Stove and Blanket to Squat on Reservation--Line Numbers Will Be Recognized.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Oct. 31 (Special.)—Shivering in miner's tents, some without shelter and little bedding. are perhaps 1009 "sooners" squatting on land in the Coeur d'Alene reservation to-night, awaiting the signal that shall open the unallotted tracts to general set-

Following the recent land drawing, all who drew lucky numbers and did not lie lost their chance. Numbers were exhausted, and when all had been given a chance to file. In Monaghan lies of the united States are given a chance to file. In Monaghan liest on a block from the postoffice, is a Are given a chance to hie, in Monagnan Hisli, one block from the postoffice, is a line of 17 who have been waiting the opening signal since last month, more than 30 days. In this line are 11 women who have waited patiently until the time when the Chief of Police will conduct the line to the Land Office and all will file. Expriser Entities of the local Land of the local Land

file. Register Batting, of the local Land Office, has agreed to recognize this line. Laden with blankets and tin stoves, at least 500 homescekers have left Tekos. Wash. near the state line, within the last several days to squat on reservation lands. The town resembles a gold rush

All squatters must make affidavit when they file that they went to the land not

they file that they went to the land not before the noon opening hour. If they say they were there before noon they will be considered trespassers. After the opening signal they will throw up their shantles, silr up the earth and hurry to Coeur d'Aleno to claim the land because of priority of settlement. It is alleged that scalpers have been trafficking in seals in the land line in Monaghan Hall, where it was moved because of health conditions in the Land Office. It is alleged that the seals were sold openly on the streets for \$35 to \$58, but Land Office chiefs say any man behind a number in the line that is sold to a man holding for another may complain and be recognized should some one attempt to step ahead of him.

FRUIT WINS COMPLIMENT

Underwood Shipment to New York Classed as Extra Fancy.

UNDERWOOD, Wash, Oct. 31.—
(Special)—The Fruitgrowers Union has received acknowledgment of receipt of its first car of apples at New York.

The buyer, one of the largest fruit frms of the country, sent a flattering letter regarding the apples, making especial mention of the grading and pack and stating that it is equal to that of the best received by them. They also say that, if future shipments They also say that, if future shipments are up to this standard, this union's fruit will be classed as extra fancy. The union believes it can attain that standard as the choicest apples, notably almost perfectly colored Spitzenbergs, were not in that shipment, and the packing is being done by experts under personal direction of W. F. Cash, the manager, who took the prize for the best packed five boxes of apples at the Spokane Fair.

The union is the only one on the North Bank road equipped for handling carload lots. It owns a big warehouse and has a side-track and handles fruit

from Underwood, White Salmon Val-ley, Mount Adams district, and will ship two carloads direct from Lyle this Fall. and has a side-track and handles fruit

COOKE WOULD BE MAYOR

Contest With Brownell Promised at Oregon City Elections.

OREGION CITY, Or., Oct 21.—(Special.)

John J. Cooke, whose term as Councilman from the First Ward will expire December 21, and George C. Brownell, ex. State Senator from Clackamas County, will be opposing candidates for Mayor of Oregon City at the annual election in December next, to succeed Dr. W. E.

provement Club.

The coming municipal campaign promises to be exciting, though little interest will be taken until after the November

BOYS HURT BY EXPLOSION

They Touch Match to Bunghole of Gasoline Tank.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)

Two small boys, sons of Jack Dawson, commission merchant of this city,
and Weston Hinton, a carpenter, barely escaped being killed in this city today. Mark Bickard left standing on the pavement in front of his garage a tank which had been filled with gasolina. The bunghole had been left open and the two boys touched a lighted match. Instantly the contents of the tank exploded, throwing both lade to the street and burning the arm and hand of the Dawson boy quite seriously. It may be necessary to graft skin on the injured member.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION

Mrs. William Hassing Says Husband Takes Child and Goes.

THRONG WAITING

FOR RUSH TO LAND

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The months old babe. The wife left for Portland on the 5 o'clock car for the home of her brother, but the Irate husband would not give her the possession of her khild, and soon after left on a later car for Portland, leaving the baby on the floor, she alleges, until his return about 2 o'clock the following morning. Upon his return, finding the baby fust asleep on the floor, he placed it in the cradle without undressing it. The mother returned to Milwaukle the following day and found her baby had been uncared for by the father. Officer Keck accompanied her, and after getting possession of the child and clothing left for Portland, where she stayed at the home of her brother. Mrs. Hassing says on Saturday her husband visited her and said there was no chance for a reconciliation and that he wished to take the child to have its picture taken. Size, believing her husband sincere, decided to let Hassing take the child, but this is the last seen of either. It is thought that Hassing has taken the child to Colorado. They formerly resided there before moving to Milwaukle in May.

Mrs. Hassing, who is only 22 years of

FUNERAL OF LINN COUNTY PIONEER HELD AT ALBANY.



Isane McClung.

ALBANY, Or. Oct. 31 .- (Spe ALBANY, Or. Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Isaac McClung. a prominent Linn County pioneer, who died Saturday, were held this afternoon at the family home, one mile east of Albany. The services were conducted by Rev. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Albany. Isaac McClung, who had resided near Albany for 58 years, was born in Janesville, O., September 18, 1821, and came to

tember 18, 1821, and came to California by way of the Isth-mus of Panama in the great gold rush of 1849. He returned East the following year, but in 1852 crossed the plains to Oregon. He took up a donation land claim four miles south of Al-

Mr. McClung is survived by his widow and seven children, who are Robert A. McClung, of Sprague, Wash.; Isaac M. Mc-Clung, of British Columbia; Thomas J. McClung, of Vancouwer, Wash.; Mrs. Emma A. Moore, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Ella Souls, of Woodburn, Or., and Frank M. and D. C. McClung, of Albany. He was a brother-in-law of F. M. French, a prominent Albany business

TO BE ACCEPTED.

Eastern Oregon Town Says It Can Show Greater Diversity of Products Than Other.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 31 .- (Special.) Manager A. S. Ashley, of the Baker Commercial Club, this afternoon de-cided to accept the challenge laid down by the Medford Commercial Club in which a reward of \$5000 is offered for any com-

a reward of \$3000 is offered for any com-munity or county in the United States which can show the diversified resources found within a 40-mile radius of the Jackson County town.

Mr. Ashley wrote some time age to the Medford Commercial Club, offering to take up the challenge which has ap-peared in the literature sent out by the Roswell L. Holman and H. C. Stevens will probably be the candidates to fill the vacancy due to the aspirations of Mr. Cooke. In the Second Ward Harry E. Draper, P. C. Burk, Edward Sheahan and J. A. Roske are mentioned as candidates for Councilmen. There are two Councilmen to elect in the Second Ward. Frank Betzel. Councilmen from the Third Ward, will probably seek re-election and will be opposed by Mr. Howell, who has been indersed by the Third Ward Improvement Club.

The complex which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the literature sent out by the club, and which has also appeared in the club, and which has also appear

the Jackson County list of resources is made known, that Baker can come through with a showing that will have them completely backed down.

This is the substance of a statement he made to The Oregonian representative today, and the local papers will tomorrow print his reply to the Southern city as a direct challenge for Medford to come out in the open and compare the resources of Jackson County with those of Baker. In his statement to the local papers, Mr. Ashley says:

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"We can use that \$5000 to good advantage and as Medford has not seen fit to accept the rivairy expressed in the friendly manner it was given, we are coming out and calling their bluff, and they are the challenging party have seen coming out and calling their billit, and they as the challenging party have got to make good their talk. I know from personal knowledge that Baker County has them 'skinned a mile' in the matter of diversified resources, and I am not at all afraid of the result if they will come out and make the comparison which they are advertising broadcast. which they are advertising broadcast that they are willing to do."

14 Blocks Are Paved.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—
The paving of Monroe street from Third street westward to the east line of Ninth street was completed today, consisting of 14 blocks with bitulithic pavement. The total cost was \$21,15.68. This same company has the contract for paving Washington, Jefferson and Third streets.

Whether Washington treet will be never ington. Jefferson and Third streets. Whether Washington street will be paved this Fall will depend upon the weather. Contracts have already been signed.

stable Jesse Keck, of Milwaukie, was in this city today to swear out a warrant for the arrest of William Hassing, accused of deserting his wife by going to Colerado on Saturday and taking with him his H-months-old child.

On Monday night of last week Hassing drove his wife from his home at Milwaukie, she says, after threatening her life and also that of their 18-

Railroad Commissioner Not at Hearing of Most Important Case.

DOUGLAS MEN DISGUSTED

Suit Over Edenbower Spur Track Demanded by Fruitgrowers Unattended by Man Upon Whom Orchardists Relied.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31 .- (Special.)-Where was Rallroad Commissioner Oswald West today when the case of the Southern Pacific Company against the State Railroad Commission, was being heard in the Circuit Court?

heard in the Circuit Court?

This case involves the Edenbower spur in Douglas County and in the action the Southern Pacific attacks the constitutionality of the act creating the Railroad Commission. It also attacks the constitutionality of the act of the Railroad Commission itself in ordering a spur track to be placed at Edenbower.

Case Most Important.

In many ways this is considered one of the most important cases that has ever come before the Commission, inasmuch, should the Commission lose its point, it would be practically powerless from that time on to order a switch at any point whatsoever and there might be 1909 points in Oregon, instead of one, affected vitally.

Consequently many people are won-

Consequently many people are won-dering why Oswald West did not take dering why Oswald west did not take sufficient interest in this hearing to be on hand. The case was of sufficient import to get the attention of Commis-sioners Campbell and Aitchison, both of whom were in the courtroom. Com-missioner Aitchison took an active part

missioner Aitchison took an active part in the proceedings.

A number of West's most staunch supporters here, who have overlooked his many weeks' absence from the offices of the Commission, say they are not quite ready to overlook his absence when a case up for hearing seems to threaten the very life of the Commission itself. The Southern Pacific hits squarely at the constitutionality of the law which created the Commission and there is every indication the whole case will be threshed out in the highest court. Taking these facts into concourt. Taking these facts into con-sideration people are asking why West is not devoting at least two or three days of his time to this most import-

Need of Spur Great.

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The case originally came before the Commission in the form of a complaint from John Botcher and others, and the Commission ordered a spur built at Edenbower to connect with the county road and to be of sufficient length to hold at least three freightcars. Edenbower is situated one and one-half miles south of Roseburg in Douglas County. The residents in that vicinity have a great amount of fruit to handle and they say installation of the spur track is of vital interest to them and means many thousands of dollars to them.

Following the order of the Commis-Following the order of the Commission the railroad secured a temporary restraining order in the State Circuit Court of this county. Judge Galloway is hearing the case. A number of railroad officials were on the witnesstand today, the burden of their testimony being to the effect that the proposed spur would be located on a grade and would result in hazardous operation of trains, if the order is carried out.

County's Cause Deserted.

Douglas County men who are in the city to participate in the case brought by the Southern Pacific against the Railroad Commission are not only disheartened, but disgusted at West's desertion of their interests. These men took up the Edenbower case with West originally and have been banking on him to support them when it came to trial. He is supposed to have the fullest knowledge of any of the Commissioners in this ac-Douglas County men who are in the of any of the Commissioners in this action and they supposed he had taken an interest in it. But now they find that he even ignores them in the courtroom and will render them no assistance.

Some of them believe his interest in the case was merely a "bluff," that he attempted to impress the Douglas County complainants with his importance as a member of the Commission and that he is now backing away from any attempt to compel the railroads to fulfill the order as originally demanded by the Commission. of any of the Commissioners in this a

Green Fruit Demands Spur.

At any rate West's absence angers them and they are asking why he has deserted the Douglas County men at this crucial moment. The present case is of deserted his Bodgias County men at this crucial moment. The present case is of interest to every green fruit exporter. It is absolutely essential, they say, that green fruit be delivered in carload lots over a high hill that makes transportation by wagons impracticable, to say the least. Not only is Edenbower interested in this move, but every town and hamiet, every green fruit shipper to Salem and Ashland, has the keenest interest in the case. West's preference for his own Gubernstorial campaign as placed against an opportunity to help the people of Oregon will undoubtedly destroy every hope he has ever had for a vote of any fruitman in Western Oregon.

Some of the men who are interested in the case believe that when West ignores this action he is showing himself

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nores this action he is showing himself as a partisan of the railroads. They cannot comprehend his absence on any other ground unless he is playing a purely selfish hand, which they consider just as culpable.

"If West does not care enough about our interests as Railroad Commissioner in time of need to be present at this hearing and aid us when we need every bit of aid we can secure, no matter how small, then West will never make a good Goevrnor." said one of the fruitmen today. "If he passes us up like a 'frozen brick.' as Railroad Commissioner, I cannot believe he will give aid to the people of the State of Oregon as Governor."

Clackamas Spends Cash on Roads.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. II.—(Special.)

—The semi-annual statement of the finances of Clackatmas County was made public today and shows the total operating expenses of the county for the six months ending September 30 were \$144.086.56, of which \$116.830.35 was used for the maintenance of roads and bridges and \$17.256.06 for general running expenses. The gross debt of Clackatmas County is \$127.556.06. The net debt is only \$1570.35. The report of Sheriff Beatle shows that he collected \$175.206.25, nearly all this sum being for taxes. The following amounts. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31 -(Special.) belonging to Stove Downs, of this place, shied at some object and ran into an electric-light pole, knocking it down. The wires fell on the horses, killing them instantly. None of the occupants of the carriage, who numbered \$\$\frac{150.35}{250.35}\$; general, \$\$\frac{150.35}{250.35}\$; state school, \$\frac{150.35}{250.35}\$; state school, \$\frac{150.35}{250.35}\$

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Plot to Rob Warehouses and

Cars Discovered. PENDLETON MAN SEIZED

Northern Pacific Sleuths Arrest One and Comb Portland for Other Suspects - Plunder

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)
—Local officers and Northern Pacific
detectives have unearthed what appears to have been a systematic arrangement of wheat pilfering from grain warehouses at Helix and Van Sycle, in this county, by warehouse em

Biggest in Years.

Ployes.

Roy Biake, an employe of the Puget Sound Warehouse Company at Helix, was arrested this morning and is held in the County Jail in default of \$750 bonds demanded by Justice of the Peace Parkes. Other employes of the same warehouse company, of the Farmers Mutual at Helix and at Van Sycis are being sought in Portland and other places in the Northwest. It is under-

are being sought in Portland and other places in the Northwest. It is understood that warrants have been issued for six or seven men.

It seems that, to avoid suspicion, the grain was stolen in small quantities, five and 10 sacks at a time. As to the manner of its disposition the warehouse managers are uncertain. It is believed however, that part of it was sold to farmers and others who called for wheat and thought they were buying directs from the companies. In other instances it is supposed that the wheat was taken from one warehouse to another, entered under fictitious names and sold direct to the warehouse companies sold direct to the warehouse companies themselves. It is estimated that the peculations, though small considered individually, will amount to several thousand bushels.

Some grain was stolen after being loaded on cars for shipment. There has always been more or less plifering from loaded cars in transit, but this year's operations have far exceeded all former thefts.

Big Timber Deal Pending.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)-It is now learned that the cruisers em ployed by Lacey & Co., who recently crulsed the 4000-acre tract of timber belonging to the California Barrel Com-

pany, also cruised the Bowman tract, pany, also cruised the Bowman tract, which comprises several thousands of acres, located in the same district. No inkling as to the prospective purchasers has become public as yet, although every one believes they are persons directly interested in the construction of the Astoria Southern Railway Company's new line, as the proposed railfroad will tap both tracts. The options which have recently been taken on individual claims in that section run for 30 days and are said to be at the rate of \$2 a thousand feet atumpage. of \$2 a thousand feet stumpage.

SLEEPING MAN ROBBED

Thieves in Hotel Take \$350, but Overlook Other \$200.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct \$1 .- (Special.) MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 81.—(Special.)

—Henry Bunch reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$350
while asleep in a room at the Blanco
Hotel. A brother, A. L. Bunch, who was
sleeping in the same room, had \$200
which was not found by the thief.

The two brothers had been working
all Summer in a logging camp and saved
their money and were on their way to their money, and were on their way to the Siuslaw country, where they ex-pected to reside on a homestead.

Barbour to Address Students. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvailis, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—F. F. Barbour, assistant to the president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will deliver an adress on the subject of "The Choice of a Profession" before the students of the college at convocation Wednesday. Mr. Barbour is a man who has had broad experience in

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technical fields, for which the college is training many of its students.

Astoria Road Gets Equipment. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 31 .- (Special.)-A

logging locomotive, two flatears, four boxcars and a number of logging trucks have arrived for the Astoria Southern Railway Company, and were taken to Olney by the steamer Melville this

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