W. T. Gardner Receives Menacing Letters From Leader of Tongues of Fire.

SLINGERLAND IS WRITER

Foster Father of Girl Taken by Juvenile Court Abuses Superintendent of Aid Society-Sanity May Be Investigated.

That W. A. Slingerland will be taken before the County Court and inquiry made into his sanity, seems probable, as le continues to threaten Superintendent W. T. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society with the judgments of God if he does not at once restore Edna Slin-gerland to her foster parent.

"These threats are made to me period-

Inese threats are made to me periorically," said Mr. Gardner, yesterday, "and I believe the man's sanity should be investigated. If he is sane, he is responsible for his actions. From the threatsaring attitude he has taken toward me ing attitude he has taken toward me is cannot tell but that God may appoint him as a special deputy for my taking off.

"I was on the streetcar the other day when he approached me and with his eyes within eight inches of mine, glared at me like a wild animal. Then he backed up, with his eyes riveted on mine until he alighted from the car. I asked him if

he alighted from the car. I asked him if he wanted a rear view, too, but he didn't speak a word."

Five threatening letters have been received from Slingerland by Mr. Gardner. All the letters bear stickers about the size of postage stamps upon which are printed such suggestive quotations of Scripture as: "Upon the wicked He shall rain snares, fire and brimstone; this shall be the portion of their cup." In one of the letters Slingerland has written four stangas of very crude verse, of which the following is a sample:

Cursed he that judge (Frazer & jury).

ne following is a sample:

Cur-sed be that judge (Frazer & jury),

Curs-ed be the witness all,

Curs-ed be those pettyforers (Galloway)

Curse the (Gardner) officers of that hall,

Curse all them who hide her from me,

Curse them, curse them, rurn to gall

All their happiness, all their pleasure,

From prosperity let them fall,

Let the devil fill their measure

Till for mercy they will call.

The letter above quoted was mailed last February. Another one, mailed last week,

reads:

W. T. Gardner & Family: Yesterday June 18 at about 11 A. M. I met W. T. Gardner con 3d st near Washington after being on the lookeut for him for several days, I walked up to him & pointing him straight in the face, said:

Sir I ware you that God Almighty has got His hand on you, & I now summon you to account to Him for what you have been doing.

You will all be interested to know what I meant by it, well if you are good at guessing you will come near a conclusion when you have finished this letter.

About 2 weeks before Judge A. L. Fraser died I met him & Galloway on 4th st near Saimen & I summoned both of them to secount to God for what they had done & both of them obeyed the summons.

June 17, '08.

W. A. S.

W. A. S. 178 East 49 st. 814 Holladay ave. Portland.

Enclosed in the letter is "A Warning to the Unsaved."

Edna Slingerland was taken from Slingerland's custody through action of the Juvenile Court, of which Judge Frazer had charge at the time. Evidence brought forward at the trial was to the effect that seances of the Tongues of Fire had been held at Slingerland's home, and that the child went into spagms unsaved that the child went into spagms unsaved the child went into spagms unsaved the child went into spagms unsaved the child went into spagms unsavers. and that the child went into spasms un-der the influence of the votaries of the sect. She is Slingerland's foster child.

# FENCE OFF PUBLIC ROAD

"TONGUES OF FIRE" OBNOXIOUS TO NEIGHBORHOOD.

Arthur W. Chance Appeals to County Court to Have Fanatics Suppressed.

The nightly meetings of the Torques of Fire sect, at their Mount Tabor campmeeting, have become so obnoxious to the neighborhood that a letter has been sent to the County Court, asking that they be ousted. The reason given is that they ousted. The reason given is that they are encamped on a public highway, and have recently gone so far as to fence it

it is but little used. The letter follows:

To the Honorable County Court, Multnomah County, Oregon, Gentlemen: I beg to call your attention to the cleeing of County Road No. 545 by the "Saints of the Apostolle Faith," commonly known as the "Tongues of Fire," or "Holy Rollers," by placing their main tent there, and within the past few days by fencing the same.

This road does not appear upon the current city maps, but is a regularly authorized County Road, approved June 18, 1891.

J. C. Moreland, County Judge, and furnishes one of the most used approaches by wagon to the house occupied by myself, known as the J. H. Smith place, and owned by the Thompsen estate, the Green estate and Leonard, Jointly, R. T. Cox, agent.

I desire to protest against its occupancy by anyone, and particularly a body of people who, by their noise and peculiar modes of worship, are a common nuisances in the neighborhood, and ask that the Sheriff be empowered to order the obstructions removed. Very respectfully yours.

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ARTHUR W. CHANCE

## Amusements

What the Press Agents Say,

Collier, Matinee and Night. There will be two performances at the Heilig Theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets today. William Collier and his excellent company will present the delightful comedy, "Caught in the Rain" at the special matinee this attention at 2:15 and the last time tonight at 8:15.

Baker Matinee and Tonight.

The last two performances of "The Hen-rietta" will be given by the Baker Stock Company this afternoon and tonight. It is a blending of tears and laughter by Bron-son Howard, author of "Shenadoah."

"Charley's Uncle."

Today at the Oaks,

noon and night, or any afternoon or night for that matter, is Portland's great amuse-ment resort. "The Oaks." Tonight the Ai-en Curtis Company will repeat "Whiriy Jiriy" in the Airdome.

Lyric Souvenir Matince. This afternoon the Hunkall-Atwood Company will inaugurate a series of special souvenir matthees. This afternoon a handsome photograph of Miss Lyllian Atwood, the popular leading woman, will be presented to every lady who attends.

"A Hero in Rags" Monday. The new offering of the Blunkall-Atwood Stock Company will be that thrilling com-edy-drama "A Hero ir Rugs," It is a big scenic production, the most sensational be-ing the great railroad effect. It will create a furore Monday night.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

May Robsen Tomorrow.

The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington attreets, tomorrow. Sunday night, at 8:15 o'clock, will be the charming actress. May Robson, in the comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," Scate are now selling at box office the theater.

Mantell Next Monday.

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The distinguished actor, Robert Mantell, will begin an engagement of one week at the Heilig. Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Monday, June 20. The following plays will be presented: Monday night, "King Lear"; Tuesday night, "Macheth"; Wednesday afternoon, Shylock, in "The Merchant of Venice", Wednesday night, "Hamlet"; Thursday night, "Othello"; Friday night, "King Lear", Saturday afternoon, "Macheth"; Saturday night, "King Richard HL."

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

Tomorrow afternoon the closing week of the Baker Stock Company's long and suc-cessful season opens. It will also be the last appearance of the company at its present home. The play will be Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

Great Chating Act. America's greatest casting act will head the new programme at the Grand next week. This will be one of eight features and it will be the second of the big road shows which Sullivan & Considine are now sending to Portland,

New Bill at Murquam

For next week Pantages has provided another star bill at the Marquam Theater. The Four Comrades and Churles Harris are a couple of New York comedy successes of the first magnitude

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Hits at the Marquam In the Colonial Septet and Miss Marie Rolf-son and Captain McLaughian, Pantages has a couple of remarkable feature acts at the Marquam Grand Theater this week. The show is one of the highest standard and has aroused the enthuriasm of capacity houses all week. Shorty and Lillian DeWitt have a comedy act that has been arousing tumulus of laughter.

Grand's Best Bill, There are many who say that this week's programme is the best seen at the Grand or any vaudeville house in the Northwest. It is a bill of exceptional merit. The "Okito Family" of magicians and illusionists, made up as citinese, keep an audience in wonder. The vaudeville life sketch of McWade and May is clever.

WORK TOGETHER.

Frank A. Welch Declares Exhibitions Will Be Mutually Helpful in Drawing Fine Dispays.

Frank A. Welch, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, is in Port-land for a few days arranging details of the State Fair to be held at Salem the week of September 14-18 in such a way that it will in no way interfere with the plans of the Pacific National Livestock meet, which will be held in Portland the following week. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Welch went

over the list of premiums already an-nounced for the Portland exposition, with the rules governing awards, and declared, after a visit to the Country Club and Livestock Association tract, that Portland will be the undisputed center of the livestock industry of the Northwest within the next two years. 'It isn't necessary to say that all the officials and the people connected with the State Fair will be greatly enthu-siastic over the first exposition to be held in Portland," said Mr. Welch last

night. The State Fair officials are redoubling their efforts to make a fine showing, in order that a more uni-versal representation may be displayed at the Pacific National at Portland the week following the State Fair. Salem has held State Fairs for nearly five decades, but this is the first oppor-tunity the exhibitors from the various portions of the state have had to enter

fall will be the greatest state exposi-tion ever given in the Northwest, and in. Arthur W. Chance, the writer of the letter, says the fence interferes with his passage to and from his place. It is believed by the County Commissioners that lieved by the County Commissioners that lowing. The fact that two such large the Tougues of Fire encampment will break up shortly, so that it will not be necessary for them to take action. Upon looking the matter up, however, it was found that the sect is actually encamped in the middle of a county road, although it is but little used. The letter follows:

"I am frank to say," concluded Mr. Welch, "that I have never seen so wreat interest displayed in such a vengreat interest displayed in such a ven-ture as has been manifest in the plans

of the State Fair and in the Pacific National meet at Portland, "The number of inquiries for entry blanks and for premium lists already received and of which we have turned duplicates over to the Country Club and Livestock Association, shows plainly enough that the entire Pacific Northwest, including British Columbia and the Rocky Mountain States, with California besides, will be represented in full force during the meets of this

Secretary Welch is in correspondence with the owners and exhibitors of some of the grandest racetrack and show-ring performers of the East and expects to bring a number of the finest talent of the Grand Circuit and the ribbon-winning classes of the East out to the Coast this year to appear at the various expositions in the Northwestern circuit.

### LOSES LIFE IN EXPLOSION

A. A. Smith Victim of Accident to Donkey Engine.

A. A. Smith, a locomotive and stationary engineer, employed by the Bridal Veil Lumber Company at Bri-dal Veil, Or., was instantly killed yesterday morning while operating a don-key engine at the yards of the com-pany. An unexplained explosion of the engine was the cause. Smith was alone at the time and the accident was not noted by any other member of the company. A man splitting wood about 50 feet away ran to his assistance upon hearing the explosion. He arrived too late, however, for Smith died instantly. The body of the dead man was brought to this city by Coroner Finley last night. He was 32
years old and leaves a widow. He
had been employed by the company
for sight years The ideal place to spend Saturday after. for eight years.

Chamberlain to Be Defendant in Action to Secure Return of \$10,000.

M'MAHON BROUGHT BY

Man Who Secured Judgment Against Secretary of State for \$103,000 Behind Movement to Make Executive Give Up Fees Taken.

Charged with having kept \$10,000 state money unlawfully, Governor Chamberlain will be made defendant in an action at law to recover the money for the state, by L. H. McMahon, the Salem attorney, who brought a suit in the Circuit Court against ex-Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar and secured a judgment for \$103,000 for the state—money paid to the Secretary of State in fees and appropriated by that of State in fees and appropriated by that official to his own use, in defiance of the constitution.

Attorney McMahon promises to bring the action in the October term of court.

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The Dunbar case is before the Supreme Court now on appeal. McMahon, by strict interpretation of the constitution, maintains that that instrument fixes the in the other route, he says, maximum pay of the Secretary of State at \$1500; the Governor at \$1500 and each of the Supreme Judges at \$3600.

Receive More Than Salarles.

But each of these officials has been receiving big emoluments in addition, es-pecially the Secretary of State, whose income during Dunbar's office amounted to some \$30,000 a year. Having secured a judgment against Dunbar, McMahon will next aim his batteries at Chamber-

"Chamberlain says he has done a lot "Chamberiain says he has done a lot for the people and saved them money," remarked Mr. McMahon last night. "But he has done nothing to save the people from the grafts of their public officers. He is one of those officers and stands in with them.
"I can show that Chamberlain could

have saved the people of this state \$390,000, which was grafted from them by successive Secretaries of State in the last 20 years.

Total Graft Is \$390,000.

"George McBride, during the eight years of his incumbency, obtained \$160,000 unlawfully, but did not return the money to the state, nor did Chamberlain, then Attorney-General, take any action to make PORTLAND AND SALEM WILL him restore it. Secretary Kincaid got away with \$60,000 more during his four years, which he would not have done had Chamberlain set a precedent against it. Secretary Dunbar followed with a graft of \$170,000. The total of all the grafts is \$390,000. Chamberlain raised not a

finger to prevent them.
"During Chamberlain's first term he received \$10,000 in unlawful perquisites, including \$500 a year for inspecting the Penitentiary and other emoluments for services in connection with other institutions.

Should Return Money.

"He ought to be compelled to return this money to the state. It is not his, but the people's, and he ought to be ashamed to take it. It is the same kind of graft as Dunbar's \$170,000. But that is the reason he stood in with McBride, Kincald and Dunbar,

"I wish very much to win these suits, to show the servants of the people of Oregon that the laws must be obeyed. Success means not a dollar gain for me a poor man. I can ill afford the loss.'

# VISITING NURSES AT OAKS

PARK TURNED OVER TO CHAR-ITABLE SOCIETY.

Amusements for Children Today and Dancing-Party Tonight Under Auspices of Organization.

This is to be Visiting Nurses' day at the Oaks, for the park has been turned over to the members of that organization for today. The work of the visiting nurses has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to employ additional nurses, which means additional expenses. It is partly to meet these new expenses that the park has been given to the nurses for today.

The afternoon will be devoted to the entertainment of the children, and in the evening there will be a dancing party from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30. It will be under the patronage of some of Portland's leading society matrons. Other interesting fortunes have been approximately fortunes. ing features have been arranged. With reference to some instances of the work of the association a representative said:

"Some months ago a letter was sent The Oregonian and referred to the Visiting Nurse Association for such investigation as seemed necessary. It told of a poor, bedridden woman suffering from an incurable disease, whose only from an incurable disease, whose only nurses were her children, 12 and 14 years of age. There were poverty, suffering and helplessness, and a visiting nurse was asked to do what she could. She found the woman in the last stages of disease, scarcely able to articulate a full sen-tence, and unable to lift her hands to her head. The hed was untify her head. The bed was untidy.

"The invalid was restless and uncom fortable through lack of intelligent care, though her children had done the best they could. The nurse found the case to one past hope of cure. The best that aid be done was to relieve her suffer-

"Every day for the past four months the nurse has gone to the house. After the first few viists she succeeded in gaining the confidence of he patient, and she was lifted out of bed into a rocking chair for the first time in months. Then an invalid chair was provided, and when the sunshiny days of Spring came she was taken out on the porch, her first bit of outdoors for over a year. Each week finds her growing weaker, but her sufferings have been lessened, and the burden of her care lifted from the shoul-ders of the children.

"It is one of the saddest cases that has come to the Visiting Nurse Associa-tion. She will not consent to be placed in a hospital. Her one thought is to be with her children, and only the daily visit of the nurse makes this possible, as her care, as she grows weaker, is too

much for the children.

"Another case that has had the care of Miss Walker for a long time is that of a patient with tubercular bone disease, requiring frequent dressing. Here again the skill of the nurse and her visits are anxiously walted for by the patient, Recently a maternity case was reported three days after the child was born. The mother had had no attention in the mean
Morrison streets.

SAMPLE WAISTS.

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Five hundred sample white lawn and silk waists on sale today at 600 on the dollar. White linen skirts, black voile skirts, etc., at the lowest prices ever than ever before. The standard of enlisted men is high and there is general compositions in the meanmother had had no attention in the mean- | Morrison streets.

time, and in her attempt to care for the babe herself she had exhausted her strength and was in a serious condition. The nurse brought clean bedding, a fresh gown for the mother and wardrobe for gown for the mother and wardrope to the little stranger, and soon order and comfort were restored. A visit here until the mother was able to assume charge again was made at a regular hour each

day.
"And in this way the nurses go from one patient to another each day, from one end of town to another, to every class of cases except those of contagion."

### HEADED FOR GRAYS HARBOR

Harriman Surveyors Seeking Best of Three Routes to Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 26 .- (Special.)-Engineers and surveyors for the Union Pacific left Aberdeen this morning for the North River country. The party is headed by Chief Engineer Baldwin, of the Grays Harbor and Puget Sound Railway, who takes the

place of Engineer Clapp.

Mr. Baldwin refused to discuss the work or his mission or even to admit that he headed a survey party for any railroad. From other sources of undoubted authenticity the following outline of Harriman plans in the Harbor country has been obtained. Three line of Harriman plans in the Harbor country has been obtained. Three routes have so far been surveyed. The first is along the south side of the Chehalis River and through the Chehalis River and through the Chehalis River Valley in as direct line as can be made to Puget Sound. The second follows the Chehalis River to the village of Wynooche, crosses the Wynooche River and follows that river on the north side. The third route is by way of Cosmopolis into the North River country.

Engineer Clapp says that the Che-

River country.

Engineer Clapp says that the Chehalls River Valley route is the most
feasible and gives it as his opinion
that this is the one likely to be fol-

### VARSITY TEAM TO JAPAN

Washington Ballplayers to Have Series With Waseds University.

SPOKANE, June 26 .- "Shorty" Hammerlund, a member of the baseball team of the University of Washington, states that it is practically assured that the university team will go to Japan in August, on invitation of Waseda University, of Tokio, to play about ten games with the college teams of that country,

FAILS IN STUDIES; MISSING

Bellingham High School Girl Believed to Have Drowned.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 26 - Despondent over her failure to pass her grades at the recent High School exami-nations, Nellie Giggey, 17 years of age, living at Knox and Twelfth streets, South Bellingham, disappeared this morning, and it is believed committed suicide. A note was found in her room reading:
"I have jumped off the dock," and she was traced to the Northern Pacific wharf.

An attempt is being made to recover the body. She had frequently threatened to take her life since her fallure to pass her senior examinations.

### CANDIDATES IN BAD PLIGHT

Violate Right to Hold Office by Advertising for Votes.

TACOMA. Wash., June 26.—(Special.)

Prosecuting Attorney Rowland gave out a written opinion today, declaring that nearly all candidates had violated the primary laws by publishing notices of their candidacy. If Rowland en-forces the law, as he sees it, the chances are that all or nearly all of not be able to qualify for the office to which they were elected.

The law may also be enforced with reference to state officials as well. The opinion has caused a sensation among office-seekers, as it is believed Row-land will act on his own interpretation

### PUT MONEY IN HIS POCKET

Goldfield Promoter Sentenced for Robbing Trusting Investors.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 26.—Henry Weber, the well-known and wealthy broker of Goldfield, was convicted of embezzlement in the District Court to-day and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. It was charged that Weber sold stock in version and the converse Weber sold stock in various promotions which he floated, representing the stock to belong to the treasury, and that the proceeds would be used for development purposes. Instead, he furnished his own personal stock and diverted the proceeds to his own use. It appears that in 12 months, ending last October, he had sold \$250,000 worth of stock. Weber was one of the plo neers of the camp.

### Bangor at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., June 28 .- (Special.)-The big four-masted schooner Bangor, the largest vessel that has Bangor, the largest vessel that has ever come up the Chehalls River to this point, arrived yesterday from Mazatlan, Mexico, being 47 days out. The Bangor will take on a load of lumber at the docks of the Montesano Lumber & Manufacturing Company for California ports. California ports.

Brings Prisoner From Virginia.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Deggellev returned yesterday from his trip to Elkins, W. Va. where he secured George Wyatt, who broke jall here several weeks ago. Wyatt caused the Sheriff no trouble while on the road home. He will be tried on a statutory charge and is also charged with the robbery of Taepelt's levely store at Date. jewelry store at Doty?

Loss of Fiancee Causes Suicide. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, June %-

Considerable excitement prevails at Junction, a village on Discovery Bay, over the disappearance of John Bloomquist, a young farmer. It is believed he has com-mitted suicide. Some months ago Bloomquist was engaged to be married, but shortly before the wedding his fiance

School Ends Successful Year. EUGENE, Or., June 26 .- (Special.) --

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School were held here this evening. The Catholic school has just closed a most successful year, and the programme tonight consisted of recitations, songs, instrumental solos and the rendition of the drams "Joan of Arc."

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REGULAR QUARTERLY REVIEW IS HELD AT ARMORY.

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Quarterly inspection of the Oregon Quarterly inspection of the Oregon-National Guard troops stationed at Portland drew a full attendance of Guardsmen to the Armory last night. The inspection was in khaki and olive drab uniforms. The six Portland com-panies of the Third Oregon Infantry, Battery A and the Hospital Corps de-tachment of this station made an im-pressive showing, the attendance being very close to 100 per cont in each command.

very close to 100 per cent in each command.

Colonel C. E. McDonell, commanding officer of the Third Oregon, was inspecting officer and took the review which followed. The ceremonies attendant upon review were gone through without a hitch. There was much enthusiastic applause from the galleries, which were well filled with spectators. Captain C. U. Welch commanded the Battery and Captain M. B. Marcellus the Hospital Corps detachment. ment.

Excellent form was shown by all the troops throughout and it was made clear that the Oregon men will give a good account of themselves at the American Lake maneuvers in August. All companies are filled well up toward

Chird Infantry and Battery A are rated ligh among the National Guard troops of the country and have received fre-quent special mention in War Depart-Awards for the athletic events of the

Winter season were given. The two winning companies were F and B. Company F, commanded by Captain O'Dale, won the company banner for the best showing in all events, and in addition took the relay cup. Company B, commanded by Captain Wilson, won the trophles for wall scaling, tent pitching and tug-of-war.

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