

# DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST GRADING LINE TO MONROE

GRADING LINE TO MONROE Corvallis & Alsea Railroad Is to Captain E. E. Calne, Capitalist and Steamship Owner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25 .- Captain E. E Caine, a prominent capitalist and steamship man, died at his home this morning of spoplexy. Captain Caine was sorn in Whitehall, Mich., in 1863. He was with the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific at Minneapolis for several years, and came to Seattle in 1889, entering the steamship business. He laid the foundation for his later success carrying coal and stone on the Sound just after the Seattle fire. He afterward organized the Pacific Clipper line of steamships, and was the pioneer steamship man in the Alaska freight business. He was operating agent for the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company under the receivership, and when that company's properties were sold bought several of its vessels. He organized the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company and also the Alaska Pacific Express. He was one of the organizers of the King County Fair Association, owners of the Meadows racetrack, and was interested in several other enterprises.

### AGITATES FOR PAVING

Hood River Commercial Club Urges

Council to Begin Work.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the board of directors of the Hood River Commercial Club, held Monday, a recommendation to the City Council that the streets in the business portion of the city be mates as to the cost of the work. A committee was also appointed to get esti-mates as to the cost of the work. A purpose of stimulating Interest in developing the water power adjacent to the city and to induce manufacturing

Industries to locate here. A new supply of descriptive literature has just been received by the club, which it will distribute in advance of the tourist rates, which go into effect next month. During the Hood River Fruit Fair, which will be held this year October 15, 15 and 17, the club will maintain a booth at the Fair for the distribution of literature.

FORCE FIGHT OVER WILL

Executors of Caldwell Estate Secure

#### Order Calling Heirs to Court.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-Attornay George W. Caldwell, of Portland, and William Caldwell, of Albany, ex-ecutors of the V. H. Caldwell estate, assumed the aggressive in the content over the \$75,000 estate today when they se-cured an order citing the heirs to appear in the County Court here September 28 and show cause why the will should not be declared valid. The contest will thus be heard on its merits at that time. The contest was instituted two months

ago by Almoda Caldwell, representing the seven heirs who were bequeathed only \$500 each from the big estate. The mat-ter has been heard twice in the Circuit Court on motions and objections of the

state and the values were fixed with a high degree of uniformity at 60 per cent of the true value. But the county board Touch at That Point. CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)of equalization made a horizontal cut of 25 per cent on the assessor's figures. It is admitted that it would now be illegal Grain is now arriving at the local mills over the Corvallis & Alsea Railroad, the first cars having been received Saturday. The road is to go to Monroe instead of Bellfountain, as was originally planned,

to Monroe will be 17 miles.

Harrisburg.

tify picking they will leave the late

Boost Brady for Governor.

Congress, James H. Brady was indorsed for Governor, and C. F. Cushing Moore

Johnson May Plead Insanity.

Prices talk at Rosenthal's shoe sale, \*\*

for State Mining Inspector.

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this hop district,

is admitted that it would now be negat to fix a 60 per cent valuation on the railroad property in King county. According to the returns of the last state board of equalization King county possessed within its boundaries nearly one-third of all the taxable property in the state. The question was being and grading has already been done in the streets of the former town. Only a mile or two of grading remains to be completed, when the road will be ready the state. The question now arises whether the state board of equalization can fix a 50 per cent value on railroads for the ralls to Monroe. Negotlations are said to be pending by which the line may ultimately be extended to Eugene. The length of the line when completed in counties where other property is as-sessed at 50 per cent and fix the value

at only 45 per cent in King and such counties that are under the 60 per cent aluation on other classes of property. There is a strong probability that with HOPPICKERS ARE AT WORK other countles in the same category as is King, the state board will be com-pelled to reduce the tax commission's Crews Busy in Yards in Vicinity of railroad valuations to about 40 per cent of their true value or to about \$\$0,000,-000, making a reduction of \$45,000,000 At \$\$0,000,000 the total value on rail-

HARRISBURG, Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-Hop-picking in this section com-menced yesterday with full crews of roads in this state would be about double instead of treble what it was in 1997. County Officials Still in Control.

rallroad property has been taken entirely out of the hands of the assessors and county boards of equalization, but this year's experience with the law is demon-strating that the county officials can still ontrol the situation. The King county horizontal cut of 25

per cent is openly charged by J. E. Froat, of the tax commission, to railroad and political influences. The railroad repre-FOR FRENCH AND HEYBURN sentatives, it is charged, induced the owners of income business property, which was raised greatly in Seattle, to Shoshone County Republicans Also join with them in a protest to the county board of equalization and the pressure WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 25 .- A con-

brought to bear was so strong that the board yielded in the face of the fact that a committee from the Chamber of Com-merce, which had gone thoroughly into the situation with the assessor and tax commission, approved the assessor's val-uations. vention of Republicans of Shoshone County was held at Burke today for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention, to be field at Bolse, September I. The delegates chosen were instructed for the re-elec-tion of W. S. Heyburn to the United States Senate, and Burton L. French to Converte Tormer B. Wade was indemed untions. The result, if as now expected, ould have a political significance were not that it will not be known until The

after the primary election is over. If railroad valuations are put in at 40 per cent the claims of increased revenue from the railroads made by the Mead forces in behalf of the railroad and tax commissions will be reduced one-half.

## In Session Next Month.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-Walter Johnson, slayer of Elmer Perdue, will probably urge a defense along the Insanity line. Johnson complains contin-ually about pains in his head. His little The state board of equalization begins its sessions Wednesday, September 9, and will continue in session 20 days. At a preliminary conference yesterday after-noon the difficulties that confront the two-year-old child was taken in to see him when his wife passed through the other day, but the wife up to this time has steadfastly refused to visit the prisboard as a result of the counties failing to adopt a uniform 50 per cent valuation were discussed and dates for hearings were fixed.

The railroads, which have been at work for months compiling statistics showing the proportion to the true value at which other property is assessed, will be given the fullest opportunity to be heard. The hearings on equalizations between coup-ties will be reduced to four days. Five days were allowed last year. The pro-Ground Broken for New Church. HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-Ground has been broken for the new \$5000 church edifice for the Methodists. St. Matthews' Catholic Church has just completed a handsome residence for the parish priest, Rev. Father Bucholzer, one of the oldest priests in this section. the

reached granting right of way through the Tongue tract, adjoining this city, but the lessee, I. D. Chappell, whose lease holds until October 1, wants \$200 damages. This the company refuses to

company.

affair tomorrow.

take place.

\$7000.

Wrecked Local Near Eugene.

ALBANY. Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-Claiming that her husband spit great quantities of tobacco juice on the walls and floor of both the parlor and kitch-

en, as well as the other rooms in their

Woman Sent Back to Asylum.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 25 .-- (Special.)--Mrs. Harriett L. Connett, of Lebanon, was re-committed to the Oregon State

Insane Asylum by County Judge Dun-can last evening. She was sent to the asylum from this county in 1905 and

GRESHAM. Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-Dotober 6 was fixed as the opening day of the Multnomah County Fair to be held here. It will continue five days. The Board of Directors met yesterday pay, as the crop is out and threshed. Chappell threshed and had his strawand today and completed all arrange-ments and elected officers to serve until pile thrown on the right of way, and esterday it was burned Chappell's agent today threatened to arrest all trespassing on the place, and

they enter a suitable weather-tight hut, which contains the transforming H. E. Davis was elected president; A. and rectifying apparatus. F. Miller, vice president; Dr. J. M. Short, secretary; and Miss Clara L. Webb, the company has promised to adjust the

A. F. Miller was chosen superintenden WRECKERS STILL AT WORK of exhibits; R. P. Rasmussen, superin-tendent of dairying; Charles Cleveland, superintendent of horse exhibits: Mrs. H. L. Vall, domestic science; Clara L. Webb, art and music; C. F. Rnegg, cattle, sheep Are Busy Clearing Away Debris of art and music; C. F. Ruegg, cattle, sheep and hogs: Mrs. George Sleret, fancy work; Miss Alida Caley, industrial sci-ence: R. F. Robinson and C. C. Baker, education; R. M. Gill, agriculture; E. Coleman and J. W. Townsend, horticul-EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-The body of Ray Schwartz, one of the boy victims of the wrecked Cottage Grove local, was shipped last evening to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schwartz, at Junction City, where the interment will ture. An executive committee was chi

consisting of H. E. Davis, Dr. J. M. Short, E. Coleman, Clara L. Webb and A. F. Miller. These will be the practical

take place. The funeral of George Bailey, the other boy victim, will be held here tomorrow. The body is at the Gordon morgue, where a number of his boy friends have viewed the remains. The body of Engineer Jack Nichols was taken to his home in Portland on the early train today. The wrecking train is still at work and it will be many hours before the tion will begin at once. The premium list will be prepared as soon as possible. and it will be many hours before the debris is cleared away. The loss to the railroad company will be from \$6000 to Many valuable prizes will be awarded for hest exhibits.

TOO MUCH TOBACCO JUICE COLORED WOMAN KILLED Jack Pertella, a Negro, Suspected

Woman Seeks Divorce Because Husof Vancouver, B. C., Murder. band Spits on Walls and Floor.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 25 .- Jack VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 25.—Jack Pertella is the name of the negro sus-pected of the murder of Mrs. Jenkins, colored, aged 25, of No. 257 Prior street, and his description today is in every city in the province and on the coast from Dawson to San Francisco. The motive of the crime is unknown.

house near Waterloo, Josie Gray filed suit for divorce in the State Circuit Court here today against John W Gray. This charge regarding the wholesale use of tobacco is only one of many which embellish Mrs. Gray's complaint. which empetition Mrs. Gray's complaint. The Grays were married on October 7. 1907, it being the second marriage of each of the parties. Mrs. Gray claims her troubles began only a month after the marriage.

> VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 3.-(Spe ctal.)-The Vancouver Elks will give their annual excursion and picnic next The steamer Kellogg has Sunday. Summay. The schemes hereby will leave chartered for the occasion and will leave Vancouver at \$ o'clock in the morning. They will journey as far as Bonneville, where they will be met by the Elks from The Dalles, numbering over 309.

#### Line Through Maddock Canyon.

he new electric line which is to in vade interior Oregon, running south from this city, is going on at full blast. O. Denny, of San Francisco, was released as cured a few months blast.

the woman. When the body was re-noved to Center & Hanna's it revealed nearly 30 knife wounds. Pertella es-caped through a window after the killing.

The only witness of the tragedy was an-other colored woman living with Mrs. Jenkins in the absence of her husband, who, it is said, two months ago left on a prospecting trip with Pertella. She says she saw Pertella draw the knife and kill

Elks Will Hold Excursion.

CONDON. Or., Aug. 25 .- Surveying on

. Opp. Commercial Club Entrance. with a gang of surveyors, reports that

The latter is the one which in the

farm

trials now to be described we have adopted. The power is generated by a twohorse oll engine driving a small name in an outhouse of the fi

Thence the current is taken by ordin-ary overhead wires to the field, where

Paddy's Pipe Dream

Robert T. Hardy in Lippincott's. "Begorra!" old Paddy O'Finherty cried. "Yes c'n say what yes like, but thot news-

paper lied. It said I c'd see the eclispe if I'd smoke A small bit of glass. Sure a piece I how

And filled up me poips with the bits nate

The earliest mention of corn in what is ow Kansus is found in the account of boronado's expedition in 1541-42. Professor Villiston found charred corn in the ruins f prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott Coun-y, estimated by him to be at least two nd a half centuries old.

and small. And divil a bit e'n I leight it at all!"

SALEM, Or., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-In the case of the State of Oregon against Ju Nun, charged with murder, the Supres Court, in an opinion written by Justice Bean, affirms the decision of the lower court, Judge A. L. Frazer presiding. The trial in the lower court resulted in a verdict of manslaughter and a peni-tentiary sentence, from which the defendant appeals.

The Supreme Court upbolds the consti-tutionality of the law under which the jury was drawn, and declares that the right to challenge the array or panel of a jury has been abolished.

Regarding the admission of the dying Regarding the victim, the court holds statement of the victim, the court holds that it was properly admitted as evi-dence, the condition of mind of the de-ceased being "quite apparent from his conduct and the surrounding circumstances."

In the first three months of 1908 the Federated Malay States had a tin output of 13.227 tons, an increase of 2011 tons of 2240 pounds each over the first guarter of 1907.

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Cutlery Stolen From Store. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 25. Special.)-The hardware store of Clintock & Simpson was entered last night and about \$200 worth of cutlery carried away. The burglars dropped a number of articles on the street in heir flight. Officers are now on the trail of the robbers.

the marriage.

The railroads, which have been at work

gramme for the session follows: September 9-Organization of Board. September 10-Adams, Arotin, Benton, Was Columbia, Dougias, Franklin, Garfield, ago.

