Oregonian, Nov. 28, 19 CONGESTION IS SERIOUS

Northern Pacific Refuses to Accept Freight for Sound.

Because of the congestion of freight in the Northern Pacific freighthouse, in the Northern Pacific freighthouse, caused by the suspension of traffic by floods between Portland and Scattle, shippers complained yesterday that freight for the Sound was refused until more cars could be obtained to handle the large tonings offered. The freighthouse is piled high with goods of all kinds awalting transportation. Until the freight now on hand can be moved, there is no more room for merchandise to be stored in the freightsheds.

All available cars are being pressed

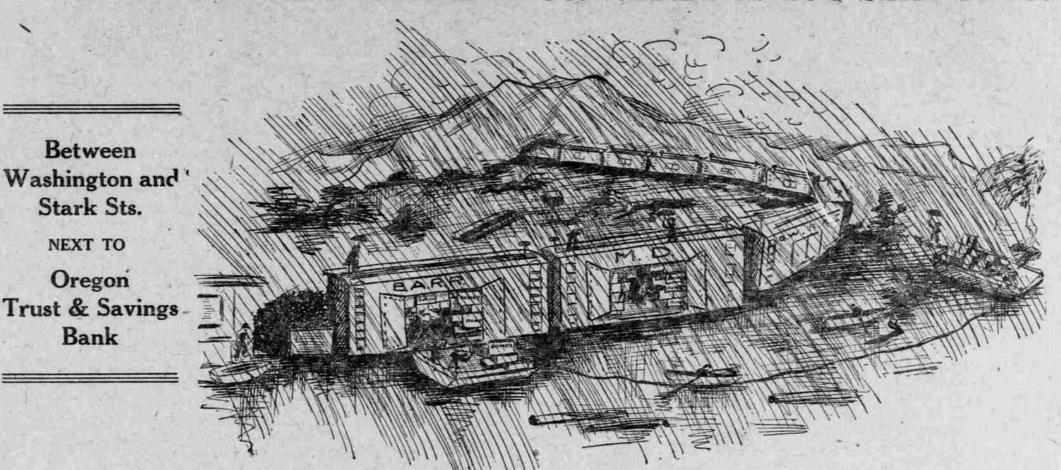
All available cars are being pressed to service to transport the goods awaiting shipment. One hundred loaded cars went out Monday night to the Sound, and as fast as possible every piece of rolling stock that can be had is pressed into service. It is likely that by today the righ of business will be sufficiently relieved to permit re-ceipt of freight.

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COMING IN CARLOAD LOTS

Immense quantities of the flood-bound goods that have been tied up by the recent deluge. It is just commencing to be realized there are many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods that will be throw on the transportation com-panies' hands. Some got wet and others damp, but mostly all were saved in per-fect condition. In some cases freight trains were run out and weighed down the track to keep the water from washing it away. The water kept on rising until the bottom boxes in the cars would get damp or wet, while the top boxes were in perfect condition. Naturally the merchants refuse to accept the watermerchanis refuse to accept the water-damaged goods or lots partially damaged. Many Seattle, Tacoma and Portland stores will be short of goods bought for the holldays. The Shafer-Whittler Com-pany has accepted through the trans-portation commany and the N. K. Bowen portation company and the N. K. Bowen Company the entire consignment of men's and women's fine wearing apparei that was in transit during the floods for the opening of the N. K. Bowen Company store. These goods are consigned to the charge of the Shafer-Whittier Company to be gold at once for whatever prices they will bring at forced sale. No wet or damaged goods will be offered. The N. K. Bowen stock consisted of over or damaged goods will be offered. The N. K. Bowen stock consisted of over \$83,000 worth of fine Kuh, Nathan, Fischer & Sampeck clothing and a big lot of fine furnishings, hate shoes; also a complete stock of women's goods, gloves, corsets and notions, The building at 108 Sixth, between Washington and Stark streets, next to the Oregon Savings Bank, has been secured for 15 days and this stock will be disposed of at such ridiculously low prices that it will pay to wait for this sale. The Shafer-Whittler Company, with headquarters in the Lumber pany, with headquarters in the Lumber Exchange building, are not connected or interested in any way but to sell goods at such prices as will bring on a sale that will close the stock within 15 days.

Commencing Tomorrow, Saturday, Morning at 9:30, Dec. 8, '06 THE DELUGE SALE OF THE FLOOD-BOUND STOCK Of M. K. Bowen & Co. Will Be at 108 Sixth Street



Between Washington and Stark Sts.

NEXT TO

Oregon Trust & Savings Bank

THE UNDAMAGED \$63,000 Worth of Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, and Women's PORTION OF Corsets, Gloves, Notions, etc., placed in the hands of Corsets, Gloves, Notions, etc., placed in the hands of THE SHAFER-WHITTIER SALES CO., and Must Be Sold Within 15 Days

These goods are all of the highest and best class—Kuh, Nathan & Fisher, Sincerity Clothing; Royal Blue, Seltz Shoes, fine Hats, Furnishings, etc. There will be no reserve. The goods must be sold. The Railroad Companies have ordered them turned into each at once, at any prices that will insure their immediate sale. This sale will be a revelation in price-slashing. The greatest and most most desperate throwing away at Forced Slaughter Sale that has ever been known in the Willamette Valley. There will be thousands of dollars' worth of goods almost given away. Part of lots damaged during the past deluge, when almost every Railroad west of the Mississippi was tied up and crippled, with millions of dollars' worth of Xmas freight in danger of total destruction; and hundreds of thousands of dollars more or less actually lost. This Sale talks plain. The reasons for this sacrifice of all **FLOODBOUND FREIGHT TALKS PLAIN**. It's the greatest chance the people ever had to get goods for a mere part of their worth.

MORE THAN 2000 MEN'S FINE SUITS

Between

Stark Sts.

NEXT TO

Oregon

Bank

The celebrated Acorn-Kub, Nathan & Fisher, Sincerity Clothiers, Sam Peck & Co. and others of the highest qualities and makes known: Suits up to \$10.00 will go at \$3.50 Suits up to \$20.00 will go at \$8.75 Suits up to \$15.00 will go at. \$5.50 Suits up to \$25.00 will go at \$11.75

Suits up to \$30.00 wilt go at......\$13.50 HUNDREDS OF OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES

Mackintoshes and Raincoats of all kinds-fine garments made to sell at \$10 Overcoats worth up to \$10.00 sacrificed at Overcoats and Cravenettes up to \$20.00 sacrificed at.....

Canvas Coats, Rubber Coats, Mackintoshes, rubber-lined Wool Coats, silk top Raincoats-at whatever they will bring at Forced Sale to close out this floodbound stock within 15 days.

PANTS

About 2000 pairs, mostly wool and fine worsted goods. Sizes 27 to,50 waists and 27 to 37 inseam measure.

75¢ for big lot up to \$2,50 Pants.

\$2.35 for up to \$5.50 Pants, \$2.85 for up to \$7.00 Pants. \$3.65 for up to \$10.00 Pants. \$1.35 for up to \$3.50 Pants. \$1.85 for up to \$4.50 Pants.

10,000 PAIRS OVERALLS

Levi Strauss and Mt. Hood Brands, worth up to \$1.25, and others, white, blue, at 22¢ to 75¢. HATS

131 cases fine soft and Stiff Hats, Conqueror, McKibbon, etc. \$1.45 for all kinds of \$3.50 Hats. 19¢, 39¢ for Caps worth 30c to \$2.

3491 pairs Royal Blue, Rice, Peters & Co., Seltz and others, worth to \$7.50. \$1.45 for fine up to \$3.00. \$2.45 for fine up to \$5.00.

\$3.45 for up to \$7.50 Shoes. 35¢ for Xmas Slippers. 85¢ extra fine Xmas \$2.00 Slippers.

Boys' and young men's Shoes by the hundreds, \$1,20 and \$1.65, worth to \$4.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This Entire Stock MUST BE SOLD Within 15 Days

No laws of cost or worth considered. No goods laid aside without deposits. No goods sold and sent on approbation. No goods charged or memorandum. Nothing but cash talks at this great Slaughter Sale.

Come in the forenoon if you can; keep to the right; count your change. Note that the salespeople make out checks put the amount received on each. This avoids errors. Don't get pushing or crowding; be patient.

If you find the doors closed on account of the crowds, wait a while, as we will handle the crowds fast. Remember, it will pay you to wait. Tell your friends about this great Slaughter Sale of flood-bound freight. You can save them money.

The Shafer-Whittier Co.

Private Assignees for the M. K. Bowen & Co. Stock. Sale at 108 Sixth Street, Between Washington and Stark

CHILDREN'S SUITS

\$2.85 for \$7,00 Suits, \$3.65 for \$10.00 Suits. 95¢ for \$3.00 Suits. \$1.85 for \$5.00 Suits.

ODD KNEE PANTS

25,000 PIECES MEN'S FURNISHINGS E. & W. and all Linen and Celluloid Collars, worth up to 35% at, each.....5¢
Sc for 20c Sox. UNDERWEAR Se for 20e Sox. 19¢ for 50e Sox. The Finest Kinds only. 121/2¢ for 30e Sox. 50e kinds at 19¢ 39¢ for \$1.00 Sox. 75e kinds at \$1.00 kinds at..... \$1.50 kinds at.....

\$2.00 kinds at...... 85¢ \$3.00 and \$4.00 kinds at....\$1.45 \$1.00 kind at..... \$1.50 kind at......65¢ \$2.00 kind at..... \$4.00 silk and wool at \$1.45 MEN'S GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS 45¢ for \$1.00 kinds, 15e kinds at 5¢ 85¢ for \$2.00 kinds.

50c Silk at 1000 Sweaters-silk mixed and fine 75e Silk at worsted, worth up to \$10, at one-\$1.00 Silk at39¢ quarter value. LADIES' GLOVES

Finest Gloves, all imported and of the highest quality known to the Glove world. This rhipment is the Xmas consignment of a big Seattle house, partly

95¢ for Simmons \$2.00 Gloves. \$1.35 for Simmons and P. Centeneri \$2.50 Gloves. \$1.65 for Simmons and P. Centeneri to \$3.50 Gloves, 1000 FINE BELTS

For ladies-silk worsted and leather, worth up to \$4.00-for choice......45¢ LADIES' PURSES AND BAGS 'A fine Xmas stock of the choicest, at 15¢ to \$3.40. Worth 50c to \$10.00.

There are thousands of articles that we cannot mention for want of space. Think of something you want; you will find it here at prices that will move this mighty mountain of fine goods from this salesroom to the people within 15 days.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF WILLAM-ETTE VALLEY.

Lived to the Age of 92 and Retained Strength in Remarkable Degree Until Near the End.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.-Special.)-David

He was a native of New Brunswick and in his young manhood went to Iowa to make his home. In 1849 he crossed the plains to California and in 1862 came to Oregon. He lived a short time at Harrisburg and then came to Salem, where he resided continuously until his death. He engaged in merchandising and was for most active.

agent of Chehalls and related by marriage to Coloner R. H. Berry, a pioneer and one of Lewis County's foremost citizens, died in a cab here tonight will being re-moved to the Emergency Hospital. He had just alighted from the train, com-ing here from Chehalls, when he was stricken with heart disease, from which he had been suffering for several months. he had been suffering for several months. He was 60 years of age and unmarried. Ars. Samuel Berry, a sister, whose hus-band is a Government engineer at the Puget Sound Navy-yard, has taken charge of the remains. Rainey is reputed to have been very well-to-do.

George H. Gregory.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) McCully, one of the oldest and best-known ploneer residents of this part of the state, died this afternoon of old age. Though 62 years of age, he retained his strength remarkably well and had been frequently on the streets, until last Sunday, when he was taken Ill. He sank rapidly until today, when death came as a peaceful shimber.

He was a native of New Brunswick and the was a native of New Brunswick and the same to Oregon to make his home with his sons, the wife dying a few months following. Three dying a few months following. Three sons and four daughters survive, of whom two sons reside in this county-George H. Gregory, Jr., of Moialla, and S. E. Gregory, of Carus.

Funeral of J. A. Cross.

He engaged in merchandising and was for many years one of the most active and substantial business men of this city. In association with E. N. Cooke, T. McF. Patton and Stephen Church, he organized the People's Transportation Company, which operated boats on the Williamette River between Portiand and Harrisburg—a service of great value to the producers of the valley.

In all his varied business and personal relations he was known as a man of the highest sense of honor and unswerving integrity. He teaves three sons and two daughters: J. W. and F. D. McCully, of Butteville: Mrs. M. J. Creighton and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, of Salem, Mrs. McCully died four or five years ago.

Funeral of J. A. Cross.

ALBANY. Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. A. Cross, one of Linn County's prominent country merchants, was held Tuesday. Deceased was well known in business circles in a native of Bates County, Missouri, having crossed the plains to Oregon when but a child. In his younger days when he was but 16 years old Cross and a companion founded the Halsey. News, which they edited for some time.

KANSAS CITY, Mb., Dec. &-Emil Augustus Rainey.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—
Augustus Rainey, a prominent insurance

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Emil Lobe, a wealthy capitalist of Seattle, from Walter E. Smith, to whom she was married at Portland in May, 1903. Described in May, 1903. Described in May 1903. Described in May 1903. Described in May 1903. Described in May 1903.

was traveling with his wife on an ex-tended. Eastern trip, intending to visit New York and to call on many relatives. He was attacked with heart failure just before his train reached Kansas City last Monday and was taken from the railroad station to the hospital, where he was attended by leading physicians. He was attacked by apoplexy today. At Mr. Lobe's own request, his body will be cremated.

William Roche.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Spec-clal.)—William Roche, aged 69 years, died suddenly at his home on the West Side yesterday morning. He removed Side yesterday morning. He removed to this city two years ago from Pio-neer, Clark County, Wash., and has no known relatives in this country.

Lieutenant-Governor Hears What the Senators' Plans Are.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -A conference was held in Seattle yesterday, between Lieutenant-Governor Coon, and those Senators who are trying to organize the Senate. The Lieutenant-Governor was told that the new combine, which now musters 20 signers to an agreement to organize the Senate, amending the rules, if necessary, had no particular favors to ask for its members. He was told that there was no animosity against him or dislike to him, and that the movement was not altered to humiliate or organize the planned to humiliate or organize the Senate over his head, but that since it had the votes, it would insist that members of the old ring should not be given advantageous or important committee chairmanships.

In addition to the 20 signers to the agreement, the pledges of six other Senators have been obtained.

Pearl W. Smith Sues for Divorce. OREGON CITY, Or. Dec. 6 .- (Special,)-

MOTHER HAS EYES FIXED ON THE PREACHER.

But Flossie Wousiman. Hears the Signal and Escapes With Lover Behind Swift Horses.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-A dispatch from Albion, Whitman Counno known relatives in this country.

ty, says that, emulating the example of young Lochinvar, Elmer Shelfy, a young farmer, has cutwitted the unwilling parents of his ladylove, Miss Flossie Wousi-man. The scene of the exploit was a church service at Rose Creek schoolhouse, and the incident has set the district agog. It is intimated that for weeks pretty Miss Floesie has been almost a prisoner and that her parents were about to move to Collins, Mont, principally to get their daughter away from Shelfy. Tuesday evening the entire family attended church

at Rose Creek schoolhouse, Shelfy was outside with a swift team and signalled the girl by tapping on the window. A friend left the door ajar and helped conceal the girl's movements. The preacher had reached a climax and the watchful mother's attention was riveted on the pulpit, when Flossie elipped outside and was swiftly borne away. Flossie Wowsimen is 18 years old and highly sie Wousiman is 18 years old and highly esteemed.

COUNTY JUDGE HAS AUTHORITY

to vote a saloen license, notwithstanding the local option law, Judge Smith, of Baker County, before whom the case was tried on a change of venue, upholds the local option law through-

The case was tried before Judge Smith, because Judge Bean, of the Umatilla County Circuit Court, was County Judge at the time the election was held. The main point of contention of the saloon people in this case was that the County Board of Commissioners and not the County Judge must order the election.

Little Falls Satisfied With Mayor. LITTLE FALLS, Wash., Dec. 6 .-

(Special.)-The entire Citizens' ticket has been elected. Councilmen for ensuing term are: Perry S. Olson, R. Townsend, E. Brand, Charles Parsons and John Becker, Sr. W. H. Weaver, a prominent merchant, was re-elected W. R. Dilley, manager of the Stillwater Lumber Company, was unani-mously chosen to succeed himself as

Result of Montana Canvass.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 6.-The State Board of Canvassers today completed the claco; canvass of the votes cast at the Novemher election. The work shows the followper election. The work shows the follow-ing results on Congressman:

Pray, Republican, 28,268; Walsh, Dem-ocrat, 22,894; Hudson, Socialist, 4628; Cal-derhead, Populist, 261.

On the constitutional amendment, pro-viding for the initiative and referendum,

he vote for the amendment was 36,376 and against it 6616.

AT THE HOTELS.

Local Option Election Ordered in

Umatilia Is Declared Legal.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)
—In holding that the County Judge had authority to order the election whereby Freewater went dry; that the election was legal, and further that the city has no authority under the recent amendment to the constitution

Local Option Election Ordered in

The Portland—D. A. Welch, Anaconda; F. D. Hoy bar and wife, Salem; E. Adler, Tokio, F. E. Plowden, San Francisco; Mrs. W. J. Patterson, Aberdeen; G. F. Reist, Seattle; C. E. Rosenstalli, New York; C. Simenstalli, V. H. Rey, Miss Grayson, Canada; F. Downy an wife, Minueapolis, J. H. Kemp, San Francisco; F. J. Wayne and wife Astoria; E. P. Centre of the city has no authority under the recent amendment to the constitution of the consti

Mes Kingsbury, E. A. Rosenstate, New York; William F. Cuttie. Springdale; Miss M. Biggart, J. S. Adler, New York; S. M. Stoner, Sacramento, C. E. Smith, Spokane, A. E. Hill and wife, Chicago, J. A. Mayer, New York; S. M. Cook, Cook Bay; L. O. Macadahon, Estacada, S. L. Prentis, Vancouver, B. C.; E. M. Kellogg and wife, Hoquiam; E. E. Hume, San Francisco, C. M. Levy, G. H. Piummer, Tacoma, Moston, Miss L. A. Fixhail, Pasadena; F. H. Benton, J. Maynard and wife, San Francisco; C. M. Levy, G. H. Piummer, Tacoma, Mrs. J. W. Vensble, Miss V. Woods, Seattle; E. H. Miller, S. Start, H. H. Day, New York; J. A. Bolger, Eyerett; N. D. Miller, wife and daughter, St. Faul, J. F. Cain, H. C. Ommerai, T. J. Cook, New York; H. Keise, St. Louis; J. G. McIlwain, Philadelphia; L. E. Cochran, Boston, E. G. Tuttle, Breckenfidge; E. W. Potter, Seattle; R. G. Hargrove, Colfax; E. J. Merrill, Scn. Francisco; S. C. Moxen, Sidney, O.; J. W. Allen, Seattle, A. A. Hilbon and wife, New York; L. F. Fazgans, San Francisco; H. L. Mitchell, Seattle, R. Winkleman, and wife, New York; L. F. Fazgans, San Francisco; H. L. Mitchell, Seattle, R. G. Hargrove, Colfax; E. J. Merrill, Scn. Francisco; S. C. Moxen, Sidney, O.; J. W. Allen, Seattle, R. Winkleman, and wife, New York; L. F. Fazgans, San Francisco; H. L. Mitchell, Seattle, Winkleman, and wife, New York; M. R. Petry, Seattle; H. D. Harris, Baltimore; F. C. Fowler, Minneapolis; Lather D. Mahone, Seattle; Dr. G. E. Dickinson, Alaskin, John Oljana, Alaskin, Will R. King, Ontario; W. H. Sherrod, George L. Hill, C. W. Hristher, Mrs. G. Saxe, Seattle; H. A. Fairchild, Bellingham; H. P. Gilletto, New York; Marrison, Seattle; Dr. G. Smith, Seattle; Thomas Poblimann, San Francisco; A. S. Bacon, San Francisco; A. S. Bacon, San Francisco; H. E. Marris, Charles, C. Leve Seattle; John K. Marris, Olympia, G. W. Welliam, Allens, John Klanzis, Olympia, G. M. S. Bleton, W. S. Bleton, W. S. Balleton, W. S. Balleton,

pia; Joe Alien, Seattle; M. F. Deardorff, John Smith and wife, Oakland; Mrs. J. C. Mans, Master Verdna Zigler, Mrs. Berkley. The Dalles; J. H. Shufs, Berkeley, C. H. Payne, Aworla; Mrs. J. J. Hudeshot, Hoquiam; O. J. Pritchard, Theoma; R. Calvin and wife, Spo-kane, E. W. Riodes, Chicago, R. A. Grimm, Seattle; S. I. Bondreck, St. Paul. Rare: E. W. Hloder. Chicago; R. A. Grimm.
Seattle; S. I. Bondeck, St. Paul.

The Imperial—A. W. Porter, San Francisco; F. Barker, P. A. Stokes, M. Foard, W. H.
Ankeny, Astoria: R. M. Jones, city: Mrs.
Fred Flaher, The Dalles: Mrs. Isabelle Glilatos, Philomath: E. Grocabbi, San Francisco; Gertrude M. Vernon, Lakewiew; George
Mason, James M. Kyle, city: A. C. Siratheder,
Seattle: Otto Miller. Omaha: W. W. Rent, G.
W. Merwin and wife, Drain; G. A. Bonebriske and wife, Grangeville: H. Callaghan and
wife, Spokane; E. C. Halladay, Wesco; J. F.
Givens, Roseburg: F. J. Cram, San Francisco;
W. L. Whitmore, Chicago; Mrs. R. N. Willlams, Mrs. Myrtle Rich, Wallace; James F.
Robinson and wife, Mrs. M. K. Belshaw, J.
W. Zimmerman, George L. Jennings, Eugene;
C. L. Hack, Waterloo; E. J. Rowland, Lewisville; A. W. Arnold and wife, Stevenson; P.
N. Skinner, Newberg; J. S. Creech, Newberg;
Peter Finnigan and wife, Tascima, R. Crofoct
and wife, Kelso; W. A. Messuer, Independence;
H. H. Corey, Baker City; A. J. Patterson,
Mrs. J. A. Tannahill, Mrs. Addie Whits, Hoquiam; J. H. McGillinddy, Aberdeen, Thomas
Watson, Seartle; B. F. Ireland and wife,
Kent: Miss Norms, Ireland Corvallis; Mrs.
Harris, Oregon City; R. H. Harris, Daylon;
R. H. Waitfeld and wife, Salem; I. H. Bingham, Eugene.

The St. Charles—T. A. Malloy, Sherwood; Rarris, Octoon Cary, R. America, Derina, R. H. Waitfeld and wife, Salem; I. H. Bingham, Eugene.

The St. Charles—T. A. Malloy, Sherwood; Thomas Croine and wife, Brookfield; C. H. Smith, Astoria: Mrs. E. M. Jensen, Setlia; Charlee C. Thomas, Sievens; E. Woodfield, Astoria: W. H. Gray, Winlock; Westley Hay, J. Daily, La Grande; J. E. Nelson, Skamokawa; O. Graham, William Wand, Guy Hawkins, City; Dr. W. J. Seaman, Vancouver; H. Wilkins, Shaniko; R. L. Eberman, C. J. Phillips, city; W. H. Tyans, Plainview; Charles Berg, Stella: A. Hannah, Woodland; G. Heeford, Castle Rock; Jake McCoy, City; L. Elliott, Hainlier: Fred Lapmon, Tualialin: H. B. Foster and wife, O. C. Powell, Rainlier: Mrs. L. Weaver, Eity; W. H. Cummingnorn and wife, Mrs. M. E. McCaun and family, Estacada; William Brenner, Sele; J. B. Trullinger and wife, Mrs. J. R. Mendenhall, F. Turner, Sheridan; F. M. West, Monbouth; T. L. Masters, Hietow; C. C. Thomas, R. O. Callie, city; George McFadden, Cleoniand; Mrs. E. Sedlask, Aberdeen; O. Smith Lagary, Seattle; O. C. Stephens, Hardman, R. S. Sampson, Washougal; Charles Wetherell, Carson; J. E. Monahan, Cathlamet; J. W. Baldwin, J. Dones and wife, Stayton; A. G. Feterson, Seattle; O. C. Stephens, Hardman, R. S. Sampson, Washougal; Charles Wetherell, Carson; J. E. Monahan, Cathlamet; J. W. Baldwin, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; M. Hulae, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; M. Hulae, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; M. Hulae, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; M. Hulae, Buens Visto; W. M. Hulae, Buens Visto; M. Hulae, Buens Visto