SEATTLE IS AFTER PORTLAND MILLING

Centennial Milling Company Gets Columbia Milling Company's Property.

ALREADY OWNS SIX MILLS

Loss of Trade by Seattle Mills and Gains by Portland's Thought to Be Responsible for Entry Into Field by Thomsen.

SEATTLE, March 3 .- (Special.) - The Centennial Milling Company, the largest flour millers in the state, is likely soon to become a factor in the milling business at Portland. The Centennial Mill Company has made an offer to purchase the Columbia Milling Company's property, but news of the acceptance of the offer had not been received late this afternoon at the office

of the company.

Moritz Thomsen, president of the Centennial Milling Company, is out of the city and will not return for a

The Centennial Milling Company owns The Centennial Milling Company owns and operates six of the largest flouring mills in the state and is interested in several other plants. The largest mills are at Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, each of which has a maximum capacity of approximately 2000 barrels a day. The company's mill at Ritzville has a capacity of about 890 barrels, the mill at Wenatchee 500 and the Sprague mill 500. The completion of the North Bank road, which is believed will greatly augment the movement of wheat to Portland, has had much to do with the determination of the Centennial Milling Company to break into the milling business at the Oregon metropolis.

PORTLAND HAS BETTER FIELD

Purchase Gives Thomsen Entering Wedge in This Territory.

It has been suspected for some time past that Morliz Thomsen, the flour mill magnate of Seattle, had an eye on Portland as a proper location for a plant to complete his chain of mills. The announcement yesterday that he had bought a controlling interest in the Columbia controlling interest in the Columbia Milling Company's property here, there-fore, did not cause much surprise in the local grain trade.

At the Columbia Milling Company mea-ser information was given out as to what course Mr. Thomsen intended to follow in his new, venture, General Manager in his new venture. General Manager Frank W Swanton declined either to confirm or deny the report of the sale, but in other quarters it was learned that the deal, which has been pending for some time, was finally closed at Seattle. An election of officers of the Columbia Milling Company was held a few days ago and Mr. Thomsen was chosen president. Mr. Swanton, it is understood, will continue to act as general manager of the company.

Moritz Thomsen, who is president of the Agrica Thomsen, who is president of the Centennial Milling Company of Seattle, is a man of extensive financial resources and there is every reason to believe had he not secured control of the Columbia Mill, he would have erected a mill of his own in this city. Now that he has a plant here with an established business, it can be taken for granted it seeds. that here with an established outsiness. It can be taken for granted, it is said, that it will not be long before he has expanded its operations beyond its present rather small limits.

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Gralimen think that Mr. Thomsen was forced to come to Portland because of the present peculiar conditions existing in the flour trade. The millers of Portland have been doing a good business in the past year, while the season has been anything but a prosperous one for most of the Puget Sound millers. It was all of the Puget Sound millers. It was all trade.

body was found in body was found in street last Sunday morning by Mrs. Ella street last Sunday morning by Mr past year, while the season has been anything but a prosperous one for most of the Puget Sound miliers. It was all well enough while the Oriental trade was at its height, for then every export mill on the Coast had all it could do to keen up with its orders. keep up with its orders. But when the Japanese and Chinese began to grind their own flour and the Asiatic buying almost entirely ceased, things were different. The mill that did not have another outlet ready for its product had to stop its machinery.

That is the fix that many of the Puget Sound mills are in, their present opera-tions being limited almost to their local orders. The Portland mills, however. are more advantageously situated and were, therefore, not so seriously affected by the decline in the Oriental trade. Not only do the mills that are located here have a wide extent of home terrifreight rate to California points, they are enabled to control a large part of the trade in that section. This is a line of business in which they have no fear of competition from the Scattle companies. Furthermore, Portland has an advantage

over Seattle in the matter of getting grain down from the interior, now that the North Bank road is opened. These are the considerations that are believed to have induced Mr. Thomsen to enter the Portland field. In order to compete with the older companies here he will probably enlarge the Columbia plant to a considerable extent and it is possible the establishment, which is now located at East Second and East Market streets, may be removed to a waterfront location. The present capacity of the Columbia Mills is 250 barrels. A cereal mill is run in connection with it. The mill began operations about three years

Mr. Thomsen is one of the owners of the Chamber of Commerce building in this city and is also interested in the United Railways Company.

FIGHT ON FOR TERMINAL

Three Roads Want Grounds on Military Reservation

SPOKANE, Wash., March 3 .- (Special.)—To secure terminal grounds on the military reservation near the mouth of the Spokane River, a vigorous battle is being waged in the land office. The con-test is three-cornered, with the Big Bend Transit Company, the Spokane & Brit-ish Columbia Railway Company and the Spokane & Inland Empire Railroad Com-pany principals

pany principals. The contest arose on an application filed by the Big Bend Transit Company for terminal grounds. A grant of land is opposed by the Graves interests and by the Spokane & British Columbia Rallway Company. The latter company is repre-sented by W. T. Beck and A. M. Crav-

RAINMAKER FROWNED ON

Sherman County Will Give No More

Money for His Use.

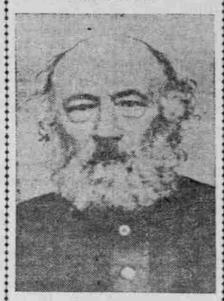
MORO, Or., March 3 .- (Special.)-The

cently organized by the farmers and busi-ness men, held a business session at the Courthouse today. The County Court, ow in session, set aside \$100 for advertising the resources of Sherman County as the executive committee may see fit. The committee was authorized to guarantee

the experimental farm experts any money, land or improvements desired.

The so-called expert rainmaker, who has operated for two seasons in Sherman County, was set down upon by the League. His friends asked for \$15,000 to carry on this season's work and it was the opinion that Sherman County had in the past received too much adverse advertising as a dry farming county through the rain-making efforts. Some contended also that no rain had been produced by the experimenter. One hundred thousand envelopes have been ordered to be cir-

HUNTED FOR GOLD IN CALI-FORNIA IN 1851.



S. W. Embree, Decensed.

LEXINGTON, Wash., March 2, -(Special.) - Samuel Wayne Embree, who died at his home near here, February 2s, was born in Indiana. August 14, 1830. He moved to Iowa with his parents, and in 1849, at the age of 12, he crossed the plains to Oregon. In 1851 he went to the Callfornia gold wines and in 1852. fornia gold mines and in 1853 returned to Oregon, settling in Clackamas County, where he lived until 1877, when he moved to Pacific County, Wash, where he lived until 1904, when he moved to Cowlitz County.

In 1854 he was married to Lutheria Church, who survives

him. Three children were born to them, two daughters, both of whom dled, and one son, Henry Embree, of this city.

culated by the business men of the county. A pamphlet will be got out later,

KEPT WIFE FROM FRIENDS

SEATTLE MAN STAYS DIVORCE WITH BULLET.

Suicide's Widow Writes Letter to Police, Telling of Pathetic and Lonely Lfe.

ing a double life and finally ending it all with a bullet through his brain, be-cause his wife threatened to sue for divorce, is the explanation of the mys-tery surrounding the death of James F. Hamm, the young electrician whose dead body was found in a room at 511 Cherry street last Sunday morning by Mrs. Ella

"I cannot tell you his reason for killing himself," writes Mrs. Hamm, "unless it was because I intended to sue for a divorce. My husband treated me so badly that I was forced to leave him. He never introducd me to any of his frinds, saying that he wanted the marriage kept a secret from his lady friends.

LOGGER SAID TO STEAL

Sensational Arrest at Aberdeen of Well-Known Operator.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March L.-(Spetives during the past six months resulted in the sensational arrest of Henry James of the logging firm of Watkins & James and one of the most prominent loggers in this section, on a charge of the theft of logs. Five companies compose the complainants, all doing business on

he Humptulips River. It is said that James used the logs for fuel and for making skid roads. The al-leged thefts are said to have extended over a period of five or six years and to have been the cause of the loss of thou-sands of dollars to the logsing companies. James says it is customary among loggers James says it is customary among loggers to borrow logs from other booms when need requires, but to keep account of the logs thus taken and turn in payment for them. This, James says, is what he has case promises to ber

Weather at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash, March 2 .- (Spetal.)-E. L. Wade, who keeps a rec of the weather in this vicinity, gives the following figures: Rainfall during January, 12.70 inches; snowfall, 17.25 inches; average temperature during January, 37% degrees above zero: lowest, 7 above, and highest, 80 above; rainfall during February, 10.15 inches; snowfall, 5.50 inches; average temperature, 42½ degrees above zero; lowest, 31 degrees above, and highest, 53 above. During the two months there was a total snowfall of 23.75 inches and a total rainfall of 22.85 inches.

Spokane Bars Street Meetings. SPOKANE, Wash., March 3 .- "After tonight street meetings of every kind will be strictly prohibited at all points inside the fire limits of Spokane," announced Ren Rice, chief of police, this morning. This order bars even the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America. The rule is made because of riotous parades and at-tacks upon employment offices which tacks upon employment offices, which have resulted from street meetings con-ducted by the Industrial Workers of the

Hollingsworth Home Burned.

COLFAX, Wash., March 2 .- (Secial.)-H. S. Hollingworth's residence burned to-day, with loss of about \$3000 and no in-surance. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, two daughters and two sons are at their Winter home in Portland. Or. Their daughter Birdie and son Curt were keeping house. A valuable collection of deer and elk heads mounted were burned, also valuable collection.

Washington State Officers Indulge in Anger, Pleas and Even Tears.

STRONGLY OPPOSE INQUIRY

Resolution to Probe Conduct of Affairs of Commonwealth Met With Storm of Heated Denials, With Charges, Countercharges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 3 .- (Special.) The pledge what occurred in the stormy confer ence of last Friday when acting-Goverence of last Friday when acting-Governor Hay failed to induce the state officers to indorse an appeal for a general investigation of state departments was lifted today. This is preliminary to a resumption of the attempt to secure the adoption of a resolution calling for the appointment of a probing committee.

Governor Hay is now thoroughly in earnest and there are those who believe that if no provision is made by this Legislature for such an investigation, he will summon an extra session for the express purpose of going into such matters. The next resolution that is introduced in the Legislature will likely be accompanied by documentary evidence now in the hands of the Governor concerning the hands of the Governor concerning the conduct of the State Insurance De-

Storm and Stress at Conference. Discussion among state officers of the recent conference called by the Govern indicates that a breach has started b indicates that a breach has started be-tween the executive and some of those who were summoned to his office. It is said that one personal encounter be-tween a Senator and a state officer was

ecame so loud the windows were low ered, shades drawn and the doors lock This conference was attended by the members of the Railroad and Tax Com-missions, all the state officers except the Attorney-General, who was out of the city; Speaker Melgs, Representatives Scott, McMasters, Bell and Buchanau, Senators Ruth, Falconer, Paulhamus and Bassett. A resolution was presented for their consideration calling for a gen-eral investigation.

narrowly averted; that tears were shed; defiances uttered and that the speeches

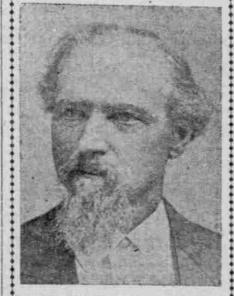
eral investigation. Land Commissioner Rosa condemned he resolution in the strongest of terms as tending to create doubts in the minds of the people concerning the honesty of officials about whom never a question had been raised. He re-called with ex-treme emotion the investigation of his own office two years ago, deciaring he had "been crucified on the cross of news-paper persecution," and forced to demand an investigation, but would nev-er consent to it again.

Insurance Commissioner Accused. The accusation was made by Senator Paulhamus that Insurance Commission-er Schively had accepted \$200 each from two insurance companies for writing let-ters indorsing them. Falconer and Mc-Masters accused Schively of lobbying to stave off an investigation and Falconer declared he now believed he had been

Representative Scott, of Adams, said cople in his county had been led into avesting in that company because the Deputy Insurance Commission onnected with it, and had lost their They were demanding an inves-

tigation, declared Scott, Schively did not deny the double salary charge, but appealed to Secretary of State Nichols to bear him out in the statement that he had returned to

........................ SERVED IN TWO WARS.



Captain N. F. Bolton, Who Has Celebrated 82d Birthday.

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 3 .-(Special.)-Captain N. Minnehaha, who has just cele prated his \$2d birthday, served in the Mexican War and three years in the Civil War, in the latter Captain of Company D, Indiana Regiment No. 24. He was 20 years old when he joined the Army to go to the Mexican War. Captain Bolton was in chanced that while he was in that met her years afterwards in In-

Olympia at intervals and performed the having collected inspection fees in advance from 10 to 12 companies, but said the examinations had not been made because he had not yet had the time. Schively opposed an investigation, but excitedly demanded the passage of a libel law that would enable him to get back at the newspapers. back at the newspapers

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Ross Has Gubernatorial Bee.

The announcement was made by President Ruth, of the Senate, that he would promptly declare such a resolution as that under consideration out of order if presented to the Senate. Ruth, making this declaration, walked out of the con-ference in anger early in the evening. The conference, while not productive of anything but discussion, brought out



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the intimation from Ross that he might run for Governor at the next election and that if he did, "there would be sthing doing in the State of Wash-

LATHROP GRANTED PARDON

Commercial Traveler Sentenced for Perjury Given Freedom.

SALEM, Or., March 3 .- (Special.) -- It was learned today that one of the last official acts of Governor Chamberlain was the issuance of a pardon in favor of P. N. Lathrop, a well-known commercial traveler, who was last Summer convicted of perjury after trial in this county. The charge against Lathrop was that he swore falsely in the Savage divorce suit, in which he was named as co-respondent. He was sentenced to four years in prison, but ap penied the case, and had not yet be-gun to serve his term. The pardon was granted upon the petition of 420 citizens of Marion County, including nearly all the trial jurors.

Pardons were also granted in favor of Arthur Leberman, a Clatsop County embezzler, and J. M. Olberman, a Douglas County man serving a life term for murder in the second degree.

misled two years ago by Schlveiy into taking certain action on insurance legislation then pending. Mr. Schlveiy was also accused of having drawn a salary from the state as Deputy Insurance Commissioner, while acting as paid president of the Pacific Livestock Association of Smylgare.

ASTORIA, Or., March 3 .- (Special.)-Emil Holz, second officer on the four-masted schooner Luzon, lumber laden from Stella for San Francisco, was in-stantly killed on board the vessel this morning as she was lying in the lower harbor. The anchor had just been raised and was being hauled on board, preparatory to going to sea, when a steel line of the fish hook tackle part-ed, allowing a heavy block to fall on top of Holz's head, crushing his skull. The remains were turned over to Coroner Gilbaugh, who held an inquest

this afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was a native of Germany, 39 years of age, and had been sailing on coasting vessels for fully 25 years. He was a member of Aberdeen Aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Coast Seamen's Union.

"BLIND PIG" IS COSTLY

Astoria Man Sentenced to Pay Total of \$4150.

ASTORIA, Or., March 2 .- (Special.)-William Nyberg, who in addition to paying a fine of \$150 has been serving a term of ten days in the County Jail on con-viction of wunning a "blind pig" in the east end of this city, was arraigned in Creuit Court last ight on eight more indictments charging him with a simila

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 on each indictment, or a total of \$4000. The execution of the sentence was suspended during good behavior. The man is a cripple and ill and the ourt paroled him after serving five days of his jail sentence

Famous Coin in North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 3. (Special.)—Among the five remaining trade dollars in the United States, two are held by North Yakima men. H. C. Lucas, vice-president of the Yakima Trust Com-pany, has one, and Fred Schafer, manager of the Yakima Theater, owns the other. These two coins were given to Mr. Lucas by his father a number of years ago, and Mr. Lucas presented one to Mr. Schafer. The trade dollars were coined during war time to promote trade with foreign countries. They contained 420 grains, or 36 more than in the ordinary dollar. Only five coins are now known to be out, two in Chicago, one in Wausau, Wis, and two in North Yakima. One of those in Chibrought \$280 at auction the other

Company Keeps Promise.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 3 .- (Special.) The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has long promised a central energy system and a crew of men is now employed on the work. The new office building erected a year ago is being fitted up. The company will set aside a room and keep a telegraph operator on duty.

\$80,000 Hotel for Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 3 .- (Special.)-Ardeles of incorporation of the Osburn Hotel Company were filled with the County Clerk today. The company will build an \$50,000 hotel on the corner of Eighth and Pearl streets. Work on the new building will begin about April 1.

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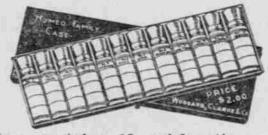
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Fate of Tax Commissioners Is at Stake.

M'GINN SUIT WILL DECIDE

If Appointment of Gatens as Judge Is Upheld, Law Creating Tax Commission Will Also Be

Allowed to Stand.

SALEM, Or., March 3 .- (Special.)-The ult now pending to test the sufficiency of the emergency clause on the bill creating a new judgeship in Multnomah County vill apparently determine the validity of the appointment of the Oregon Tax Commission as well as the appointment of

The emergency clause on the tax commission bill does not contain the word "immediate" in declaring that the act is necessary for the preservation of the pubo peace, health and safety. Upon the assumption that the emer

dission has elected C. L. Starr se

and the appointments must be made again after May 23. again after may 23.

In the meantime the right of the commissioners and the secretary to draw their salaries will be in doubt.

The decision in the suit brought by Mc-Ginn will settle the status of the Tax

Kyle May Be Disappointed. LOS ANGELES, March 3.-The name of

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Judge Gatens.

gency clause was sufficient, the state board elected C. V. Galloway and John B. Eaton Tax Commissioners, and the

If the emergency clause is not suffi-cient, as contended by Attorney Henry E. McGinn, the action taken is premature,

Drill Hits Dynamite; Three Dead. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., March 2. Three workmen drilling on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific were instantly killed when the drill struck a charge of dyna-mits left in the rock. Several others were more or less seriously injured.

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