and Mrs. Jennis M. Kite, of Cottonwood, Idaho; 22 grand-children and 34 great-grandchildren. The remains will be taken to Colfax for burial.

John Murphy, Timber Cruiser.

-The Council has ordered a special elec-tion in September to allow the people to vote whether or not they desire Aberdeen ELMA, Wash., Aug. 2-(Special.)-John Murphy died here last night, after a lin-gering filness, aged 58 years. Mr. Murto be a city of the second class

Stevenson, a pioneer of Oregon and real-dent of Baker City for 30 years, died this morning at the age of 78. He was prominent in public affairs and a lifelong mem-ber of the Baptist Church. He had the distinction of owning the first dentist chair ever brought to the State of Ore-

con. The deceased left a wife and four

Matthew Dyer, Veteran Miner,

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 2-(Special.)-

COLVILLE, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-

Beef for Walla Walla Prison.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 2-(Special.)-

Doctors Seattle School Census

Dr. J. J. Smith to Quit Politics.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-State Senator J. J. Smith, ex-President of the Senate, and a figure prominent enough in state politics to be considered a possi-buttor for Government with your area with

bility for Governor two years ago, will probably withdraw from politics and leave the Senatorial field to some one else. He is heavily interested in timber land and

New Oil Plant for Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-A new guane and oil plant is to be built in Southeastern Alaska by a company headed by San Francisco capitalists. A \$50,000 steam schooner will be built to

\$50,000 steam schooner will be built to carry freight from the plant to the North

Car Shortage on Gray's Harbor.

ABERDETEN, Wash., Aug. 2-(Special.) -The car shortage has again made its appearance as a menace to business on Gray's Harbor, and a special meeting of the Millmen's Association has called upon the Northern Pacific Company to help the lumbermen out of the difficulty.

Aberdeen's Rank to Be Raised.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2-(Special.)

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C. G. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., Su-

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 2 .- Dr. D. D.

able Precipitated by Union Prom ises to Involve 6000 Employes

of the Amalgamated.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2-A Miner speial from Great Falls states that the chal from Great Fains states that the electrolytic smelters of the Boston & Montana Company of the Amalgamated Copper Company, closed down this eve-ning, as the result of a strike of the smeltermen, following the refusal of Su-perintendent Wheeler, of the works, to recognize a committee from the Mill and Smeltermen's Union, which demanded that five discharged smeltermen be rein-

The strike affects 2000 men in Cascade County, employed in the smelters, rall-roads, coal camps and other industries connected with the Amaigamated indus-tries. About 2000 miners in the Boaton & Montans mines in Butte are affected, as it will be necessary to close down the properties if the shut-down continues. The Boston & Montana electrolytic smellers are the largest in the world, handling about 4000 tons of ore daily

from the Butte mines.

Farmers Are Robbed of Water.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2,-(Special.)-Twenty farmers residing in the vicinity of Wamic, Wasco County, have complained to Gov-ernor Chamberlain that an irrigation com-The State Board of Control today let the contract for supplying the State Peniten-tiary with beef for the next six months. The successful bidder was the Walla Walpany, the name of which is not given, has taken all the water out of Three Mile, Gate and Rock Creeks, thus shutting of the supply of the settlers for their house hold and stock use. They want to know whether the Governor can start the ma-chinery of the state government in proceedings to protect their rights. The Governor will investigate.

Grand Ronde Orchard Sold.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 1-(Special)-A LA GRANDE, OF. AUG. 2-(Special)-A large deal in fruit lands was made today. One hundred acres set out in apples were sold, the purchase price being \$130 per acre. The land sold belonged to M. La Cousey, and is located on what is known as the Sand Ridge, in the vicinity of Imbier, The purchasers were C. B. Ren-shaw and A. T. Wilson, of Colorado.

Stampede to Windy Arm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-Rich strikes reported in Southeastern Alaska have attracted the longshoremen of Skagway, Juneau and other towns. The men who work along the front have stampeded to Windy Arm in such num-bers that the salors on the coastwise fact have to unload their own boats.

Banquet for General Drain.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)— Adjutant-General Tames A. Drain, who retired from office today, will be given a banquet Monday night by local guards-men. Senator Piles, Congressman Hum-phrey and the new Adjutant-General, Otis Hamilton, are to respond to toasts.

Divorce Court at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-Pearl Stacey has applied for a divorce from her husband, Walter Stacey and the care and custody of their minor child. care and custody of their minor child. The plaintiff alleges that she has been de-

Installs Fire Alarm System.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-A new fire-alarm device, known as the tab system is being installed by the city, which will be a great advantage in case of fire over the old method of sounding the alarm.

Seattle Wants G. A. R. in 1909.

burial.

Kennedy, aged 74 years, one of the ma

to the Pacific Coust, met a violent death in a runaway at Beigrade, near this place, late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy was born in Wisconsin, and was taken by his father to Iowa. the following year, where he remained until 1853. At that time he started over-

dian scalp into Yreka, Cal., and re-ceived a bounty of \$50. He went from California to South America, thence to New York, and later