# SKIDS ARE GREASED FOR MR. HIGGINS

New York Republicans Uniting on Candidate for Renomination for Governor.

DEMOCRATS IN A SNARL

Hearst and Jerome Will Probably Both Run for the Office, With Latter as Choice of Convention at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 .- (Special.)announcement of Charles E. Hughes, cabled from Europe, that he is not a candidate for Governor and has not authorized anybody to work has not authorized anybody to work for him, has practically ended what-ever opposition there was to the re-nomination of Frank Wayland Hig-gins. In fact it would surprise no-body if the Governor's name was the only one mentioned in the convention.

True, Odell and Platt are still ap-posed to him, but they have no can-didate to rally around, and day by day their supporters are melting away. For example, in the last few days, Timothy L. Woodruff has solidified his lines in Brooklyn, and has induced the Odell leaders to climb on the band

Sees a Great Light.

State Committeeman Jacob A. Livingston, whose "flop" gave Odell a vic-tory on the test vote recently, has seen a great light, and has given the most positive promises that hereafter he will do nothing politically positive promises that hereafter he will do nothing politically unless Woodruff first expresses approval.

William J. Beatty the leader of the Second Assembly District, to avoid political extermination has offered to permit Woodruff to name the delegations to all conventions, so long the conventions of the property of the conventions delegations to all conventions, so long as his own leadership is not disturbed, and this offer has been accepted.

Michael J. Dady, the Odell leader in Kings County, is still in Cuba, and by the time he returns will find it impossible to mend his political fences—because he will not have any left.

With a solid delegation from Kings,

a practical certainty of a majority of the New York County men, and no op-position the state worthy of the name, Higgius seems justified in the claim that the opposition to him in the convention will not be worth bothering

Higgins Has Easy Sledding.

"Higgins will have a walk over" de clares Port Warden Charles S. Adier, of New York, regarded as one of the best election experts in the state. "The Democrats are in such a snarl that no matter what they do, their forces are split beyond redemption.

"I believe Jerome will be nominated at Buffalo, and if he is Hearst will run as an independent, and probably polithe larger vote of the two.

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"If Hearst would be the regular can-didate Jerome will make the race as an independent. This information I have received from the highest authority. Jerome even as an independent would get every vote that Mayor Mc-Clellan and his faction could throw him in addition to the support of the

conservative Democrats.
"On the other hand Murphy and his followers will never rally to Jerome. Either way you look at it the Democrats are in a terrible mess and cannot nope to even make a respectable showing, much less to be a factor in

Hearst Is Hardest Nut to Crack.

"Speaking as a Republican I would prefer to see Jerome get the regular nomination, for I do not think he would make as good a run as Hearst.

would make as good a run as Hearst. But it really doesn't much matter, for either one would be doomed to defeat."
The only candidate openly in the field against Higgins at the present time is state Senator Edgar T. Brackett, but he only has the delegates from his home county, Saratoga, Brackett is home county, Saratoga, Brackett is boomed by his friends as the "man who started the Insurance Investigation," but whatever credit comes to him from that is counterbalanced by the fact that for years he was the personal attorney of Richard Canfield, the celebrated gambler.

With Muries eliminated Brackett

With Hughes eliminated, Brackett hopes that the Platt men and the Odell men will ald him. Of course the situation is complicated by the fact that for years Brackett has been on the outs with both Platt and Odell. In fact at the session of the Legislature last Winter he introduced a resolution, calling upon United States Senators Platt and Depew to resign, because of their connection with the insurance scandal, and he has made many stinging and unpleasant remarks concerning Odell. With Hughes eliminated, Brackett

Love-Your-Enemies Campaign.

But as this seems to be a campaign In which the motte is "Love Your En-emies" (see McClellan and Jerome; also Murphy and Hearst) persups Brackett old enemies will help him just to go even with a younger enemy, one Hig-

It's pretty hard to tell what New York State politicians are going to do this year, and the amount of "crow" that is being eaten is remarkable.

DR. MOCK AT Y. M. C. A President of Dallas College Ad-

dresses Meeting for Men. At yesterday's Sunday services at the Υ. M. C. A. President Mock, D. D., of Dallas College, delivered an address

entitled "The Spiritual Side of Man." Dr. Mock is a distinguished speaker and as an educator enjoys a widespread reputation. He said:

We are living in a time when society demands men of moral character. The Y. M. C. A. is preparing men for the future, men in the fullest sense of the word, men as Reosevelt. Folk, Jerome and LaFoliette, and when such men rise up it is a sign of the reawakening of the spiritual side of man. I noticed the sign of the Y. M. C. A. the triangle showing the three-fold nature of man, strong in body, strong in spirit, strong in mind. You are not a man unless you have all these qualities.

have all these qualities.

I honor a young man who is striving to attain that hishest point of intellectual supremacy, but if I cannot urge you that there is something higher than the mind then my coming here is useless. You cannot comprehend spiritual truths by intellect alone. Many of our most learned men are either groping about in the darkness, or as agnostics, saying: "There is no God!" Intellectual learning helps a man not toward God. All is impossible without a clean heart. Cultivate a communion with God that you may go out and be strong in the world. All these cults appealing to the occult and mysterious are rising from men who are trying

terious are rising from men who are trying to find out the spirit and are vainly en-deavoring to discover the supernatural without first having recourse to God. It you would cultivate that which is the noblest, -at which is the highest, entertain a de-

sire to know God. Strong in body, strong in mind, strong in spirit; and if you neglect any one of these do not neglect the last.

WHEN SATAN IS CHAUFFEUR

Dr. Brougher Preaches on "To Hell in an Automobile."

"To Hell in an Automobile" was the omewhat startling subject of Dr. J. Whiteomb Brougher's sermon at the White Temple last night. He preached from the text "The driving is like the driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi, for he iriveth furiously"-ii Kings, 9:20. It was Dr. Brougher's first sermon since his return from his vacation, and the hig church was crowded. In part Dr. Brougher said:

"The automobile is a great invention. It is a symbol of the rapid progress of civilization. But, like everything that is good, the devil has made use of the auto-mobile to cater to the 'fast life' of many in so-called high society. I have talked with a number of young men who are driving machines in this city, and while a part of their trade is from the very best people in the city, yet much of their ser-vice is required at night, from 10 P. M. to 3 A. M., in carrying those who have more money than morals, to the road-houses and resorts beyond the city limits. Some of them are no better than assignation houses. Here young women are ruilled and their lives disgraced.

"There are two great vital principles that regulate life; one is the principle of self-shness, the other is the principle of self-sacrifice. The natural spirit of man is selfish. This is the very essence of the Lease Chair. sin. Jesus Christ warns his followers to 
"take heed and beware of covetouness, 
for a man's life consisteth not in the 
abundance of the things which he possesseth.' If you want to find the real 
spirit from which 'uncleanness, lasciviousness, idelatry, sorcery, enmitles, strife, jealousles, wraths, factions, divis-ions, heresies envyings drunkenness, revellings and such like proceed, you will find it in the spirit of selfishness. This is the spirit that seeks the gratification of every fleshly appetite and passion, in de-fiance to the will of God and the law of

There are also those who believe that life consists simply in the amassing of wealth, no difference how it may be se-cured. They drive furiously and madiy for the accumulation of money. They for the accumulation of money. They speculate, they gamble, they rob the widow and the orphan. It is only another form of the awful spirit of selfshness. This is the spirit that in the past has enslaved the sovereign on the throne, corrupted the judge on the bench, robbed people of their liberty and overthrown withthe restore.

such a spirit defeats its own self, It will have its own reward. The wages of sin is death. The man or woman who gives himself or herself to the enjoyment of sinful pleasure or the acquisition of realth, without considering God or man, bound to pay the penalty. They are ushing madly on to their doom. It is asonishing how easily the devil can fool he sinner. The most expensive thing nancially in this world is sin. You cannot indulge in vice without paying an aw-ful price for it. The devil gets you chap, "But the sad thing of it all is that a man cannot rush on to hell alone. Others must suffer with him. Sin is an awful thing. It has no respect for persons. It always means suffering, sorrow, anguish. The pleasure of sin always gives way to the pain of sin. He who lives to gratify his appetites and passions will some day be compelled to endure the torment of being burned by them in an unquench-able fire. The selfishly sinful life can find no permanent satisfaction. Its end comes soon. The road to hell goes downsord.

RISHOP OF HELENA PREACHES

Addresses a Powerful Sermon to the Knights of Columbus.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Lawrence's Church yesterday morning for the anniversary feast of the Knights of The Right Rev. J. P. Carroll, D. D., bishop of Helena, delivered an appropriate sermon on the duties of the members of the order as Christians, as Catholies and as citizens. Bishop Carroll one of the leading churchmen of the

orchestral work of D'Urbano's Royal Ital-

The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. C. Hughes, paster of St. Lawrence's, assisted by Rev. T. H. Corbett as deacon and Rev. m. S. Gallagher as subdeacon, and was sung by the choir of the church. half, making a stirring appeal to the ment of the State irrigation Association, members of the order that they be as the which meets here the first two days of knights of old, without fear and without reproach. He reviewed the works of the secure funds for creating a permanent Bishop Carroll spoke for an hour and a order and called attention to the fact that the Knights have as a motto "E Pluribus Unum." He urged them to be as one, and not divided by petty quarrels; he urged them to defend their faith and to be ready at any time to explain the cardinal points of their religion to any questioner.

The bishop also spoke of temperance and reminded the Knights of the fact that the order was composed of temperate men and that by teaching temperance by example they were upholding the policy of the church. He encouraged the example set by the Knights in supporting the Catholic schools. The order in Helena, he said, had raised \$12,000 for a school for Italian children and had endowed a chair of American history in the Catholic Uniof American history in the Calmbridge of Washington. The bishop de-clared that if the Knights wished to be blameless in public life they must be spotless in private life.

CENTENARIAN TIRES OF LIFE

Attempts Suicide, but Botches Job and Is Patched Up.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—Paul Boldavetch, a peasant who is 115 years old, tried to commit suicide at his home in Illutsk last week. He tried to cut his throat, but the knife was not quite sharp enough and he was found before he had lost much blood and taken to the hospital. There he was soon but to rights. The cides of the last through the was soon but to rights. There he was soon put to rights. The old man was asked why he wanted to die and he said the only reason was because he was tired of life.

Vandals Cut Down Hop Vines.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2—(Special.)—Unknown marauders entered the hopyard of Hing Quong, near this city, last evening and cut all the hop vines on about an acre of ground. The hops will be of little

Put an End to Family.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—(Special.)— Because his wife had entered a suit for divorce, Louis Kozlofe, an Austrian, shot and fatally wounded her and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart today.

SCHEDULE OF STEAMER "T. J. POTTER" The T. J. Potter leaves Ash-street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows: follows:
August 23, 9:30 A. M.; August 30, 11 A.
M.; September 1, 12:01 P. M.; September 4,
7 A. M.; September 6, 8:30 A. M.; September 8,
8:20 A. M.
From Ilwaco: August 26, 6 P. M.; August 29, 8 A. M.; August 31, 8 A. M.; September 2, 9 P. M.; August 31, 8 A. M.; September 2, 11:30 A.
M.; September 7, 12:15 P. M.; September,
9, 5 P. M.
Tickets at Third and Washington streets and at Ash-street dock. Meals may be secured on the boat.

Portland Engineer Loses His Reason at Hood River.

CASE SEEMS HOPELESS

After Leaving St. Vincent's Hospital Recently, He Is Induced to Go to Pretty Columbia River Town for a Rest.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.) W. H. Maxwell, a well-known engineer of Portland, who has been at a hotel at Hood River for the past week, became suddenly insane last night, and it was found necessary to place him under re straint. Maxwell was formerly associated with Oskar Huber, who was director of works of the Lewis and Clark Fair, under the firm name of Maxwell & Huber, and is a member of the Commercial and other clubs in Fortland.

A week ago he came to Hood River at the suggestion of friends in Portland to recuperate from an attack of sick ness, which had caused his detention at St. Vincent's Hospital for some time. Although it was noticed by the employes of the hotel that Maxwell was acting queerly, nothing was thought of it until Saturday night, when he spent two hours trying to hang a picture he had taken of the well in the office on a coat-book the wall in the office on a coat-hook that was several times too large for an

eyelet in the top of it.

From this on Maxwell became worse, and went about the hotel opening drawers and looking in dark corners, as if in quest of something, and to inquiries he would say nothing. It was finally decided there at night ed the place him under surveillance and bar had to was summon a physician, and his former Captain Brid

long-distance phone.

Mr. Huber said that Maxwell had no relatives in this part of the country, and that he was no longer identified with him in a business way; but asked the authorities to look after him until today. Through the assistance of George W. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge Company, of Portland, who came in on an evening train and knew Maxwell, he was a vening to go to The successions the Captain Bridgett, of the Asuncion, is confident that he can break his own record and believes that on his next trip to the Bay City he can reduce the time for the round trip down to six days.

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Available was induced weather both ways and arrived at San Francisco at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, leaving the next night at 6 o'clock.

The Asuncion brings 2500 tons, or 21,800 barrels, of fuel oil. She will

he is beyond recovery. Mr. Huber, who came to Hood River today, when informed of Maxwell's condition, said his former partner had been showing a de-cline in his mentality for several years, but that until lately he had been able to attend to office work. Some weeks ago, he said, it was necessary to place him in St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment for alcoholism. While there he be-came violent, but when he improved he left the hospital and was apparently sane, with the exception that his memory had deserted him, and he was unable to remember dates, figures, or locations. Maxwell, he said, was a fine engineer, but that he and his friends now feared that he would never be able to resume The unfortunate man's sister has been

communicated with in the East, and he will be given an examination in the County Court at The Dalles.

HOOD RIVER PLANS FOR FAIR

Annual Meeting of Association Held, and Smith Re-Elected President.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)— The annual meeting of the Hood River Fruit Fair Association, held here yester-West, and is considered by many to be the best pulpit orator of the Catholic church in the West.

Fully 200 Knights attended the services. The mass rendered was Cino Rosa's composition, and lent itself admirably to the position, and lent itself admirably to the catholic position. attended. E. L. Smith, who has been president of the association for several years, was re-elected and the other offiters are: Vice-president, J. A. Wilson; secretary, C. D. Thompson; treasurer, L. Butler; superintendent, G. R. Castner, Committees were appointed by President Smith to carry out the work of arranging for the fair and the entertainment of the State irrigation Association,

> home for the association's exhibit was also taken up. A resolution to enlarge the scope of the fair's exhibits so as to include all the products and manufac-tures of the city and valley was favor-ably passed upon.
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> A number of state officers and other prominent men have been invited to ad-dress the Irrigation Association and committee has been appointed to look after their entertainment and furnish transportation to points of interest. Forty rooms will be reserved for the

Forty rooms will be reserved for the association at the Mount Hood Hotel, and other hostelries will be called on for accommodations, as well as private families. One of the features it is expected to offer the irrigationists is a trip over the new Mount Hood Railroad.

The Hood River Commercial Club has pledged itself to furnish the funds for defraying the expenses of the fair, and vice-presidents will be appointed in all the districts of the valley and Mosler in order to insure a complete representation of growers and their products.

GREEKS JAILED AT WOODBURN

Drunken Laborers Attempt to Cap-

ture Town and Are Squelched. WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)— Five of nine Greeks from the railroad steel gang here are in the City Jail. They became intoxicated this afternoon, threat-ened to assault citizens and attempted to capture the town, after a parade with tin horns. The Marshal was absent, but a posse headed by Mayor Poorman started pursuit of them as they left for South

Woodburn.

H. L. Moore headed the rioters off on his bicycle and with a gun caused them to halt. The others in the posse came up behind and placed four of them under arrest, the others escaping. Another later returned to Woodburn and was also jailed. Tonight the jall is being guarded by citizens to prevent an expected attempt on the part of the Greeks to liberate the prisoners. erate the prisoners, The Greeks had obtained their liquor by breaking into the rear of Meehan's sa-loon and helping themselves. They also robbed the same saloon the night before.

NECKS BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

Briving Home Very Drunk.

SPOKANE, Sept. 2.—A Spokesman-Review special from Curlew, Wash, says:
Martin Wonderlich and William Fullerton went to Republic yesterday for a load of lumber and started home in an intoxicated condition. Four miles from town the team ran away. Both were found dead, their necks broken, this morning. Wonderlich comes from Moran Prairie, near Spokane. Both men lived

BLACK SAND PLANT BURNED

No Insurance on Experiment Station

Erected by Cincinnati Doctor. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Spe. al.)—Shaw's crucible iron plant, ir which it was expected to make from from black sand burned Saturday with a loss of \$15,000. The plant had been erected on Damon's Point on the ocean front and was about ready to be started. There was no insurance, and the loss falls heavily on Dr. Shaw, the originator of the scheme, who came here from Cincinnati.

Dry Rust in Valley Hopyards. WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special). Dry rust has appeared in hopyards in the vicinity of Mount Angel, where there is considerable complaint, and ar immense amount of damage is liable to be done. This is the first appearance of dry dust in this section. It has a musty smell and absolutely destroys the flavor of the hop.

### ASUNCION BREAKS RECORD

MAKES ROUND-TRIP TO BAY CITY IN SIX AND HALF DAYS.

Oil-Carrier Arrives After Speedy Voyage-Captain Bridgett May Do Better Next Time.

It remained for an oil-carrier to break the record for the round trip by water between Portland and San Fran-Last night the steamer Asunclon docked at Portsmouth at 8 o'clock having made the voyage in six days and a half. She would have arrived in having made the voyage in six days and a half. She would have arrived in Portland harbor six nours sooner had it not been for a delay off the mouth of the river. The Asuncion arrived there at night and before crossing the bar had to wait for daylight.

Captain Bridgett, of the Asuncion, is

The physician who examined Maxwell stated that he is almost in a state of mental collapse, having every indication of progressive paresis and that he thinks he is beyond recovery. Mr. Huber who chored in the Willamette River again within slx days from that time.

On the way up the Asuncion passed the log raft towed by the tug Defi-ance off the Northern California Coast. The raft is going from Columbia River to San Diego. When sighted the tug was making two and nine-tenths miles an hour with her tow.

AZTEC IN THE WILLAMETTE

Is the Largest Steamer Ever on the Portland-San Francisco Run.

The steamer Aztec, the new addition to the San Francisco & Portland Steam-ship Company's line, left Astoria for Portland at noon yesterday. She was expected to arrive at the Ainsworth dock at about 9:20 o'clock last night, but is probably anchored down the harbor.

With the arrival of the Aztec, Portland realizes from the promise of the Harriman interests to improve the service between this port and California. The Azicc, which will carry freight only, is the largest vessel ever on the run between Portland and San Francisco. She has a capacity of 5000 type of freight

has a capacity of 6000 tons of freight.

The steamer Columbia will be put on the line about the middle of the month. which will give the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company four vessels. With these it is believed that the company will be able to do away with the freight congestion. The Columbia carries both freight and passengers. She was badly damaged by the earthquake ter, and this time the two Senators will

Barracouta, of 4000 tons.

The Aztec brings approximately 2000 tons of miscellaneous freight to Portland, but will return to San Francisco loaded to her full capacity. The work of un-loading will not be begun today, as this is Labor Day and the longshoremen are celebrating. All the men obtainable will be put on Tuesday, as the steamer expects to clear for the return trip by in a direct primary fight, and that what-september 8.

FIREBUG SETS A TRAP

Old Arlington Club, Now Chinese Lodging-House, Narrowly Escapes.

The mysterious origin of the fire which broke out in the Japanese and Chinese lodging-house at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets several nights ago has been partly soived, early this morning when, by the merest chance, the work of the firebug was nipped in the bud in the old Arlington Club, opposite the burned buildings, now occupied by about 30 Chinese men and women.

About 1 o'clock someone telephoned to Captain Balley that there was trouble

Captain Balley that there was trouble at 270 Pine street, the old Arlington Club, now a large Chinese lodging-house. Offi-cer Wendorf was dispatched to the scene, cer Wendorf was dispatched to the scene, and in one corner of the kitchen, under a pile of old newspapers, soaked with gasoline, found a bunch of long punk sticks with about ten matches tied in their middle. The ends of the punk were slowly burning, and nearing the heads of the matches. The contrivance could not fail, as when the burning end of the punk reached the matches the latter would light and set the paper on fire.

with gasoline. It was beyond any doubt the work of a firebug. The house is an old frame structure, and with its winding passageways and stovewood piled in the kitchen, would make an ideal food for the flames.

When closely questioned by Captain Paller, Les To How the presentation of the

when closely questioned by captain Bailey, Lee To Hoy, the proprietor of the lodging-house, admitted that the manner in which the trap was set was that used in China for a revenge. He feigned en-tire ignorance of any suspect who could have done the work and refused to say anything about the matter. Immediately anything about the matter. Immediately after the frap was discovered and while the officers were still in the house investigating the occurrence, nearly 20 Chinamen came to the house from Second street. Simultaneously a large-red placard was posted upon the corner of Second card was posted upon the corner of Sec-ond and Oak streets. The Chinamen would not translate the meaning of the

Washington Congressional Delegation Opposed to Districts.

PLAN MADE IN SPOKANE

Jones Is the Only One Who Might Suffer From Proposal, but the Three Members Are Standing Together.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2 .- (Special)-The dirision of the state into Congressional districts will be opposed by the Congressional delegation. There is a possibility that Congressional districting will be suggest ed to the coming Republican state con vention. Even if it is not, a renewal of the districting fight is expected at the coming session of the Legislature.

Spokane County adopted a plank demanding the districting of the state at its convention this Summer, but the movement was not taken up by any of the other counties of the state. Politicians have held to the theory that the Spokane resolution was intended to be a warning to Congressman Jones that trouble could be made for him if he were inclined to mix in Eastern Washington politics too much. If that was the purpose of the plank, it was unnecessary, for the Congressional delegation's thorough under-standing on state politics did away with

any possibility of a conflict.

Though the members of the Congressional delegation have been careful not to discuss Congressional districting too freely, it is known that the appearance of such a bill at the next legislative ses sion is expected. The two west side Con gressmen would probably be uninjured, but there is a possibility that it might cause trouble for Jones. But in any event the three members have a hard-and-fust agreement for mutual defense, and they are well enough satisfied to retain the present system of nominating the Con-gressmen-at-large.

If Congressional division can be fore-

stalled at the next session, the present system will undoubtedly prevail until a new apportionment increases this state's representation in Congress. All politicians figure that Washington will be entitled to two or more Congressmen after the next census is taken, and if this forecast is based upon a real understanding of the state's growth, it would mean a gain in National representation by the time the Legislature meets in 1911. There would be little danger with such a prospect of dis tricting in 1909. The obstacle that has stood in the way

of districting the state has been the impossibility of making a satisfactory geographical division, with population considered. In theory, King County and the northwest, Pierce and the southwest, and Eastern Washington make the three ideal divisions. divisions, but the three districts are altogether out of proportion when population is considered. Every time the Legislature has attempted to agree upon a bet-ter distribution of the population, the danger of a shoestring district or of classifying countles without respect to their interests has cropped out and the attempt has been defeated. Only once has division

been very close to adoption, and then it was forestalled by legislative caucus.

The three Congressmen have figured that when the census of 1910 is taken King County will be shown to be entitled to a Congressman of its own. If that alternation can be made there will be comlatment can be made there will be con paratively little trouble in dividing what ever of other representation the state will receive. The trouble has always been that King could not be classed with other counties without precipitating a bitter political fight or tying the couny up to a number of smaller communities, who would be continually outvoted.

again if the suggestion is made this Win-ter, and this time the two Senators will aid them in killing such legislation. This was badly damaged by the earthquake and fire at San Francisco, where she was in drydock undergoing repairs.

The two others vessels on the run are the Costa Rica, of 1200 tons, and the

enough to win. Confidential friends of the three Congressmen declare that they are not favorable to an extension of the direct primary system to the Congressional nominations. However, they will not fight if that proposal is made. The three members of Congress figure they are well enough known to make their enomination certain known to make their renomination certain hold for them are onset by the certainty of continuing in office. For that reason the only suggestion made thus far that is interpreted as an attack upon the Congressmen is the districting proposal.

HOLD DOWN RAILROADS

W. R. Bilyeu Is Enthusiastic in Support of Scheme.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—
"I'm in favor of it, Bryan is right,
"said Hon. W. R. Bliyeu, one of Linn
County's most prominent Democrats,
when interviewed tonight regarding
Bryan's utterances on public ownership, "It's a hard thing to work out,
but it is about the only way to get at
the railroads. I'm in favor of holding
them down. Bryan's right."
County Judge C. H. Stewart said:

County Judge C. H. Stewart said: 'We know what a menace railroads are under present management to the pros-perity of our people. We know that our noble President, with the help of the Democrats in Congress, has prac-tically failed to curb them. Other countries have tried public ownership and invariably commend it, why not try

T. J. Stites, chairman of the Lina County democratic central committee aid: "One can indorse or disapprove The trap was set in one corner of the kitchen, and the whole floor was soaked Mr. Bryan's view on Government ownership of the railroads only after tedious and thorough investigation of the subject, and hence I am not prepared now to approve or disapprove the plan. In other respects his speech is admirable and should meet the indorse-ment of every American citizen."

> Killed by Lightning in Church. CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 2-(Special.)-While attending church tonight Mrs.
> James Lebau, of New Berlin, was struck
> by a bolt of lightning and instantly
> killed Mrs. Frank Fohl, sitting by her,
> was badly burned, a shoe being torn

> Killed in Street-Car Panic. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Anna Edel-hartz was killed and Miss-Anna Robinson seriously injured in a panic on a West Twelfth-street trolley car today, caused by/a short circuit in a controller-box and followed by the burning of the woodwork of the car.

> > Falls in Fit From Docks.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Joseph Weidfelt, aged 26, was fishing off the Great Northern docks at Smith Cove today, when he was selzed with an epileptic at. He fell into the bay and was drowned.



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### WILL BLOCK O. R. & N. LINE

LEWISTON-RIPARIA WORKMEN ARE IN UGLY MOOD.

Pay Is Two Months Overdue, and Threat Is Made to Begin Attachment Proceedings.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 2 .- (Special.) -Unless the striking Italian laborers on the Lewiston-Riparia Railway receive their two months' back pay tomorrow, the claims of the men will be pooled and attachment proceedings instituted, which it is intended shall tie up operation on trains on the main line between Portland and Spokane
So states Mike Dire, foreman of one

of the gangs of men who have been in this city for five days awaiting the ar-rival of their money from Portland. "We have been promised our pay three different times. If we do not get our money tomorrow our attorneys will pro-ceed at once to Colfax, where attachment proceedings will be begun against the O. R. & N., and it is our intention to have the Sheriff of Whitman County attach an engine on the main line of "We will chain the engine to the track

and no trains will operate on that road until we get our money. Shortly after Foreman Dire made this statement, he was approached again for further information, but had evidently received a "hunch" from the lawyers who have the case in hand, for he refused to divulge any more secrets. fused to divulge any more secrets.

About 150 of the Italians are still in the city. Word came from Portland that the \$16,000 due the workmen by the Inland Construction Company would be paid Saturday. Now it is said the money will arrive Monday. Manager Ledoux is still in Portland, where he is conferring with Erickson & Peterson. It is rumored on the street that the Inland Construction Company has lost heavily on the contract work because of inability to secure sufficient laborers and the high wages

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This morning 75 Austrian laborers quit the construction camps 30 miles down the Snake River. They reached town soon after noon and are on their way to Culdesac, where they hope to secure work on the Northern Pacific extension there. The Austrians state that another large force of men will quit the Snake

River camps tomorrow, when very few workmen will be left. "We are charged \$5.25 a week for board by the O. R. & N. contractors," said

one of the Austrians, "and we understand that the hours are shorter and board but \$4.50 at Cuidesac."

CAFES ARE NOT CLOSED

Parisian Landlords Conclude to Postpone the Day.

PARIS, Sept. 2 .- Contrary to the general expectation, the order to hotels, cafes, and places of amusement, to close their doors was not carried into effect today. The hotel and restaurant-Reepers decided that they would pestpone for an-other week the carrying out of the vote of the alimentation syndicate in favor of a complete closing Sundays and rejecting the proposal to give employes a day off in retallation.

Made Viceroy of Nanking.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says that Tuan Fang. Viceroy of Chekiang and Fukien Prov-linces, who was one of the imperial con-mission recently in America and Europe to study foreign political methods, has been appointed Viceroy of Nanking. Tehou Fou, who was replaced by Tuan Fang, is transferred to Fuchau. Tuan Fang's appointment is generally ap-

Arrivals and Departures. ASTORIA, Sept. 2 .- Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind northwest, weather clear. Arrived down at 3 A. M. and salled at 11 A. M., steamer Costa Rica, for San Francisco; arrived down at 6 A. M. and salled at 11:30 A. M. steamer Waittler, for San Francisco; arrived down at 9 A. M. and salled at 12 M., steamer Thomas L. Wand, for San Francisco; arrived in at 8:30 A. M. and left up at 12:30 P. M. steamer Artec, from San Francisco; arrived at 2 A. M. and left up at 12:30 P. M. steamer Artec. from San Francisco; arrived at 2 A. M. and left up at 1:30 P. M., steamer Asuncion, from San Francisco; salled at 6 A. M., steamer Elmore, for Tillamook; left up at 8 A. M., steamer Wellington; sailed at 12 M. A. M., steamer Wellington; sailed at 12 M., schooner Taurus, for Redondo.
San Francisco, Sept. 2—Sailed at 12 M., steamer Johan Poulsen, for Fortland; American ship Two Brothers, in two of tug Sea Rover, for Columbia River. Arrived yesterdar, schooner O. M. Kellogg, from Portland. Sailed yesterday, bark Rhoderick Dhu, for Portland.
Philadelphia, Sept. 2—Arrived—Minnesota, from Loudon; Nordland, from Liverpool.
Teneriffe, Sept. 2—Arrived—Steamer Hermonthes, from San Francisco.

Kills Forty-Nine Ducks. Sam Hall, who shoots on the Eaton place on the slough, killed 49 ducks yes terday, mostly wood ducks. He reports that, despite the dry season, there are many of the earlier varieties of ducks

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