MOTHER BEGS FOR LIFE OF HER SON

James A. Finch's Aged Parent Pleads With Governor to Save Her Boy.

BENSON GIVES OUT NO HINT

Executive Will Likely Give His Decision Wednesday or Thursday. Petition Has Few Signatures of Prominence Here.

this afternoon, Mrs. Finch, mother o James A Finch, accompanied by Rev. A Moore, of this city, a Catholic priest called at the executive offices and were closeted for E minutes with Governor Benson. Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear to save Finch's life, but as yet there is no indication from the Governor as to his probable course of

sovernor as to his probable course of action.

Five hundred men, residing in Portland, Albany, Independence, Tillamook and other points in Western Oregon, affixed their signatures to the petition asking that the sentence of death imposed on James A. Finch for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher be commuted to life imprisonment. The petition was presented to Governor Benson today by Attorney John A. Jeffrey. The Portland men who signed the petition are, for the most part, in the humbler walks of life, there being but few business men, attorneys or other professional people. The list from Albany, however, includes many of the leading people of the town. The petition was not circulated in Salem. One portion of the petition circulated in Portland was signed exclusively by members of the G. A. R.

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The Governor will make no intimation of his probable action in the Finch matter, nor in the petition of Harry Daley for executive elemency. His decision in these cases probably will not be known until Wednasday or Thursday. Finch's until Wednesday or Thursday. Finch's wife, thin and pale and verging on nervous prostration, is a familiar figure at the Penitentiary, where she visits ber husband as often as the prison rules will

The condemned man continues to put a brave face on the matter, especially when talking with his wife or anyone from the outside, seeking to give the impression that he still has hopes of a reprieve. Daley shows more anxiety as

TACOMA GETS BIG LINER

Million-Dollar Steamer Will Make Run to Hawalian Ports.

TACOMA, Wash. Nov. 8—(Special.)— Announcement was made today by the Tacoma agents of the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco, that the mil-lion dellar steamer. Wilhelmina, recently launched in the East, will be placed on the run between Tacoma. San Francisco and the Hawalian Islands, and that the steamers Hilonian and Enterprise, now on the run between San Francisco and Hawaii, will run direct between Tacoma and the Hawaiian Islands shortly after

Arrangements have been made between the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, giving the new route to the islands an advantage with that from San

MEDBURY LOTS MARKED

ing of Carey Act Land.

(Special.)—For the Medbury Carey act land opening, November 16, both the Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N. roads have announced excursion rates

roads have announced excursion rates of 2 cents a mile to and from Madbury. Many workmen have been busy on Medbury townsite preparing for the opening, and it is said accommodations can be furnished for all who attend.

It has been arranged as that all who wish can cruise the land in the tract really and on the townsite all streets and the locations of buildings to be creeted by the company are plainly marked. Riverview boulevard will be graded and as soon as possible trees will be planted its entire length. It is expected many people from various fruit scenters of the Northwest will secure land in Medbury.

Acres utiliable land.

1 the shade accommodation can be furnished in 1998, an increase of 2546. The total tax for 1998 was \$438,000, and ten years ago it was only \$196,000.

The following comparisons have been made and demonstrate that the values have not only increased materially, but during the tax collection period there is a great deal of work in comparison to that of tan years ago:

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PERUVIAN GENERAL IS DEAD

Miguel Iglesias, 77, Warrior and Statesman, Passes at Lima.

Lima, Nov. 8.—Miguel Iglesias, a Peruvian General and statesman, died today, aged 77.
General Iglesias took a prominent part in the defense of Lima in January, 1881, when he was captured by the Chileans. In 1883 he assumed the presidency and eigned a treaty of peace with the Chil-eans. The Peruvian general, Andres Caceres, refused to recognize iglesias, and a civil war followed. Ultimately both the leaders resigned the government into the hands of an executive ministry, pending an election, which resulted in favor of

DOCK FALLS, LUMBER LOST

Tide Carries Thousands of Loose Boards Up Sound to Seattle.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)— The large dock of the Danaber Mill Com-pany on which was piled over 1,00,000 feet of lumber, gave way today and slid into the bay, the tide sweeping thousands of loose boards up the Sound toward Seat-

A large amount of the lumber is piled up on the beach at Vashon Island, while another lot was captured and chained to the shore by booms. The American schooner, Forest Home, which had been laying at the dock pulled away into the stream a few hours before the accident. The lumber was to have been loaded for the Orient in a few days.

monopolistic control of the sources of power in this country. The statement is made in the form of an appeal to the American people, and deals particularly with the coal fields of Alaska. It

American people, and design participy with the coal fields of Alaska. It says in part:

"The National Conservation Association is convinced of the urgent need of immediate measures to prevent the control of the great sources of heat and mechanical power in the United States from being seized by monopolistic organizations and to secure the best development of these sources in the interest of the whole people. These sources are waterfalls and coal.

"The coal lands in the possession of the United States are being rapidly absorbed under the present inadequate law. The fields of Alaska, estimated to contain 15 billion tons, shall remain in the heritage of the people. But bad as is the general coal land law of the United States, that of Alaska is even worse, for there the Government is absolutely limited to a charge of \$10 an acre, which is less than one-tenth of the real value of these coal lands.

"The situation with respect to waterpower development, both in the public domain and on navigable streams, is

power development, both in the public domain and on navigable streams, is substantially similar to that with respect to coal. The water-powers cannot be effectively developed in the public interest under the existing law."

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Late BIG HATCHERY TO OPEN

BONNEVILLE TURNS OUT MIL-LIONS OF YOUNG SALMON.

Governor to Help Dedicate Largest Artificial Spawning Grounds in World Next Monday.

SALEM. Or., Nov. 8 .- (Special.) -- Gov rnor Benson, State Flah Warden Mc-Allister, and other prominent Oregon men. as well as a number of leading men from the state of Washington, will take part next Monday, November 15, in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Bonneville central fish hatchery.

This is the largest salmon hatchery in the world and is declared by the Master Fish Warden to be modern and complete to the minutest detail. The building is \$\$\$239, is equipped with 248 18-foot hatchin

Sox290, is equipped with 248 Is-foot hatching troughs, having a capacity of 90,000,000 eggs, there being now about 20,000,000 on hand. The water is brought from Tanner Creek in a 13-inch wooden pipe. The distance is 5500 feet and the pipe has a capacity of 3000 gallons per minute. This pipeline also furnishes power for the hatchery's modern electric lighting plant. Nursery and feeding ponds are being provided sufficient to feed 3,000,000 young fish.

Among those who will be present and speak on the opening day are Governor Benson. State Treasurer Steel, Samuel Elmore, George H. George, George Wasnborn, Fred Barker, Franz Franzkankonen, Christian Schmidt, all of Astoria; F. A. Seufert, of The Dulles; Frank M. Warren, Sr., of Portland: Senator H. S. McGowan, of Washington, Fish Commissioner Riseland, of Washington, and Henry O, Malley, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Henry C. Malley, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries.
Warden McAllister's report notes the completion of the new fish ladder at the Ament dam, in the Rogue Biver, at Grants Pass, and the turning on of the water. The cost was about \$1250. Repairs were made to the Willamette Falls fishway, at Oregon City, costing \$256.
The report calls particular attention to the fact that it was largely through the co-operation of a Milwaukle man, O. F. Wilto, that the state was enabled to carry off three grand prizes, four gold.

Witto, that the state was enabled to carry off three grand prizes, four gold medals and two sliver medals at the Seattle fair. Witto loaned from his private ponds a large number of Eastern Brook trout and gold fish.

United States Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers has agreed to furnish to the State of Oregon each year for four successive years 2,000,000 eggs to aid in the experiment of transferring sockeys salmon from Alaska to the central hatchery at Bonneville.

atchery at Bonneville.
The Fish Warden is of the opinion that there is no reason why the Columbia cannot be stocked with this species of

Comparisons Are Made in Clackamas With Figures of 1898.

OREGON CITY, Or. Nov. 8.—(Special. R. W. Baker, Deputy Sheriff, has made a tabulated statement showing the com-

Acres non-tillable land.	393,918 81,428,050	\$8,485,600
Value of improvements on deeded land	411,360	1,897,535 2,600,773
Value of lots Improvements on town	223,105	1,505,197
Miles of railroad mileage. Value railroad mileage. Value rolling stock	103,610	1,302,245 92,215
Value machinery, etc.,	155,195	861,990 890,515
Grees value of all prop- erty		22,550,633
State tax	29,634	72 747 42 712 92 399
Road tax	45,650 27,750 26,145	112,593
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GUARDSMAN SHOT IN LEG George Nessling Is Wounded During

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 8.—George Ness-ling, marker for Company H, Oregon National Guard, of this city, was shot in the leg Saturday afternoon by Private Tom Magers. The accident occurred at the rifle range near town. Nessling was rushed at once to the Dallas Hospital, where it was found that his wound, while serious, was not fatal.

Target Practice.

ONE OF JURORS MINISTER Twelve Men Secured to Decide Fate

of Woman Held for Murder.

TACOMA. Wash., Nov. 8.—The Jury was completed this afternoon for the trial of Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug for the murder of her husband in connection with her paramour, Charles Newcombe.

Oregon Trunk Files Incorporation Papers at Salem.

COLUMBIA TO BE BRIDGED

Connecting With North Bank at a Point Opposite Celilo, Railroad Will Extend Through Central Oregon to Klamath Falls.

SALEM, Or., Nov. &-(Special.)-The Oregon Trunk Railway Company, with head offices at Vancouver, Wash, and with \$5,000,000 of capital, today declared its tention of doing business in Oregon by filing certain papers with Corporation Clerk Taylor, in the Secretary of State's office. This is the Hill Central Oregon project, and its purposes are set out in the following, which is article 1 of the declaration

declaration:

To acquire, construct, equip and operate railread, telephone and telegraph lines from a point in the State of Washington, on the north bank of the Columbia River, connecting lines of the Spokane, Portland & Scattle company in the vicinity of Cellio, Cr., thence crossing the said Columbia River, and by some eligible route to be selected by the board of trustees of the company, up the said Columbia River to the Deschutes River, and in tributaries, and in a general southerly direction to a point at or near Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, with such branches and extensions as the company may hereafter decide upon.

The declaration power of attorney and

may hereafter decide upon.

The declaration, power of attorney and other papers were filed by Carey & Kerr, of Pertland. The officers of the corporation are given as follows: John E. Stevens, president and trustee; Jackson Smith, vice-president and trustee; George A. Kyle, chief engineer and trustee; A. L. Miller and J. B. Kerr, trustees; Le-Roy Park, secretary and treasurer.

EUGENE-COOS BAY LINE SURE

Lane County Men Secure Experts to Look Over Project.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 8.— (Special.)—At a combined meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club and the Merchants' Protective Association, held this evening, unanimous approval was given and support assured the Lane County Asset Company in its effort to secure the services of F. B. Kidder, John Baird and J. H. Thomas, of Minneapolis, to survey, locate and secure the right of way for a railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay.

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For months the Lane County Asset For months the Lane County Asset Company, consisting of -12 business men, has been working on the project of a railroad from Eugene to the Pacific Ocean. The company employed O. J. Johnson, of Minneapolis, to assist in this undertaking. It was through Mr. Johnson, who made a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul, that Mr. Kidder, treasurer of the Twin City Railway, was induced to come to the Coast and, in company with Johnson, go over the proposed route from Eugene to Coos Bay. He stated to the company that Bay. He stated to the company that the project was a much better one than he expected to find, and he left for Minneapolis enthusiastic over the pros-

Thro th correspondence the Asset Company has arranged to secure the services of Mr. Kidder, John Baird, now secretary and treasurer of the Twin City Railway, and J. H. Thomas, the chief entineer of the road. Thomas is said to be one of the best locating engineers in the United States. Merabers of the company stated at the meeting tonight that they had positive assurance that as soon as the survey was made and right of way secured the road would be built.

The work of raising the money will be commenced at once. Thro th correspondence the Asse

Excursions Will Be Run for Open- VALUES GREATLY INCREASE BOY KILLS HIS FRIEND

BOTH SHOOTING, GUN IS ACCI-DENTALLY DISCHARGED.

Load Strikes Warren White in Face, Killing Him Instantly-Verdict, "Accidental Death."

ASTORIA. Or., Nov. 8 .- (Special.) While hunting on Sunday afternoon near Mrs. Wingard's ranch, about two miles hick of Haystack Rock. Cannon Beach, Warren White was accidentally shot in the face by his companion, a young boy, and so badly injured he died shout two hours later. He was if years old and resided at Oswego. He was a nophew of Mrs. Wingard and had been in her employ for several years.

ploy for several years.
Coroner Gilbaugh and Sheriff Pomeroy returned this evening from Cannon Beach with the body of Warren White and Charles E. Wingard, the boy who did the shooting. White and Wingard, who is only 17 years old, were walking up Elk Creek when Wingard, who was ahead, stumbled over a log and his gun in falling from his shoulder was discharged, the load striking White in the side of the face, killing him almost instantly, an inquest was held this afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death. White's parents reside at Osand the remains will probably be

BOY FINDS GUN IS LOADED

Salem High School Student Shoots Self in Knee.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8 - (Special.) - Cleve SALEM. Of Nov. 1 - Special, a student of the Salem High School, was shot in the knee and seriously injured last Saturday while cleaning a 41-caliber revolver which he supposed to be empty.

The built entered the right leg above the knee and ranged downward. The physicians so far have been unable to lo-cate the ball, and the boy is in serious

SAFE AT HALSEY CRACKED

Yeggmen Waste Much Energy, but Obtain Little Loot for Pains.

The lumber was to have been loaded for the ordered in a few days.

Collector Is Arrested.

Collector I

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When there is a general breakdown of the bodily health, either the blood is at fault or the nervous system is deranged. often both.

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similar experiments.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restors health under these conditions is no speculation but the fact has been proved in hundreds of cases similar to that of Miss Jessie Johns, of Gladstone, Ore., who was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pillsafter suffering with general debility for a year and a half. She says:

"About four years ago, while living in Wisconsin, I was greatly run down in health as a result of six weeks of sick-

health as a result of six weeks of sickness. I did not seem able to get back

ness. I did not seem able to get back my strength but was weak all over. I was thin, pale and nervous. I wasn't able to do much of anything and had to give up teaching school.

"I was treated by three or four doctors and they said they were afraid I was going into consumption. They did not help me and I finally gave up their treatment to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills helped me from the start and I kept on with them until I felt entirely well. I regained my strength and my health has been quite good since and my health has been quite good since

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were originally a prescription used in the doctor's private practice and their benefit to mankind has been increased many thousand-fold by their being placed on general sale with the doctor's own directions for sale with the doctor's own directions for use. They are entirely safe, contain no opiates or other habit-forming drugs. They build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and have cured rheumatism in almost every form, ansemia, troubles almost every form, aniemia, troubles of women and growing girls and many forms of weakn

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, or receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medi oine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

no bank, and stands on the main line of the Southern Pacific, it has been a mark for yeggmen recently, and several rob-beries and attempted burglaries have taken place here in the past few months.

FOREIGN LARKS BROUGHT

CONSUL FISHER TO LIBERATE 19 MANCHURIAN SONGSTERS.

Birds Fetched to Oregon by Mrs. Fisher After Much Trouble and Expense.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. &—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred D. Fisher, wife of the United States Consul at Niewchwang, who arrived here this week with her husband direct from the Orient, has brought 17 Manchurian inrks to be liberated in Oregon. They will be the first birds of this species ever set at liberty in America.

Mrs. Fisher started with 17 birds and all but two of them survived the trip across the Pacific. They required a great deal of care, however, and Mrs. Fisher gave them almost constant attention during the day throughout the long voyage. The birds are now at the home of Consul Fisher's mother, Mrs. E. T. T. Fisher, in this city. They will be kept in captivity until next Spring and then liberated at Consul Fisher's fruit rauch at Merlin, Josephine County. Mrs. Fisher does not wish to set them tree now, for the reason that they would encounter unknown enthat they would encounter unknown en-

that they would encounter unanounce en-emies during the cold weather.

These birds are rated among the very finest songsters in the world. They are about the size of native Oregon larks but resemble a wren in color. Because of resemble a wren in color. Because of their ability as clear-voiced song birds, the Chinese keep them in cages in their homes. They are comparatively plentiful in Manchuria and yet are hard to secure and Mrs. Fisher has expended consider-able money in getting them to this country.

prospective liberation The prospective liberation of these birds forms a coincidence in that it was an Oregon man serving as American Consul at a Chinese port who introduced China pheasants into this country. Twenty-nine of these birds were sent to Oregon by the late O. N. Denny, of Portland, when he was serving as United States. Consul-General at Tien Tsin, China, and were liberated in Linn Country 25 years ago with the result that they have spread throughout all Western Oregon and have become the state's greatest game bird.

Buildign to Be Enlarged.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)

The capacity of the store building of
Frank Busch will be nearly doubled within a few months. The present structure
on Main and Eleventh streets is \$1x106

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemiats in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slewly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, I never thought you would be what you are." I used to weigh \$2 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I

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feet and is three stories in height. An addition of the same height, with dimensions of \$55,105 feet, will be constructed on the west and of the present building.

The store of Mr. Busch is the largest in the largest in the city and was constructed only two feet and using the additional space of \$55,105 feet, will be constructed on the west and of the present building.

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