Fire Destroys Entire Block of Business Buildings.

LOSS WILL REACH \$25,000

Flames Originate in Livery Barn on Main Street From Heating of Green Hay-Owners Will Rebuild at Once.

DAYTON, Or., Aug. L-(Special.)-Fire starting in the hayloft of Nate Bradley's livery barn this morning at 2 o'clock, destroyed an entire business block on Main street and entalled loss of property value at \$25,008. Insurance on the destroyed buildings amounts to \$14,000; The blaze was caused by the heating of green hay stored in the barn and the fire was well under way when it was discovered. After destroying the barn it spread to other buildings in the same block and the entire group of business houses was soon aflame.

Good work in preventing the fire from spreading was done by the local fire department, and the McMinnville hose company came to Dayton's aid, arriving in time to do good work. One large building was dynamited to prevent the flames from crossing the street into another

Losses by the fire are estimated as follows: J. L. Castle & Co., hardware store, \$4000; Dr. Swick, building and dental fixtures, \$3500; Nate Bradley, livery barn, \$4000, no insurance; A. C. Betnering, postoffice, \$1000; Mrs. R. L. Harris, three store buildings, \$6000; O. B. Rippey, grocer, damage to stock, \$500; F. L. Bradley, butcher shop, \$500; E. C. Filer & Son, gro-

Many of the burned buildings will be rebuilt immediately, as owners of the prop-erty have announced they will clear away the debris and lay the foundations for

MORE JUDGES ARE NEEDED

Supreme Court Badly Behind With Its Appeal Docket.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The fact that the Oregon Supreme Court is about a year behind with its work and has been losing ground in the last few months has revived the suggestion that the number of judges be increased from three to five. There are now on the docket ready for trial 67 cases appealed from Western Oregon Counties. There are also some on the Eastern Oregon docket at Pendleton, but the exact number is not known. The cases now ready for trial extend back as far as December, 1995. There are also on the preliminary docket 5t cases which will be ready for trial in the part few months so that trial in the next few months, so that there is every prospect that the supply of cases to be heard will not diminish. The causes for the court getting behind in its work are several. The number of appealed cases has been unusually large and several cases of extraordinary mag-nitude have occupied an unusual amount of attention. Then there has been a change on the bench, which always causes some delay. Judge Halley was appointed to the supreme bench last Winter. He had extensive business interests at his home in Pendleton and could not on and took considerable time for two months.

Another change will be made the first of the year, when Judge Eakin goes on the bench.

GORMLEY SUCCEEDS HAMILTON

Scattle Captain Is Made Lieutenant-Colonel of W. N. G.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 3,—(Special.)—Adjutant-General Ortis Hamilton this evening announced the appointment of Captain Matt H. Gormley, of Scattle, as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Regiment. W. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by his own appointment as Adjutant-Geo. by his own appointment as Adjutant-General. In point of service, Captain Gorm-iey is the oldest member of the National Guard of the state. He enlisted in the Senttle Rifles in 1886 and saw his first service with that command in the Chinese riots. He also went though the Seattle fire martial rule in 1889, the coal-mine riots in 1891 and the railroad strike of

He was still a member of Company B, formerly the Seattle Rifles, when the Spanish-American War broke out in 1888, spanish-American war broke out in 1888, and accompanied the command to the Philippines as First Lieutenant. When Captain George H. Fortson, the commanding officer, was killed in action, Gormies was promoted to be Captain and as such remained through the service of the company in the Islands. the company in the Islands. In civil life Colonel Gormely is Treas-urer of King County.

"SWIFTWATER BILL" SUES.

Mr. Gates, of Klondike Fame, Asks Divorce From Girl Wife,

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)
"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, hero of more sensational marital escapades probably than any other man on the American continent, is once more in the limelight of the divorce courts. The man who has made a half-dozen fortunes in Alaska and the Yukon Territory, who has had four wives in the short space of seven years, has brought suit against his last wife, Kitty Bardon Gates.

Wife, Kitty Bardon Gates.

The papers have not yet been filed in the courts, but have been served. Gates charges his wife, who is said to be but 20 years of age, and to be related to the Alaskan Don Juan by marriage, with a statutory offense. Two co-respondents are named.

The story is told by Gauss' friends that he has already picked a fifth spouse in the wife of a Fairbanks' merchant, who is saidyto be now living in this city. This is the first time that Gates. has appeared as plaintiff in the divorce

Gates is living quietly in a down town notel in Scattle. Swiftwater Bill is rated as worth be-tween \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. His wife wants her share of that great sum, it is said, and the court proceedings will be

The present Mrs. Gates is said to be

conflued in the State Insane Asylum here on a commitment from Multnomah Coun-ty, Governor Chamberlain said this morning that if a requisition should be ty, Governor Chamberlain said this morning that if a requisition should be presented to him he will consider it the same as any other and that the commitment will not erevent the extradition of the fugitive. Mahoney, who has several allases, is said to be wanted in Chicago to answer to a charge of embensiing a large sum of money. The asylum authorities say he has not yet been under their care long enough to enable them to say positively whether or not he is feigning insanity.

Thus far Governor Chamberlain has had no intimation from official sources that Mahoney is wanted in Illinois.

Will Judge Poultry at Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Aug. 3.— (Special.)—Theodore Hewes, of Indianap-olis, has been secured by the State Fair Commission to act as judge of the poultry show at the fair this Fall,

Widow Takes Body East.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.-Mrs. Ell A. Gage and her 6-year-old son left for Chicago at 9:30 o'clock this evening with the body of her husband, E. A. Gage, who committed suicide at the Tourist Hotel in

SUIT OVER BLOOD MONEY

MEMBER OF POSSE WANTS RE-WARD FOR SMITH DIVIDED.

W. S. May Brings Equity Proceedings Against Clackamas County Judge and Others.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) -Another chapter in the history of Des-perado Frank Smith opened here today when W. S. May, a member of the posse that captured the outlaw, filed a sult in equity against County Judge Dimick, the County Commissioners and 37 other de-fendants, to compel a distribution of the \$250 reward that was offered by Clackamag County for the capture of the multi-murderer. The suit is a friendy bit of litigation, the county being willing to pay the reward, having some time ago agreed upon a distribution of the money, but sev-eral complaints were made of the division, and the nutt was how accounted to and the suit has been resorted to as a means of determining those to whom the reward should be paid.

The court has decided to pay one-half the reward to Harry Draper, of Spokane, who shot Smith, the remaining \$126 to be distributed in the following manner: \$3.36 each to Sheriff Culver, of Marion County; Deputy Sheriff Morden, of Multinomah County, and Detective Vaughn, of Portland, and \$3.33 each to 33 other men who were members of the posse that effected Smith's capture. May is one of the men whom the court has decided to

be entitled to one of the smaller parts of the reward money. In addition to the members of the County Court, all of the men who were included in the court's proposed distribution of the money are made defendants in the suit, and will be required to make an ap-pearance in the court and establish their claim to the reward before the court can order a legal distribution of the money.

Oregon City also offered \$20 reward for Smith's capture, but has not distributed it for the same reason that the County Court did not. The finance committee of the City Council has a warrant for the amount of the reward and in its distribu-tion will be governed by the division ordered by the court in disposing of May's

Oregon City Divorce Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., August 3.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge T. A. McBride held a short session of court this afternoon at once adjust his private business so as to give his whole time to his judicial du-Cook; Claburn F. Brooks vs. Perline Brooks; Annie Hoben vs. Andrew Hoben; Thomas Henry Cooper vs. Edna Cooper; Lou Schober vs. Charles Godfrey Schober, plaintiff being awarded the custody of a minor child.

On the grounds of desertion, Alice Permin has filed divorce proceedings against Fred Fermin, to whom she was married at Vancouver, Wash., in July, 1902. Lessa Pinkham Coleman, of Portland, is suing John Doyle Coleman for a legal separa-

Want Water From Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Three water rights, proposing to appropriate in the aggregate 180,000 miner's inches from the headwaters of miner's inches from the headwaters of the Clackamas River, have been ac-quired and notices of the appropria-tions were today filed in the Record-er's office. Each of the transactions involve 50,000 miner's inches and two are held by Charles C. Woodcock, the third being acquired by S. B. Cobb. Numerous water rights are being taken on the upper Clackamas and it is on the upper Clackamas, and it is taken to mean the starting of additional manufacturing enterprises.

Finally Captures Her Lover.

SEATTLE, Wash, Aug. 8.-Married brough the kindness of some police officers and some bystanders was the experi-ence of August Hakala and Maggie Kauppi, both residents of Astoria, Oregon. Maggie found August after following her sweetheart around the country for more than a year. Hakala was advised by the marry the girl and avoid trouble. This he was willing to do, but he did not have any money. A subscription was started, and in five minutes \$5 was raised and August and Maggie were made man and wife. They went away happy

Unique Souvenir of Election.

McMinnville. Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A souvenir of the last political campaign which Governor Chamberlain possesses and highly prizes is a communication written to him by Joseph Hoborg, of McMinnville, who is 80 years old. The communication was written upon a postal card and contains 1000 words. Notwithstanding the age of the writer and the large amount of matter written on the card, the writing is so clear that it can be the writing is so clear that it can be read almost as easily as writing in the usual size.

Spree Lands Him in Asylum.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.)-Harold Harold, alias Fred Van Dorn, after lying in the city jail in Albany for two days, was today committed to for two days, was today committee to the State Insane Asylum by County Judge Stewart, upon an examination by Dr. W. H. Davis. Harold was ar-rested by City Marshal McClain for intoxication. He had been working in a sawmill in Lane County

The present Mrs. Gates is said to be ill at a hospital and it is claimed her spouse has not furnished her money with which to live and pay her physicians, to say nothing of her attorneys.

MAHONEY MAY BE EXTRADITED

Insanity Commitment Will Be No Bar, Says Governor Chamberlain.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—It having been reported that the authorities in the State of Illinois are unable to secure

Reaches Mt. Baker Summit.

Declares Feat a Test of Endurance Equal to Two Ascents of Old Rainier - Climb Takes

an Entire Day.

CAMP MAZAMA, via Maple Falls, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The advance party of the Mazamas reached the northwestern sumot of Mount Baker Wednesday a noon at 6:30 o clock, having made the as-cent from the permanent camp at the base of the peak in one day. The party of five, consisting of C. H. Sholes, Fred H. Joser, Will Gibson, Dan Langmaer and Berk Kincaid, left camp in the sarly morning, taking a pack train three miles along the ridge towards the base of the mountain. Legiting their blanks is and mountain. Leaving their blankets and provisions in a clump of trees near the crest of the ridge, the party followed the ridge on toward the mountain for three miles until they reached the Wells Creek

Descending the cliffs to the ice fields near the head of the glacier, which here is a mile wide and seamed with crevasses, they crossed to the great ridge that divides the Wells glacier from the glacier that forms Glacier Creek. The winding crevasses made any straight line of progress impossible and they were forced carefully to pick their way back and forth intil that had some double the distance. until they had gone double the distance before they reached the mass of rocks along the western side of the glacier. Here at an altitude of 5000 feet, the actual ascent of the mountain began

Skirt Great Crevasse.

Along the snow slopes, clinging to the cliffs, they made their way. At the foot of every slope yawned the great crevasse of the Wells glacier and above them rose or the wein glacter and above their rose crags of volcanic rock. This ridge runs 5000 feet to the northwestern summit, which the party reached at 8:30 P. M. After some time spent in an effort to find a way over a ridge of rocks and volcanic ash, the attempt to reach the main sum-mit was abandoned and the descent be-

By 9:30 P. M. the party were back in their temporary camp on the ridge. C. H. Sholes, speaking of the ascent, said it was a test of endurance, and that he uld rather climb two Rainlers than one Baker.

s dangerous as that of Gibraltar Rock, ut continual climbing up and down the steep slopes of snow and the broken, shifting volcanic ash and rock that rolled down the mountain side when touched, made progress very slow and dangerous. It has been decided to make the official climb on Sunday and Monday. The party will leave for the temporary camp after lunch Sunday and go to a point on the ridge three miles above this camp, taking blankets and provisions for two days.

Forty-Four Will Go Up.

Forty-four have signed for the attempt, 30 men and 11 women. This party will spend the two days before the climb in hard work on the lower peaks around the camp getting in shape for the greater The first organized party was taken out on the mountain yesterday. Sixty men and women fell into line in three ompanies and tramped over the stee snow slopes and broken ridges toward the base of Baker. The day was spent in climbing over ridges, coasting down slopes and crossing glaciers. A party of three—Edna George, Mollie

and Chester Rocan-who by a different route. In a short tim they were almost on a precipice, to return, and had to continue the scent by another route. After two hours work they succeeded in finding a chimney and reached the foot of the precipice.

PAVING FOR PENDLETON.

Work on Two Streets Will Begin, Wires to Be Buried.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.)-The work of paving Main and Court streets, and that of putting the telephone wires underground on the same streets. wires underground on the same streets, will undoubtedly be under way within ten days. When seen yesterday, Judge Lowell, who is the local attorney for the paying company, said the machinery was now on the way to Pendleton, and he understood the work was to be started as soon as the telephone wires were put un-

Manager Burford, of the telephone company, also assured the reporter that there will be no delay occasioned because of the wires, as his company was ready to go ahead with the work at almost a mo-ment's notice, although the material is not yet on the ground. According to him, all the telephone wires on Main street, from the bridge to Bluff street, and all those on Court street from Garden to Mill.

will be placed underground.

Although the paving company has not yet been able to begin active operations as soon as it desired, the work must be completed by the stipulated time, October 12, or the company will be compelled to pay a forfeit of \$10 per day for each day thereafter until the completion of the

BLINDNESS FROM A BRUISE

Aged Skamania Pioneer Suffers a Peculiar Misfortune.

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Jackson Crouch, of Stevenson, Wash., has lost the sight of one eye and may become totally blind as a result of receiving a slight bruise on the arm a few days ago.

At the time he received the injury to his arm Mr. Crouch thought it a very small matter, but later he suffered the most acute pain which traveled up his arm, neck and head directly to his eye and he was deprived of sight in that eye instantive.

has lived in Skamania County more that 40 years, and is one of the most popular and highly respected pioneers in the vicinity of Stevenson.

Forest Fires in Cascades.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)— Again the view of mountain ranges is obstructed by a blanket of smoke. For the past two weeks the smoke made by forest fires in the Cascade Moun-tains has been gradually settling in the valley, until today distant objects are obscured by the thick blue cloud. The fire up the North Santiam River, in the Cascade forest reserve, is about burned out.

Passes Finch Telephone Franchise.

been a fight over the matter for many weeks and there was great doubt that the franchise would be passed. The ma-jority of the business men seem to be Advance Party of Mazamas

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Accident to Mrs. C. A. Bowles. STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 3 .- (Spe cial.)—Mrs. Charles A. Bowles, formerly of Portland, who is at her Summer home on Greer's Lake, near Stevenson, was violently thrown from her horse while riding last evening, and picked up in an unconscious condition. Although Mrs. Bowles suffered a severe nervous shock, no bones were broken and it is expected that she will speed-ily recover from the mishap.

Cars for Yakima Fruit.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 3.— The Northern Pacific agent here has been notified that 250 refrigerator cars have been secured from the C., B. & Q. and Eric rallways to aid the fruitgrowers of Yakima and other parts of the state-in handling the fruit crop this season. This makes a total of 597 cars now at the dis-posal of the company for this purpose.

SMELTER STRIKE IS OFF

GREAT FALLS UNION ALLOWS MEN TO RETURN.

Trivial Cause of Trouble Will Be Adjusted Later-Butte Mines Have Closed Down.

BUTTE Mont, Aug. 3—A dispatch to the Miner from Great Falls states that at a meeting of the Mill and Smeltermen's Union tonight the strike which has shut down the Boston & Montana electrolytic smelters and the mines of the company in Butte was declared off, the men agreeing to resume work tomorrow morning pending an investigation into the cases of five smeltermen who were discharged by the company and whose reinstatement is demanded by the union.

Smelter Strike Throws 3000 Miners Out at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3.—On account of the closing of the Boston and Montana smelters at Great Fails, through a scrike in the Smeltermen's Union in that city, the Butte mines of the Boston and Meniana Copper Mining Company, five in number, are closed down. The bins at Great Falls are full and the ore cannot be stored. The mines shut down at 6 o'clock this evening, the men being notified that the proporties would remain lungive until the erties would remain inactive until the strike of the smeltermen at the Great Falls smelting plant of the company had been settled.

Three thousand men are rendered idle in this city, besides a number of ore train crews, which heretofore have been hauling the output of the Boston and Montana mines, about 4000 tons daily, from the Butte properties to the Great Falls smelters.

It develops that one man, who was in arrearages in his union dues, is the insurance of the whole trouble, which thus cause of the whole trouble, which thus

in arrearages in his union dues, is the cause of the whole trouble, which thus far has thrown thousands of men out of far has thrown thousands of men out of employment. Five smeltermen, constitut-ing a committee, became too insistent in demanding the discharge of the smelterman behind in his union pay-ments and the five were discharged. Their dismissal precipitated the trouble, the union demanding the reinstatement of

New York Papers Feature What Washington Quietly Ignores.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—Speaker Cannon was not accorded the same consideration by the newspaper men of New York as is shown him here in Washington. Following his political conference with the President Uncle Joe and several friends started in the started in the started in the startes in the startes in the startes in the startes. to see the sights in the great metropolis and naturally took in Coney Island, the greatest Summer resort in America. In the dull season the New York reporters selzed upon the Speaker and planned to feature him in the big dailies. He was interviewed on everything but politics, and, when be came to discussing the at-tractions of Coney Island, the Speaker allowed his enthusiasm to get away with

him and he made frequent use of the favorite American cuss word.

The next day the New York papers played up their Cannon stories and the little "damn" stood out conspicuoussy in the utterances of the Speaker. If all this had taken place in Washington, where big more National Source are found. men, National figures, are found in abundance diring the busy season, these little "damne" would have been eliminat-ed and the public would never have been

ed and the public would never have been informed that the Speaker of the House is addicted to profanity.

The fact is, now that the story is out, Uncle Joe can "swear like a trooper," but he cusses more like a sea captain and his profanity is looked upon as perfectly harmless. A "damn" from Uncle Joe means no more than "fiddlesticks" from the parson, and is just as lightly regarded by his friends. by his friends.

GAS REALLY CHEAP THERE

English Citizens Under Municipal Ownership Pay 32 Cents.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—Here is something for Portlanders to ponder over. American Consul E. W. Mahin, of Nottingham, England, reports to the State Department the the price of illuminating gas in Nottingham, under municipal control, is 69 cents per 1000 cubic feet to ordinary consumers with a slight reduction to large move all obstacles to the canal. sumers, with a slight reduction to large users. This has been considered quite At the time he received the injury to his arm Mr. Crouch thought it a very small matter, but later he suffered the most acute pain which traveled up his arm, neck and head directly to his eye and he was deprived of sight in that eye instantly.

Mr. Crouch is 74 years of age and has lived in Skamania County more than its daily and he was deprived of sight in that eye instantly.

Mayor Johnson Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3 .- Judge Kencclevelland, O., Aug. s.—Judge Rennedy, of the Common Pleas Court, today
decided that Mayor Johnson was not
guilty of contempt of court, as charged,
in connection with the tearing up of the
tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway
Company last week, in Fulton street.
The court held that W. J. Springborn, Director of Public Service hed violated the Passes Finch Telephone Franchise.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)

—At a meeting of the City Council held tonight the Finch telephone franchise was passed by the vote of 5 to 2, Nafl switching to the other side. There has

was Fire Wrecks Big Bore on the capital. Southern Pacific Road.

WITH BLOCKED DEBRIS

Spark From Engine Ignites Timbers and Blaze Rages Beyond Human Control-Road Blocked for Two Days,

REDDING, Cal. Aug. 3.—Tunnel No. 5. on the Southern Pacific, one mile south of Gregory, caught fire at noon and every stick of timber in it was burned. With the burning timbers the supporters for

the back and sides were destroyed and a

large section has caved in. The road is completely blocked and it may be two days before trains can pass. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The blaze was discovered shortly after
1 o'clock, but the flames had gained such headway that a hundred men could not have saved the timbering in the strong draft. Latest reports are that the tunnel is filled for 75 feet with rocks and dirt. Tunnel No. 6 is 290 feet long and will have to be retimbered before the debris can be removed.

can be removed. can be removed.

Eighty-five Japanese laborers are at work in the tunnel and all the men that can be spared on this division will be put to work. The job is dangerous as the ground where it caved is bad and as fast as the rocks are taken out more come down in the tunnel.

The northbound passenger train is held.

The northbound passenger train is held in Kennet and the southbound passenger in two sections will stay at Dunsmuir. It is thought that the fire started from a freight train that passed, going south, a short time before the blaze was discovered. covered.

Sacramento Sends Laborers.

BIG COPPER MINES CLOSED M.)-Two hundred men have been gathered in this city and are starting north SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 3.-(10:40 P

HATCHERY WORK FOR 1906 Large Increase in Chinook Output on McKenzle Predicted.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A letter was received today by Fish Warden Van Dusen from J. A. Talbert, superintendent of the hatchery on McKenzie River, in which the writer says the prospects are excellent for a good season, and, while it is a little early yet to make a reliable estimate, he expects to secure about 5,000,000 Chinook eggs.

unable to get up the fishway. The fisheries department spent considerable money in blasting out the upper portion of the fishway so that the salmon could ascend it, and as the funds for the work smelterman behind in his union payments and the five were discharged. Their dismissal precipitated the trouble, the union demanding the reinstatement of the five men, and upon the company's refusht the strike was ordered.

UNCLE JOE'S CUSS WORDS

ascend it, and as the funds for the work ran short the deficiency of about \$400 was made up by the packers. The result will be a greatly increased output from the hatchery on McKenzie River, which is a tributary to the upper Willamette. At the Santiam River, which is another tributary of the Willamette, the prospects are not so encouraging. Mr. Van Dusen says the apparent reason for this is the dam which the Curtiss Lumber At the Santiam River, which is another tributary of the Willamette, the prospects are not so encouraging. Mr. Van Dusen says the apparent reason for this is the dam which the Curtiss Lumber Company has constructed across the stream at Falls City without putting in a proper fishway. Last Winter when the freshet was in the river the largest num-ber of steelheads ever seen there went up, but now that the water has gone

down, the Chinook are unable to get up OPERATOR SAVES A TRAIN

Quick Wit Prevents the Killing of

Many Passengers. SPRINGDALE Wash. Aug. 3-A southbound passenger train on the Spokane Falls & Northern miraculously escaped destruction near here yesterday by the prompt work of Operator Cline, of Spring-dale. Fourteen cars of sawlogs escaped from a freight and went wild on a down grade toward Valley, ten miles away, and a passenger train from the north was stopped at the latter place just as it was

leaving, the operator having less than two minutes to spare. Sixteen loaded gravel cars with set brakes were run out to meet the runaway at the gravel pit. The 39 cars were smashed to kindling and traffic was de-layed 24 hours. No one was killed or injured, but had the runaways met the pasenger train the loss of life would have been appalling.

FIGHTING FOR THE CANAL

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Takes Up the Problem.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.- (Special.) -A committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, headed by ex-Mayor R. A. Ballinger, Judge Thomas Burke and Judge Roger B. Greene, will ask Lake Washington property-owners to waive all claims for damages of the canal to connect the lake with Puget Sound if built. The releases will run to the Federal Government instead of

the County Commissioners because of their demand that Moore indemnify the county. Moreover, on Monday the cham-ber will ask the Commissioners to re-move all obstacles to the canal. This programme was decided upon at a mosting this evening. a meeting this evening.

Lane County Poultry Show.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Lane County Poultry Association held last evening it was decided to held the first annual poultry show in Eugene from December 12 to 15, 1998. There are several bird fanciers in and about Eugene will be only about 20,000 population, but the profit on its gas works last year is stated to have been 14703 (\$22,887.15.) The price of gas is remarkably low everywhere in Great Britain, whether under public or private control, the general range of price being between 40 and 70 cents.

There are several bird fanciers in and about Eugene and a poultry show will be a success here. Secretary Williams was instructed to arrange for competent judges for the first show. County Assessor Keeney was chosen assistant secretary of the association.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-The first wheat of the season was delivered o Washburne's mill at Springfield yes-erday and is reported to be of fine quality, with an average of over 30 bushels to the acre. Several threshing crews are at work in different parts of the county and the indications are that the grain yield will be much above that of last year. Fall oats average 25 and Spring 25 bushels

Hamburg-Bremen Levies Assessment HAMBURG, Aug. 3.—At an extraor-dinary meeting of the stockholders of

the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company held here today, the directors informed the stockholders that the total losses of the company as a result of the San Francisco disaster amounced to \$4,365,000. The reserves on hand amounted to \$2,500,000 and it would therefore be necessary for the stockholders to pay 50 per cent on the capital.

Linn County Wheat Heavy.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—New wheat is coming into the Red Crown Mill in Albany dally now. This is the Portland Flouring Mill's Linn County branch, and annually receives all the wheat it can get in this vicinity. The wheat it can get in the seary, and is running well up in yield. In many localities the yield is reported more bushels to the acre than in years past, and everywhere the crops are good.

Harvesting in Yambill County.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Harvest is now in full swing in Old Yamhill. Most of the threshing crews began work at the first of the week. The runs will probably extend from 25 to 30 days. The harvest this year will be the largest for a number of years. Wheat is yielding 23 bushels to the acre. Oats yield 40 bushels to the acre. Oats yield 40 bushels to the acre and weigh 39 pounds to the bushel. Barley is yielding from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Yakima Merchants Will Sue.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. Aug. 3.—
(Special.)—Owing to the Northern Pacific refusing to pay claims of the merchants of this city who lost goods consigned to them in the fire that destroyed the freight depot here last Spring, the merchants decided today to bring suit for the claims. The merchants lost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 by the fire. The suit is to be a test case. to be a test case.

Butte Miner Murders Wife.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3.—Frank Marolt, a miner, shot and killed his wife, Mary Morolt, this morning in a boarding-house in which the woman was employed as a

J. P. Dougherty Is Bound Over.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 3 - (Special.) -John P. Dougherty, who stabbed Ran-dolph Mattoon in the neck with a jack-knife, was held this morning for trial in the Superior Court in the sum of \$1000 bail, which he could not furnish. His victim will recover, although his life was spaired of for several days.

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-

Yakima's Assessment Higher.

The assessment of property in Yakima for 1906 will reach \$16,000,000, as against less than \$10,000,000 last year. The Equalization Board meets Monday and it is probable there will be a big protest from those who own high-priced nob hill land. Medford Cottages Burned.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 3 .- Fire destroyed two cottages in West Medford belonging to James Brandenburg last night at 11 o'clock. The origin is not known. The buildings were valued at \$250 and were insured in the McMinnville Mutual Com-

Strikes a Rock on Sound. SEATTLE, Aug. 3 .- (Special.)-The ship Battle Abbey, lumber-laden from Port Ludlow, struck a rock as she was being towed to Port Townsend to secure a crew and was taken today to Eagle Harbor for repairs. Her cargo may have to be re-

Warships Reach Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 3.-The U. S. S.

Schooner Louis Takes Lumber.

house today for San Pedro with a cargo of \$50,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber Company's mill. Aberdeen Harbor Is Clear.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3.-(Special.)-The

chooner Louis cleared at the Custom

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 3.—The work of taking snags out of the harbor from this point to Montesano was finished to-day. The cost to the Government was

Hop Deal at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Louis Lachmund & Co. bought the Chester Mur-phy hop crop of 90 bales today at 15 cents. A Friend in Need-Al-

wavs with You. HEN you have Heartburn, Collo, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in throat, Gas-belching, or an

incipient Cold, take a Cascaret. Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Nip them in the bud-eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish

the stomach like "Bile-driving" "Physics."

They act like Exercise on the Bowel-

Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze

the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food. Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following

diseases: Constipation Biliousness Indigestion
Dyspepsia
Torpld Liver
Appendicitis
Colic Worms Piles

Bad Breath Headache Diarrhaa Flatulence Jaundice Nausea Vertigo Blotches

In such cases a little Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

Headaches, Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-risings in the throat, and Colicky feeling are sure signs of bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

One Cascaret will stop the [coming

trouble, and move on the Bowel load, if taken at the first signs. Don't fail to carry the Vest Pocket Box

of Cascarets with you constantly. All druggists sell them-over ten million boxes a year.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

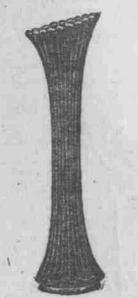
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