PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1909.

BIDS CALLED FOR ON NATRON ROAD

Harriman to Build 60 Miles at Once.

WILL COST ABOUT \$2,225,000

Oregon Eastern for Main Line of Southern Pacific.

START FROM TWO POINTS

Construction to Be Undertaken Now Will Be Followed Soon by Completion of 198 Miles, Giving Better Grade Than Present.

HARRIMAN CALLS FOR BIDS. Harriman invites bids for construction of 59.48 miles of the Oregon East ern Railroad, projected from Natron to Klamath Falls, a distance of 198.6 Of the divisions to be constructed, 34,24 miles will be southeasterly from Natron, bids which must be submitted by July 10, The remaining 25.24 miles will be built from Klamath Falls in a northwesterly direction, and bids for this improvement must be filed by June 30. It is estimated that construction work for which bids have been asked will cost approximately \$2,225,000.

Proposals have been asked by Chief Engineer Hood, of the Southern Pacific, and all bids submitted must be presented to the San Francisco office of this company.

Bids for the construction of 59.48 miles of the Oregon Eastern Railroad, projected from Natron to Klamath Falls, will be received in the Southern Pacific offices at San Francisco during the next two weeks. Of that mileage, 84.24 miles will be constructed southeasterly from Natron, while the re-maining 25.24 miles will be built in a northwesterly direction from Klamath

Bids for the construction of the Klamath Falls end of the extension must be submitted on or before June 3c. Centractors, however, are allowed until July 10 to submit proposals for building the 34 miles of the track from Natron, the present northern terminus of the projected road. Local Harriman officials will make no estimate of the probable cost of building the two sections of this railroad but it is the improvement will involve an expenditure of approximately \$2,225,000.

Hood Announces Extension. General Manager O'Brien and Chief

Engineer Boschke, of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest, were advised late yesterday afternoon of the proposed extensions in the Oregon Eastern. The information came in a letter from Chief Engineer Hood, of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco who requested that Portland contractors be advised and given an opportunity to submit bids.

While the Oregon Eastern is located entirely within this state, its construction and all details relating thereto, will be directed from the San Francisco offices of the Southern Pacific. When the road has been built, it will be turned over to the operating department, but not until then does it come under the jurisdiction of General Manager O'Brien.

Cover Third of Length.

The two extensions, aggregating about 60 miles, for which bids have the length of the proposed road, which, according to the approved survey, will be 198.6 miles in length from Klamath Falls to Natron. The extension of 34.24 miles out of Natron is all in Lane County and is regarded a heavy piece of construction work. It will extend in a southeasterly direction and will penetrate both a mountainous and a eavily timbered section. Construction' of the Klamath Falls end of the authorized extensions will not be as difficult. From Klamath Falls the route of the railroad extends northwesterly and the extension of 25.24 miles will terminate in the vicinity of Survey station, at a point somewhat northerly from Sprague

The action of Harriman in calling for bids for extending this road by beginwork simultaneously at Natron and Klamath Falls is accepted as conclusive evidence of his determination to complete its construction. It is figured that to build the 60 miles of track for which bids have been invited will practically exhaust the appropriation that been made for this road for the ensuing year. For that reason additional appropriations for further extensions are looked for next year.

Means Completion of Road.

There can be no question of the ultimate purpose of Harriman to complete this road between Natron and Klamath Falls. Completion of the extensions for which proposals have been asked cannot in themselves add materially to the value of the property. By extending the road 25 miles northerly from Klamath Falls, the northern terminus of the uthern extension would reach only into the heart of Klamath County. The construction of an additional 35 miles

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DISCOVERS EARTH CAPTURED MOON

PROFESSOR SEE PROVES ORB IS

Moon Once Was Planet, but Orbit Was Reduced Until It Be-

BERKELEY, Cal., June 25,-That he had mathematically proved a discovery that the moon was a planet captured by the earth from space, and not detached portion of our globe, was the announcement made tonight by Professor T. J. J. See, astronomer in charge of the navai observatory at Island, in a report to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

He rejects entirely the long-accepted theories of La Place and Sir George Darwin, ascribing earthly origin to the noon, and asserts that his discovery is supported by rigorous mathematical proof based on the methods of Hill, Poincare and Darwin.

Professor See's announcement was s further development of his discovery promulgated last January, that all planets and satellites are captured bodies whose orbits have been reduced since in size and rounded into perfect circles under the secular action of the nebular resisting medium once pervad-

ing the solar system. In a second paper, Professor See explained the famous outstanding inequality of six seconds in the secular acceleration of the moon's mean mo tion. By his discovery that the moon was still slowly nearing the earth, Professor See said he had removed the last difficulty and the result would be a lecided improvement in astronomy.

CO-OPERATIVE FIRM FAILS

Labor Union Laundry in Spokane Is Forced to Wall.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 25 .- (Special.)-Heavily in debt, judgments of considerable amount and \$3000 or thereabouts in inpaid mortgages hanging over it, the Inion Laundry, the first co-operative venture in speculative fields by Spokane's abor unions, has changed hands and practically gone to the wall.

Labor unionists have lost their money and the mortgage and have been notified that the machinery and all other effects saide from its trade and name are at their

With a mortgage of \$1500 on the machinery, the Traders National Bank comes first, and when that institution is satisfied the Spokane Labor Temple Association's mortgage of \$900, and that of \$600 said to be held against the property by J. H. Stevenson, a prominent team-owner, will practically stand for naught, according to the way labor unionists have the thing figured today.

PROTEST ON WOOL RATES

Oregon Complaint Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 25.—The Interstate Com-merce Commission today received the complaint of the Oregon Railroad Commission against the rates charged for transportation of various classes of wool from points along the O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line in Oregon, to Boston, New York, Chicago and other points East. The Oregon Commission alleges that on wool shipped east from Portland and are therefore discriminatory. The Interstate Commerce Commission is asked to fix new rates from the points named.

DRUGGISTS FORM SOCIETY

National Organization Is Started at

Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 25 .- (Special.) -At the first annual meeting of the Registered Pharmacists of America, held here today, officers for the following year were installed. The organization was launched been asked, cover about one-third of last January, but was not perfected until now. The registered pharmacists have organized for the purpose of scientific, social and material betterment. The organization intends to reach over the entire United States. Spokane will be the National headquarters of the organiza-

> Officers elected are: E. P. Ferte, president; E. W. Hammond, vice-president; L. C. Ramsdell, secretary and

ENGINEER LEAPS TO DEATH

Believing Train Is Beyond Control, He Jumps From Cab.

EVERETT, Wash., June 25 - (Special.)-Fred A. Parmenteer, engineer on the logging road of the S. E. Wright Logging Company, with terminus at Rucker Bros.' sawmill, near here, leaped from his engine today when he found his train was beyond control, and, striking a bent, was thrown beneath the train and killed. The train, with speed diminished by a curve, ran into the yard and stopped without doing damage. Parmenteer has relatives in Rosedale, Wash.

VON BUELOW WILL REMAIN

Will Not Dissolve Reichstag, but Will Reform Finances

RERLIN, June 25 .- In a semi-official statement issued today, it is stated that Prince von Buelow will remain Chancellor and that the Reichstag will not be dissolved, Financial reform is prom-

GREAT GATHERING OF BAPTISTS HERE

All Records for Attendance Broken.

COME FROM MANY LANDS

More Than 1200 Delegates Will Have Votes.

HARD PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

President Harry Pratt Judson Opens Memorable Convention and Outlines the Principal Matters of Business to Be Disposed Of.

With more than 1000 delegates representing every state north of the Mason and Dixon line, the Northern Baptist Convention opened at the White Temple last night. Never in the history of any previous religious convention has there been such an attend-ance for an opening session, said Baptists known all over America as leaders in religious thought. Enthusiastic about Portland, enthusiastic about the convenion, it took no little time before they could settle down to the business, which opened with a few brief words by President Harry Pratt Judson from the

Train after train poured its quota of lelegates into town. The two California trains brought 150 delegates for the convention; an equal number came on the delayed Chicago-Portland special and the New England train which ran as a second Trains from Seattle between ? and 8 o'clock yesterday morning delivered still more delegates.

About 1200 Voting Delegates.

Advices are being received by the reeption committee that many other delegates are on their way to join the convention and altogether when the credential committee completes its report, it appears that about 1900 delegates will have voting powers. Besides this there are now in town over 500 visitors with the delegates and this number is being augmented by every train.

The action taken by the Women's American Home Baptist Mission Society n leaving the matter of their admittance as a society to the convention is coneded to be the best stroke of work ever one by the women. They have thrown hemselves on the manliness of the North ern Baptist Convention, and the belief is that their act vain. Besides this the women have done some extensive lobbying that has not been without its good effects.

The action taken showing the desire of the women to become a co-operating or ganization with the convention and the kindergarten exercises of the Chinese mission children were the two noteworthy features of the day. Some 50-odd Chinese babies in Oriental costumes seen only on street occasions in Portland, sat motion these rates are all in excess of the rates less in a part of the White Temple, until they were called on for their part of the programme. Chinese singing and recitations in the vernacular quite captivated (Concluded on Page 10.)

INDIANS REFUSE TO GIVE UP LANDS

PREFER TO LIVE IN VALLEY OF

Cling to Tribal Customs, Despite Pleadings of Government Agent Sent Among Them.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 25 .- (Special.)-Located in the valley of the Pend d'Orelile River, the Kalispel Indians are ruled by Chief Mas-alow in the old-time Indian form, according to Captain John McWebster, special Indian agent for the Government.

So thoroughly contented are the members of the Kalispel tribe with their location that they cannot be induced to move. Captain McWebster states that about four years ago, at the request of the officers at Washington, he spent several days with the Kalispels and implored them to give up their land on the Pend d'Oreille and remove either to the Coeur d'Alene o the Spokane reservations, but the Indians stubbornly refused to go.

The Kalispels occupy a rich tract of land extending about eight miles along the Pend d'Oreille River, opposite the town of Cusick.

FERNIE COAL STRIKE ENDS

Terms of Agreement Do Not Include Closed Shop Policy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 25 .- (Special.)—An agreement between high of-ficials of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, and the coal operators at Fernie has been reached, and if approved by the striking miners, work may resume in the mines within a few according to a special from Fernie today.

The terms of the agreement are said to be broad, eliminating the discriminating clause and not enforcing the closed shop policy. The wage scale will not be reduced. Mines closed down by the strike are situated at Lethbridge, Frank, Lille, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Coleman, Tabor and Hosmer.

LAW IS FARCE, SAYS JUDGE Spokane Police Court Magistrate Re-

leases Cigarette Smoker.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 25 .- (Special.) "The cigarette law may be a good law, but it appears to me to be very farcical. I am in great doubt, whether it will stand the test if contested. It is unfortunate that some person who has money will not contest the law. Until that is done, such men as you, who have no money, will be compelled to pay the

ture of a farce, like a great many laws included in the new code. So said Police Judge Mann in the Police Court this afternoon, in the case of Richard McCarthy. McCarthy was released on his own recognizance

penalty. The cigarette law is in the na-

TORNADO WRECKS CHURCH

Nebraska Town Suffers Heavily From Wind and Rain.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 25 .- St. Joseph's Catholic Church was destroyed and a dozen residences were seriously damaged by a tornado which struck this town last night. It was followed by a cloudburst which flooded the streets, tearing up sidewalks and doing much damage. Reports from the surrounding country show that many farmers suffered loss of buildings. No casualties are reported.

HOW IT WORKS.

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Vote on Question Unanimous at Olympia.

SENATE BLOCKS PALMER BILL

Sends It to Committee After

Motion to Postpone.

LONG SESSION PROMISED

House Appropriates \$40,000 for Expenses and Miscellaneous Bills Are Presented for Consideraat Extra Session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26 -(Staff Corespondent.)—By unanimous vote and comment or debate, the lower ouse of the Legislature today adopted a resolution impeaching J. H. Schively, State Insurance Commissioner, and auhorized the appointment of a committee of seven members to formulate the charges.

This action was taken after it was earned that the Palmer House bill abolishing the office of Insurance Commissioner had not succeeded in passing the Senate, and was doomed to defeat if it came before that body for final passage at the present stage of the proceedings.

Committee Has Palmer Bill.

The Palmer bill now rests in the ands of the Senate committee on pubic morals, where its friends succe n sending it after a test vote had en taken on a motion indefinitely to postpone. The motion indefinitely to postpone lost, ayes 19, to 20 noes, showing that the friends of the bill could muster not more than two short constitutional majority necessary to pass the bill. The bill will remain in the hands of the committee ording to the present programme, as the committee is friendly,

There are several Senate members who have declared that they believe the proper procedure against Schively is by impeachment, that he should have a fair trial and a day in court, but that if on impeachment a clusive showing of guilt is made against him and the Senate then falls to impeach, they will support the Palmer bill and abolish the office.

Session May Last for Months. effect of the action by the Legislature today is the postponement of the end of the session to

an indefinite date. Estimates expressed in debate placed the length of the session from three weeks to three months, and one of the first moves made after it known that impeachment would prevail as the course of action was the increase by the Senate of the appropriation of \$12,000 passed by the House for legislative expenses to the sum of \$40,000. The House just before adjournment today concurred in this amendment.

In addition to the length of time re-(Concluded on Page 2)

OUR THRIFF IS I DUR N'S THEY SAID OR THEY SAID OR MINE!

COWBOYS BATTLE MYSTERY OF EARLY

BULLETS FLY IN DARKNESS ON LINNTON ROAD.

Pool of Blood Indicates One of Marauders Is Killed or Wounded. Cowboys Are Unhurt.

A pitched battle in the darkness be tween cattle rustlers and two cowboys n which the latter came out unharr one of the former is believed to have been either killed or wounded curred Thursday night near Holbrook a short distance off the Linnton road For some time the rustlers have been stealing cattle in that vicinity and H. Rolfe, one of the cattlemen, who has suffered heavily at their hands, with one of his men, was on the lookout Thurs-day night. An attempt was made on the part of the thieves to steal a yearling from Rolfe's place, with the result that a score of shots were exchanged between them. It is not known how many thieves were operating.

Rolfe, with his companion, came to Portland early yesterday morning and notified the authorities of what occurred. The cowman, who operates on a small scale, said a search was made for the man believed to have been killed yes terday after daybreak, but the only trace found was a pool of clotted blood in the grass.

'I thought the dern critter might have got away and so I came down to swear out a warrant for him," he said in the District Attorney's office yesterday morn ing. A John Doe warrant was issue and was placed in the hands of officers yesterday morning. A search of hospi-tals and physicians' offices is being made to locate the man, who was undoubtedly wounded.

LOCAL OPTION IDAHO ISSUE

Men in Mining Camps Freely Sign Petitions for Election.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 25 .- (Speial.)-Idaho County people will be given chance to vote on the local option question under the new law passed by the recent Legislature. The local option forces sprang a surprise on the anti people by simultaneously circulating 130 petitions on the County Commissioner calling for a special election. The law requires that 40 per cent of the voters sign such a petition before an election can be called. Returns from all over the county show that over 65 per cent have already signed, with a number of petitions yet to be heard from,

Perhaps the greatest surprise was the position taken in the mining camps of the county. Many thought that the miners would not sign the petition, but it was freely signed in all the mining districts. In the Oro Grande district 85 per cent of the voters signed. The County Commissioners will meet July 12, when the petition will be presented to them. The law requires the calling of the election between 30 and 60 days after the petition is presented. Idaho County is one of the first countles in the state to call der the new law.

A. P. HEINZE CONVICTED

Copper Man Is Found Giulty of Impeding Justice.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Arthur P Heinze, one of the brothers whose banking and copper operations have been the subject of investigation since the collapse of their copper pool, was found guilty tonight by a jury in the United States Circuit Court of corruptly impeding justice by his connec tion with the disappearance of the United Copper Company's books.

Sentence was suspended until October 11, the court declaring that by holding the sentence over Heinge's head he might be induced to bring about the restoration of the missing The maximum penalty under the law is three months' in jail or a

the law is three months' in jail or a fine of \$500.

The verdict was based on evidence similar to that which resulted yesterday in the conviction of Sanford Robinson, an ex-director of the company. It was not accompanied by any recommendation to mercy, such as accompanied the Robinson verdict.

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CAN'T GET ABDUL'S MONEY

Turkish Government Hungry for Millions in German Bank.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 25 .- It is un lerstood the government has ascertained that the cash deposits of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultar of Turkey, in the Imperial Bank of Germany amounted to 6,000,000 Turkish pounds, approximately \$21,500,000. The authorities are wondering how they are going to get the money.

FARMER PREVENTS WRECK

Finds Part of Milwaukee Track Blown Up and Flags Train.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 35 -- An attrain just north of Redfield, S. D., was made last night. A passing farmer found a section of the track had been blow out. He flagged the passenger train and prevented an accident. The motive in supposed to have been robbery.

REBEL FORCES WIN FIGHT Roghi Reported Victorious Over Sul-

tan of Morocco in Battle!

WASHINGTON, June 25.-A dispatch to the State Department from H. Dodge, American Minister to Morocco, says that the Sultan's troops have been defeated by

DAYS IS CLEARED

Mrs. Woodill's Mother Located in West.

TALE OF TRAGIC LIFE TOLD

Girl Born in Asotin County Under Uncertain Parentage.

TAKEN EAST WHEN YOUNG

Babe's First Foster Father Was Murdered, and Child Was Taken by His Brother, Who Gave It to Thompsons

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 25 .- (Special.) Mrs. Edith May Woodill, who was so oully murdered near St. Michaels, Md., and about whose birth and early history there has been so much mystery, was born in Asotin County, Washington, and from birth her life has been connected with tragedy.

The woman thus brought into promience was born on a little Snake River farm at the mouth of Couse Creek, and her mother resides on a farm near Ahsahka, according to ploneers of Azotin County, who have vivid remembrances both of the girl and the tragic death of her stepfather. This girl was the daughof Zeetella Roup, and was born out of wedlock on November 30, 1886, if fragmentary histories of her birth can be pieced together. In the Fall of 1886, when R. S. Sturtevant was County Attorney of Asotin County under the old territorial government, Zeetela Roup came to him and asked him to take legal action to protect the name of her unborn

Mother Marries Witz.

The grand jury was in session, but no ection was taken, and shortly after the birth of the child Miss Roup married Matthew Witz, who was killed in 1887 by W. H. Grayson, a well-known mining man. Zeetela Roup was the daughter of Z. Roup, who owned a little farm 30 miles east of Lewiston, on Snake River. Two of her brothers, Bert and James Roup, now live on the old Roup farm, and operate the Couse Creek grain ware

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