State Commission Permits Modification of Order Effective November 1.

O. R. & N. MAY MEET CUT

Northern Pacific's Rate Effective Only to Scattle and Tacoma, but Corresponding Reduction Westbound Expected.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Sept 28 .- (Special.) -The Northern Pacific has agreed to cut grain rates, offective November 1. The State Railroad Commission today

made the following announcement:

"As the result of a conference between
Judge Beld, of the Northern Pacific Rallway Company, and the railroad commis-aion yesterday, an agreement was reached on the wheat rate case. The Northem Pacific petitioned the commission for a modification of its order so as to make the order apply only to rates from the interior to Scattle and Tacoma. The complaint challenged the reasonableness

complaint challenged the reasonableness of these particular rates and the evidence was directed towards these rates only.

"As a result of the conference the commission modified its order so as to read that the old rate of 19% cents per 100 pounds be made 17 cents, the 18-cent rate be made 15% cents; the 17%-cent rate be made 15% cents; the 17-can rate be made 15% cents; the 16-cent rate be made 14% cents; the 16%-cent rate be made made 14 cents; the 15%-cent rate be made 18% cents; the 15-cent rate be made 13%; the 14%-cent rate be made 12% cents; the 14-cent rate be made 12% cents; the 14-cent rate be made 12% cents and the 13-cent rate be made 11% cents. "The order was further modified by pro-viding that the new rate should take

effect on November 1. This extension was granted in order to enable the O. R. & N. to meet the rate of the Northern Pacific and as the service rendered by it is practically all interstate, it is necessary to publish the rate 30 days before it can take effect. The Northern Pacific, on its part, agrees immediately to prepare its new tariff and have the same published so as to have the same conform with the order of the commission. The commission further provided that the Tacoma west of the mountains be cor-respondingly reduced, but left the detail of this to the Northern Pacific.

"The modified order will undoubtedly result in rates being reduced by the different roads effective November 1,

#### COAST COAL IS NOT GOOD

Navy Must Ship in Foreign Bottoms Because Chesper.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—Assistant-Secretary of the Navy Beekman Wintbrop visited the Puget Sound Navy-yard teday, accompanied by Congressman L.

visited the Puget Sound Navy-yard today, accompanied by Congressman L. P. Padgett, of Tennessee, W. A. Thomas, of Obio, and A. F. Dawson, of Iowa. From Seattle Mr. Winthrop will go to Mare Island Navy-yard and then to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The Chamber of Commerce, which recently complained to the Navy Department because Pacific Coast coal was not used by the Navy, and which further objected to Navy coal being shipped to Puget Sound in foreign ships, today received from Mr. Winthrop a letter in which he said that coal mined on the Pacific Coast is not suitable for use in the Navy; that to to ship in American bottoms, or by rail, would increase the transportation cost by \$500,000; that American ships to carry the 170,000 tons consumed by the Navy on the Coast are not available, and no matter what freight may be paid no more than one-third of the coal needed could be shipped under an American flag.

#### TO HOQUIAM BY FEBRUARY

Milwankee Will Begin Passenger Train Service.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—Passenger and freight trains will be in operation February 1, 1910, between Seattle, Tacoma, Hoquiam and Aberdeen over the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Rallway's new track, according to an announcement made today by President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rallroad. Mr. Earling

suid:
"I understand they are laying steel rapidly on the Gata City-Grays Harbor line, which is to be used jointly by the Milwaukee system and the Harriman line—Oregon & Washington. It is expected the line will be finished in January and the steel impediately beary next, and we shall immediately be-gin the operation of trains between this city and the Harbor.

"Our line between Gate City and Mc-Kenna, on the Theoma Eastern, is being rapidly finished, I understand, and will Con line between Gate City and Mc
Kenna, on the Tacoma Eastern, is being rence, the victim of Sunday night's repidly finished. I understand, and will be completed as soon as the Gate City-Aberdeen road is completed, if not before. We shall immediately, after the Aberdeen line is done, arrange for train service between this city and the Harbor cities."

dict rendered today found that Law-rence, the victim of Sunday night's charken to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by James Townsend, but the jury does not charge the prisoner with premeditation.

The testimony was turned over to train service between this city and the

#### ADMIT GUILT. PAY FINES

Two True Bills Are Returned by Josephine Grand Jury.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 28 .- (Special.) -Circust Court opened yesterday and a grand jury was drawn composed of J. T. Robertson, Charles Ages, J. M. Chiles, Frank Dukes, W. H. Light, G. E. Holland and M. Anderson, Charles and Charles and M. Anderson, Charles and Char

and M. Andrews. indictments were returned; one against Harry Triplett for carrying con-cealed weapons. Triplett pleaded gullty and was fined Ell. The other indictment was against Edward Johnson for simple assault. He pleaded guilty and was fined

the minimum of \$50.

The trouble for which Johnson was charged grew out of an assault made upon Pete Kenney, a vendor of fruit at the depot trains. The vendors of fruit on several occasions have taken delight and the property of the calling the colored halp on the passen-

in calling the colored help on the passen-ger trains "Snowball," and as a result of the provocation Johnson on this particplar occasion took the opportunity to ind this year is not looked upon a throw a piece of coal into the crowd, by the bankers of the country. which struck the Kinney boy.
Several other cases are being investigated at this time and more indictments are expected to be returned.

#### Slayer's Plea Is Novel.

who last Summer shot and killed Perry Prescott, foreman for the Star Logging Company. The shooting was the culmination of a disputa between the rancher and the logging company over compensation for use of a portion of the logger's land as right-of-way for a logging railroad. The plea of the defense was that the first shot fired by Snith was accidental, and that the second was fired in self-defense, Smith believing that Prescott was drawing a pistol.

#### VICTIMS OF RETRENCHMENT

Idaho Star Route Discontinued and Over 100 Families Suffer.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 28.—(Special.) LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 28.—(Special.)
—Because the postal department did not receive bids to hant the mail from Lewiston to Waha at a figure the departmental clerks believed to be equitable, the service has been ordered discontinued October 1, and more than 100 families served by the star route will be deprived of a daily mail.

What is located 22 miles south of Lewiston.

Waha is located 22 miles south of Lewiston and has been served with a mail service from the city for more than 20 years. It is one of the oldest stage lines in Central Idaho and while an ascent of 2000 feet is made in reaching the mounsogo feet is made in reading the holds tain town, the entire distance between the two places is devoted to farming and fruit growing and provides homes for more than 100 families. During several months in the Winter the reads are heavy from the extensive teaming by the farmers, which, with the steep climb to farmers, which, with the steep climb to the base of the mountain, has made necessary a greater expense in maintaining a stage line than might be expected by departmental heads who are unfamiliar with Western roads and mountains.

### SQUATTERS RETAIN LANDS

Farmers Walt in Line All Night to Make Their Filings.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—
Over 70 settlers who have held equattors'
cialms in the Dent section for periods
ranging from one to six years were yesterday allowed to make their fillings at
the local land office. The land was ordered opened for settlement by the Secretary of the Interior and those who held
prior rights by actual occupation, have
awaited anxiously for the day when their
fillings might be offered.

The settlers' advance guard arrived in
the city several days ago, and when it
was rumored Sunday night that a script
filling might be offered for all land thrown
open for settlement there was a rush for

open for settlement there was a rush fo the Land Office building and before 9 o'clock 48 settlers were in line before the

Land Office door. Land Office door.

The settlements have been bona fide improvements, as high as \$3500 having been made upon some of the claims. In addition to these a schoolhouse has been erected and extensive road and train concarried on.

### WHISKY THEFT ALLEGED

Suspect Is Found With Dozen Bottles Under Barn.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept 23.—(Special.)—Charged with stealing 18 bottles of whisky from Casper Junker, a saloon-keeper of Sandy, a man named Spencer was yesterday required to give ball in the sum of \$250 for his appearance at

Tweive bottles were found under the floor of a stable that was in Spencer's charge. He was charged with larceny from a dwelling, and the case was heard before Justice Jonsrud, Deputy District Attorney Stipp appearing for the state.

### FRIDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY

Oregon City People Given Opportunity to Attend County Fair.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Carll today issued a proclamation declaring next Friday a holiday and requested all of the ness houses to close, as well as the public

Friday is Oregon City day at the Clackamas County Fair and it is expected that several hundred people will spend that day at Canby viewing the exhibits. The County Fair opens Thurs-

### M'COY TO GO TO PRISON

Federal Surveyor Admits Embezzlement of Funds.

TACOMA, Wash, Sept. 28.—M. P. Mc-Coy, examiner and supervisor of Govern-ment surveys, employed in the land office at Seattle, pleaded guilty in the Federal at Seattle, pleaded guilty in the Poderal Court today to the embezziement of \$5718 since last March. He was indicted September 21 and came to Tacoma and gave himself up last night. Judge Hanford sentenced him to three years in the Federal prison on McNeill's Island. It is alleged McCoy's shortage has amounted

#### RETURNS SIMPLE VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Does Not Charge Townsend With Premeditation.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)—The Coroner's jury in its ver-dict rendered today found that Law-

stood the case is now in the hands of the grand jury.

#### Widow of W. S. Gilliam Dead.

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WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 28.—
Mrs. W. S. Gilliam, aged 78. a pioneer of
Walla Walla elnoc 1859, died this morning
of old age complications. She was the
widow of W. S. Gilliam, first law and
order Sheriff here, who died last Winter.
She has been an invalid for three years.
She was born in New York, and moved
to Dallas, Or., in 1852. She is survived
by three sons and two daughters—Lane
C., a mining engineer, Los Angeles; Marcus H., superintendent at the Deception
Pass quarry; Mitchell, Superior Court
Judge, at Seattle; Mrs. Neilie Day, of the
staff of the Evening Bulletin here, and
Miss Mary Gilliam, of this city.

#### Crop-Moving Money in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-In view of the fact that but 246 National banks out of a total of over 7000 in this country have acceded to the recent request of Comptroller of Currency Murray, that more \$5 notes be taken by them, it appears that the prediction of the scarcity of small money in the crop-moving period this year is not looked upon serious-

#### Fourth Joy Rider Dead.

SEATTLE, Wash, Sept. 3.—Axel Anderson, one of the members of the automobile party that went over the Fourth



V. D. Williamson, of Oregon Trunk, Says Hill Will Build.

LAND DEAL IN PROGRESS

Portland Capitalists Are Reported to Have Purchased 160,000 Acres From Harney Development Company-Other Projects.

BURNS, Or., Sept. 28.-(Special.)-V. D. Williamson, vice-president of the Oregon Trunk Railroad Company; his brother, W. H. Williamson, of Caldwell, Idaho; Paul Bates and A. L. Viggers arrived in Burns a few days ago and have been looking a few days ago and have been looking over the French-Genn properties, now owned by the Harney Valley Development Company, in which H. L. Corbett, of Portland, is a principal stockholder, and it was given out by one of the party that a deal was practically closed for its nurshand.

If by this is meant the entire holdings of the Hanley-Corbett people, it involves nearly 100,000 acres of the best farming, meadow and grazing lands in interior Oregon, and the deal is interpreted here as meaning that the Oregon Trunk people intend building this road through Harrow Corput.

ney County.

Indeed, Mr. Williamson Intimated as much while here. He said he did not know what the intentions of the Harriman people were, but he did know that the Hill interests intend to tap this country without delay.

It is also known that Mr. Williamson and his associates were looking over the property of the Pacific Livestock Company, which has over \$5,000 acres in this county, and they appeared very anxious to consider any proposition covering land investments. ney County.

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In the meantime, Colonel C. E. S. Wood and William Hanley are getting surveyors in the field as fast as possible to secure a foothold through Malheur Gap for the Boise-Coos Bay Railroad project, and are also planning an irrigation scheme on the Malheur River, the Blitzen River and by the drainage of Malheur Lake through Malheur Gap. All these movements are expected to

result in activity by the Harriman forces, who are reported to have been purchas-ing rights of way recently west of Vale, and taken in connection with the num-ber of substantial men who have come here the past two weeks seeking invest-ments in land, a most encouraging out-look has been opened up for Harney

# SCHOOL FAIR OPENS

CHILDREN MAKE DISPLAY AT M'MINNVILLE.

Two Thousand Pupils March in Parade-Indian Children Participate in Contests.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 28 .- (Spe cial.)—The fourth annual school fair and stock show opened here today with a large attendance and with large ex-

hibits in the pavilion from the various school districts in the county. The two grand prizes, consisting of a plano for the best general display from the larger schools and a plano for the best general display made by the small country schools, have had the effect of stimulating competition among the districts in the matter of making a

school display.

Smaller prizes offered by the business men and individuals throughout the men and individuals throughout the county have led to sharp competition among the individual pupils of the schools. The products on display consist of articles from the farm and orchard, from the dairy and poultry-yard, and from the kitchen and sewing-room. The work of the children in the school displays.

State Superintendent Ackerman delivered the opening address today in the big tent. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by local

selections were rendered by local talent. It was estimated that 2000 school children marched in the school parade this afternoon, accompanied by their teachers and the school officers. One very prominent feature of the parade was the officers and pupils of the recently organized Indian school, Grand Ronde District, No. 31. The Grand Ronde Indians are citizens and voters, but not yet taxpayers, and they vary properly voted a good-sized tax on the white alien landowners of the district last year for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse and main-taining the school. Carnival shows are furnishing free

#### BOY OF 15 VICIOUS THIEF

out-door attractions.

Moscow Lad Bright for Age, but Is Criminally Disposed.

MOSCOW, Idaha, Sept. 28 - (Special.)-Sitting in the Sheriff's office in a matter-of-fact manner, Gordon Estes, the 15-year-Slayer's Pica is Novel.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. S.—A verdict of mansiaughter was returned by a superior court jury this morning in the party to die. The others who died perior court jury this morning in the trial of A. G. Smith, the Lochsley rancher winnie Fraser Nichols.

Stiffing in the Steffing in an atteration of fact manner, Gordon Estes, the 15-year old by burglar, yesterday wrote his own confession in the presence of Sheriff W. S. Robbins. of having burglarized the Winnie Fraser Nichols.

tember 19, in addition to having previously admitted that he had stolen Master Ro-mig's bleyele and to breaking into Bum-garner & Son's confectionery store and taking \$11.50 out of the money drawer. Gordon Estes is shown to have a re-

Gordon Estes is shown to have a remarkable knowledge of many things, and while he is only 15 years old and small for his age he is exceptionally bright. The confession he wrote is couched in language and legal terms that would do credit to most lawyers.

Thomas Estes and wife, father and mother of Gordon, separated when the boy was about 8 years old. The mother remarried and is said to be living at Nez Perce, and the father is still living near this town. The boy has been spending part of his time with each parent.

What disposition will be made of the boy awaits the action of Judge Steele, who is helding court at Grangeville.

#### JAP SEAL THIEVES FINED

Orientals Must Serve Time in Prison at Valdez.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Sept. 28.-The United States revenue cutter Perry, which arrived in port today, reports that several boat crews of Japanese from an unidentified schooner, were surprised while killing seals on Walrus Island by Agent Proctor, of the North American Commercial Company, who is stationed on St. Paul Island. Proctor, aided by natives, captured one boat crew of six Japanese, and the re-mainder escaped.

The prisoners were tried before Com-missioner Brown, at Unalaska, and sen-tenced to be imprisoned three months and to pay \$200 costs each. The prisoners will arrive here on the revenue cutter Rush on October 8, and after serving their jail sentence, will be deported to Japan.

#### FEARS CHENEY FAMILY

Young Man Is Arrested on Insanity Charge, but Released.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—W. C. Chensy, formerly manager of the Home Telephone Company of this city, was taken into custody this morning by Sheriff Beatle at the request of Cheney's family, who feared that he would become violently insane and do them bodily injury. No formal charge was made against him, and he was allowed to go late this afternoon upon allowed to go late this afternoon upon promise that he would refrain from doing any unlawful act. Cheney resides with his family at Meldrum station.

#### BIG INCREASE AT COLLEGE

Enrollment at O. A. C. 820, Which Is 14.5 Gain Over Last Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—At the opening of the regular college work to-

Doctors of Two Continents Could Make No Impression on Torturing Skin Disease - All Treatments Failed for Nineteen Years.

#### THEN CUTICURA CURED SWIFTLY AND EASILY

"I contracted my disease at school in London, England, when I was fourteen years old—I am now thirty-three. My father put me under the care of our family physician who diagnosed my disease as itch. But after several months' treatment without receiving any benefit, I was advised to go to a hospital. I attended the—Hospital, London. Then and on two other occasions, without my getting any benefit, they treated me for eczems. My next attempt was trying different ointments from doctors and druggists. Then I tried patent medicines, including—

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Change the Skin, Cuticura Cuntment (Soc.) to Change the Skin, Cuticura Cuntment (Soc.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (Soc.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pilis, 25c. per vial of 60) to Furity the Blood Potter Drug & Chen. Corp... Soin Props. Boston, Mass.

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A big season's end sale of Grape Juice. Our entire stock. Sale starts this morning. Every bottle ought to go at these prices. We don't want to carry any of this stock over to next season. It's against our principles. Take advantage; buy now; drink Grape Juice-it's food and drink in one.

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# Bamboo and Reed Bags and Suit



Cases Now on Sale Big shipment bought in New York last Winter for our Summer trade, shipped by boat via Cape Horn, delayed en route, arrives in Portland last

week, too late for regular Summer traveling trade. Entire lot now on sale. Leather Section.

\$4.25 Kato Suitease, 26 inch, water- | \$5.85 Waterproof Cane Case, heavy proof, good locks and bolts, well riveted and bound throughout, on

sale at ......\$3.17 \$2.85 Kato Grass Suitcase, 24 inch, leather corners and handles, riveted frame, heavy locks and bolts,

brass clamped leather handles, straps all around, linen fold, on sale at .....\$4.38

\$4.25 Bamboo Suitcase, polished surface, well strapped, bolted and locked, shirt fold, riveted frame, on sale at .....\$3.15

on sale at ......\$2.38 Agents for "Mark Cross" London Gloves.

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day, 820 students had registered. This is an increase of 14.5 per cent over the registration on the opening day last year. If this percentage of increase holds throughout the registration period, the attendance this year will reach 1566. No in-

and universities and aix from normal schools.

### FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Last Opportunity—Registration Ends Oct. 6th

# U. S. GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING

Along Railroad in Montana CONRAD-VALIER PROJECT

Sixty-nine miles of Great Falls; 70,000 acres of Irrigated Lands, segregated by the United States under the Carey Land Act, will be allotted by draw, ing at Valier, Montana, the terminus of the new railroad, on

# Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1909

You May Register for This Drawing by Power of Attorney

Must register prior to October 7th. If you do not select land after your number is drawn, it costs nothing.

### Title Can Be Acquired by Only 30 Days' Residence

\$40.50 per acre for land and perpetual water right; \$3.50 per acre down, balance in fifteen years. This land is fine, grassy prairie, ready for the plow. No sagebrush or stumps.

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The small annual payments (less than a cent an acre a day) make it easy to pay for this land from the crops.

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