country and to report. His tour also will include Portland, San Francisco Nevada and Eastern points as far as

New York. He has already looked over

Mr. Jones is editor of a provincial paper, the Temora Independent, and also edits the Barmedman Banner.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF UNION

HELD IN ELGIN.

Resolutions Passed Demanding Bet-

ter Phone Rates, With Alterna-

tive of Competing Company.

ELGIN, Or., July 19 .- (Special.)-The

annual convention of the Farmers

Union, of Union County, was held here

Saturday. Many of them coming in

autos, the farmers began to assemble

as early as 8 o'clock, and by 11 the

streets were filled with cars driven in

by members of other local unions at

A long table of 63 plates was spread in Eagle Hall, covered with dainties

prepared by the farmers' wives. This

table was served four times before all

had eaten. At 2 o'clock the conven-

Among the principal speakers were

John Couch, of Wallowa; Mr. McMil-

lian, of Alicel, and Mr. Moore, of North

there was a discussion of matters of general interest to the union, the prin-

cipal feature of which was the adop-tion of a resolution to compel the Home Independent Telephone Com-

Home Independent Telephone Com-pany to allow the farmers better rates. The farmers propose to furnish their own phones and pay the company \$10 a

with the privilege of more at the usual rate, the company to keep phone and

If the company does not accept these

RAIN KEEPS TIMBER DAMP

Following the addresses

lon programme began.

line in order.

William

Union.

MOTHER AND TOTS PERISH IN FLAMES

Home Burns After Demented Woman Threatens Lives of Three Babes.

CHILDREN TIED TO BED

Cascara Pickers Find Inflammables in House, but Mistake Warning Signs of Mad Wife. Husband Away.

RAYMOND, Wash, July 19.—(Spetial)—After having tried to convey through signs to a party of cascara bark-peelers her intention of setting fire to her home and burning her chilfire to her home and burning her chu-dren alive, the home of Mrs. James Skuehne, a Bohemian on Smith Creek, nine miles from Raymond, was de-giroyed fy fire Saturday night. The bodies of the mother and three chil-dren, ages 6, 4 and 2, were found in the ashes of the house by Coroner Grawell, who went to make an inves-

Coroner Gruwell says that from the position of the body of the mother in the ashes, she might have been making an effort to rescue the children when overtaken by the flames, but this theory cannot be reconciled with the statement of the cascara barkpeslers, who visited the home a few days are.

days ago.

The cascara pickers passed the Ekochne home one day last week and found the two little girls and baby boy tied to a bed. The men liberated the children and waited the return of Mrs. Skechne. When she arrived she showed the visitors a large pile of dry moss and kindlings, but was unable to speak English and could not explain her intention of using the com-

The fire was discovered by a neigh The fire was discovered by a neight-bor about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and he immediately went to the burn-ing house, but arrived only in time to see the walls failing in. He was unable to see any bedies in the ruins and came to Raymond to notify the Coroner, Dr. Gruwell, who left for the

scene Sunday morning.

Mrs. Skechne, who resided on their farm on Smith Creek, has been separated from her husband, who works in the lumber mills in this city, for the last year. The separation was by mutual consent and the husband has control of the separation was by mutual consent and the husband has control of the support of

tual consent and the husband has con-tributed regularly to the support of his family, living apart from them, through the wishes of the wife. The father, who was in Raymond the night of the tragedy, explained that he and his wife separated because she had frequently shown signs of mental

BANK REPORT SOON DONE

Statement of Defunct Vancouver Institution Expected This Week.

VANCOUVER, Wash. July 10.—(Special)—It is understood that J. W. Ferguson, expert accountant, and his assistant. J. T. Richardson, who have been examining the books of the defunct Commercial Bank of Vancouver, have made one report to Martin L. Pipes, special prosecutor, and that they are to make a second one.

els cambler of the bank was called to the bank today to assist in clearing up a few matters to the bookkeeping.

"I have not received a detailed re-port from the experts as to the cou-dition of the Vancouver bank, "said Judge Pipes last night. "I have talked with Mr. Ferguson regarding the inhas made, but the report will not be completed before the last of the week. I do not desire at this time to discuss anything the experts may have found nor to give any intimation of what their report may contain. I shall take no action until I have received the experts' complete report. This should be ready, probably, by Saturday of this

ALASKA SALMON ARRIVES

10,000 Cases of New Season's Pack Brought on City of Scattle.

SEATTLE, Wash, July 10.—(Special.)
—Bringing 16,000 cases of canned salmon the largest shipment of the new season's pack to reach Seattle this year, the steamship City of Seattle. Captain J. C. Junsen, arrived in port today from Alasks. The salmon was loaded into special cars and rushed to the Eustern market, where it will be sold at top prices. sold at top prices.

Practically the entire cargo of the City of Seattle was fish. See brought, in addition to the large shipment of canned almon, several hundred tierces of mild cured salmen, which is consigned to European jobbers. The mild cured salmen is particularly in de-

mand in Europe.
Several hundred boxes of fresh fish,

for local brokers and jobbers, also arrived on the City of Scattle.

The vessel brought 90 passengers, a large number of whom were excursion ats, who made the round trip on the ressel.

HEART-BREAKER IS JAILED Chehalis Eloper Says All Women

Are in Love With Him. CHEHALIS, July 10.—(Special.)—A modern Don Juan is confined in the

Lewis County Jail.

"All the women love me. Even those of Centralia come over to see me. The married women, as well as the single ones are all my sweethearts," is the declaration John S. Gosts, made to Sheriff Urqubart, when that officer was returning with him from Portland, where he had eloped with Leona Redricks, a 15-year-old telephone girl of Chebalis. Lewis County Jail.

COOS JETTY REPAIR URGED

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Acts to Get Deeper Channel.

MARSHFIELD, Or. July 10.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to bring about the improvement of the letty at the entrance to Cook Bay as well as the deedging of the entrance to the harbor. The jetty has been sinking for some year. At a meeting of the Chamber of Com- Scattle.

merce resolutions were adopted urging the improvement. Copies of the restlutions will be sent to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Representatives Hawley and Lafferty and also J. N. Teal, of Portland.

The resolutions call attention to the

Teal, of Portland.

The resolutions call attention to the fact that Congress has appropriated money for the dredging of the entrance of the harbor with a sea-going by-dranike dredge recommended by Army-engineers. It is also said that a second project recommended by the engineers was to raise to high tide level the depressed portions of the jetty and further to extend it 1900 feet and to construct on the south side of the bay entrance a parallel jetty 2500 feet in length extending from Coos Head.

In support of this petition it is cited that the commerce of Coos Bay has been greatly augmented because of increased population and the building of two large sawmills by the C. A. Smith Company, that large sums of money are being expended in the development of coal mines in Coos County, and that the port commission will issue bonds for \$100,000 for the improvement of the port.

port.

While the bar dredge was accepted as a great help, the people here have wanted the jetty repaired believing that it would deepen the water on the

ASYLUM ATTENDANT AND PA-TIENT WOUNDED BY MADMAN.

Inmate of Salem Institution Has Mania for Cutting-Attempt Made to Take Life.

SALEM, Or., July 10 .- (Special.)-Running amuck among the patients in toe working ward at the insane asylum, after breakfast this morning. Peter Dantonio, a patient from Port-land, slightly wounded Attendant Phinney and cut Charles Helms, a parole patient, several times about the face and body before he could be placed under control. Dantonio had been work-ing about the grounds and the asylum authorities believe that he picked up

an old razor while so employed. Following the breakfast hour Dantonic displayed signs of nervousness and continually bothered the attendants as they were endeavoring to line up as they were endeavoring to line up the working patients, preparatory to leaving for the outside. Attendant Phinney ordered Dantonio to step out of the way, at which Dantonio kicked at Phinney. The attendant again or-dered Dantonio back in place, when the man became enraged and drew forth the razor. Jumping at Phinney, he the razor. Jumping at Phinney, he planted his teeth in his arm and swung the razor across his face, leaving a cut

Charles Helms, paroled patient, who is employed at the institution, inter-ceded and dragged Dantonio away. At that Dantonio turned on Helms and that Dantonio turned on Helms and started cutting promiscuously. Helms received a cut on the throat, one on the nose and across a cheek and another on his arm. Although the rasor was slightly rusty, the hiade itself was bright and the physicians helieve that the injured men will recover.

Dantonio six weeks ago attempted to commit suicide. He was in the yard at the time and came upon a band of pa-

commit suicide. He was in the yard at the time and came upon a band of pa-tients pecling potatoes. He suddenly wrenched a knife away from one of them and stabbed himself twice ever the heart before he was stopped. The injuries proved to be superficial.

POTLATCH QUEEN SENDS CALL TO WESTERN TRIBES.

Gifts From White Men Attract Zealous Braves to Seattle Conclave. Throngs Are Expected.

SEATTLE, Wash, July 10,-(Special)-If the invitations of Queen Daphne are accepted, the Potlatch will result in the biggest turnout of the picturesque Indians of Puget Sound that has been brought about at any

that has been brought about at any time within late years.

To every Tyee in the state today the little queen dispatched greetings, bidding them all bring their people; every Siwash his Klootchman and every Siwash his Klootchman and every Siwash and Klootchman their Tonas. She bade them bring their boats-of-war and hunting cances, their families and racing craft and come prepared to eat mightly and be merry and to race and swim and otherwise compete upon the waters of the lakes for the rich prizes she will offer.

There will be gifts for the chiefs and coin for those who are strong in the games, so that they may know the friendship and esteem of the white man by his Potlatch and go home again en-

by his Potlatch and go home again en-riched from his hospitality.

The shores of Lake Union will, on Queen Daphne's order, be set aside and made ready for their camping ground and the scene of their contests.

RAIL RATE CASE HEARD

South Tacoma Merchants Ask Change in Terminal Charges.

TACOMA, July 16.—The appeal of merchants of South Tacoma against alleged discrimination in freight rates and their application for the same terminal rates as given Tacoma merchants, minal rates as given faccoma merchants, was submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission today at a hearing conducted by Special Examiner John S. Burchmere, of Washington, D. C., who said that a decision of Commission probably will be forthcoming before Christians.

Christmas. It was agreed that the evidence taken

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It was agreed that the evidence taken before the State Public Service Commission, which found in favor of South Tacoma on state raifroads rates, should go into the records before the Interstate body. Also, the Northern Pacific Railway, by Division Counsel Raild, made a stipulation as to the facts which were included in the record.

The complaint, as brought by the state Public Service Commission, is against the Northern Pacific, Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwapkee & Puget Sound Railway Companies. In his stipulation as to the facts, Attorney Reld, for the Northern Pacific, explained that the railroad took the position that it is the only company having a line into South Tacoma and it cannot be compelled to share its business with other roads.

Educators Visit Monmouth Normal. MONMOUTH, July 10.—(Special.)—President Ackerman, of the Normal school, was host to a number of educators yesterday, who called to inspect the grounds improvements, and the arrangement of the interior of the buildings which are being repaired. The visitors expressed approval of the new arrangements. The party included County School Superintendents J. T. Neff, J. C. Conley, R. P. Going, E. E. Bragg. Frank Wells, J. Percy Wells, Lincoln Savange, and Professors C. H. Jones, of Salem, and L. R. Traver, of Scattla. MONMOUTH, July 10,-(Special.)-

Army Men at Fort Stevens Accuse Constable.

TO PROSECUTE

Private Roy Jones, Victim of Bullet Fired by Sayer of Astoria. Troopers, Incensed, Are Kept at Post-Mother Collapses.

FORT STEVENS, Or., July 10 .- (Special.)-Officers and soldiers at Fort Stevens have taken up a large collecon to be used in the prosecution on nurder charge of Constable Sayer, of Astoria, who shot Private Roy Jones. of the Artillery Corps, in the face, June 18. Jones, who was only 23 years old and probably the most popular soldier at the post, died of a hemorrhage early

is morning. No soldiers are allowed leave of ab-No soldiers are allowed loave of ab-sence in view of the present high state of feeling and all firearms are guarded. The authorities at the Army post have discovered facts connected with the shooting that warrant them in dethe shooting that warrant them in deciding to prosecute Sayer vigorously. A special board of officers, componed of Captain Page and Captain Macey, of the Medical Corps, was detailed to investigate shortly after the shooting. They have secured C. W. Mullens as special attorney.

Jones before his enlistment lived in Decatur, Ill. His father, a railroad man, passed several days at Fort Stevens visiting his son, returning only a short time ago when the lad's recovery seemed assured.

seemed assured. It was learned tonight that the mother of the dead soldier was prostrated by news of the young man's death. The mother had but recently undergone a serious operation.

ROUTE MAY BE CHANGED

OREGON ELECTRIC WILL BEGIN ALBANY EXTENSION SOON.

Proposed Right of Way Likely to Bel Altered, Is Declared, as Land Prices Are High.

SALEM. Or., July 10 .- (Special.) -- Delaring that while it is possible that he Oregon Electric Company may the Oregon Electric Company may change the proposed route south and operate along a different right of way than the river route, as originally planned. Harrison Allen, of Portland, said today that the road will be started this year and that by the middle of the coming year the line will be in operation at least to Albany.

Difficulties which have arisen over the right of way along the river may

the right of way along the river may be responsible for the change of route. While in many cases the road has ex-perienced no difficulty in securing land for the right of way at a reasonable price, in other instances attorneys for the road have found it necessary to start condemnation proceedings and there are several cases of this nature and Forest Rangers Preparing for Fires

CONVENTION IN 1912 WILL BE HELD AT SPOKANE.

Hoquiam Hotels Crowded With 1000 Delegates-Officers' Election Held Wednesday.

HOQUIAM, Wash, July 10.—(Special.)—With more than 1000 visiting Engles here the sixth annual convention of the State Aerie F. O. E. was opened at the Hoquiam Theater this morning. The afternoon session, the first devoted to business, decided on Spokane as the place for holding the 1912 convention. The dates will be decided by the trustees later.

The hotels of the city are filled to overflowing, and rooms in private houses have been pressed into service. Practically every Eagles' lodge in the state is represented by one or more

state is represented by one or more delegates, and several of the cities have big delegations. North Yakima has 40 men here. The Seattle delegation num-bers over 200 of whom 275 are in uni-form. The city has been turned over to the visitors and they are making the

most of it. Tomorrow the visitors will be taken Tomorrow the visitors will be taken on a trip to the beach at Westport. The day will be spent at the beach. In the evening, a parade will be held on the downtown streets.

No business session will be held tomorrow and the convention will close Wednesday afternoon with the election of officers.

YOUTH DROWNS IN SILETZ Snag Upsets Boat-Brother of Dead

Lad Saved by Newport Man.

NEWPORT, Or., July 10.—(Special.)

—Julius Wiesnieski, 17 years old, son of A. Wiesnieski, was drowned late last evening while fishing with his brother, Tonis, from a small rowboat on the Siletz River, about nine miles from Newport. The Jost ran on a snag in the river, causing the boat to capsize.

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Frank Fogarty, of Newport, reacued the younger brother, Tonie, but owing to the rapid current, Julius was thrown far into the stream and could not be reached. The body has not yet been

INSPECTS GRAIN HANDLING

Australian Newspaperman Inquires Into American Methods.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10 .- (Special.) On an inspection tour of this country, seeking ideas as to ferry systems,

methods of handling grain and other agricultural information. Wilson Trevallyn Jones, an Australian newspaper man, representing a syndicate of seven newspapers, ached Seattle today from Victoria and after an examination of grain elevators and flouring mills along the waterfront left tonight for Spokens

Salmon Industry in Washingkane.

Contemplating taking over the ferry system of the Australian commonwealth, as well as the construction of government elevators to handle the new wheat trade, the Premier of New South Wales, in conjunction with the newspapers, deputized Mr. Jones to make a study of conditions in this secretary and to report. His tour also ton Declared in Danger.

PROTECTIVE ACTION URGED

Canadian wheat districts as far as Fort Superintendent of Washington Fish "Australia," he said, "is introducing the growing of wheat much in the same manner as Canada, with the government erecting the elevators. The vast areas of the interior are being settled Hatcheries Says Planting of Voracious Bass Should Be Prohibited by Law. and put into crop rapidly. Special in ducements are being offered to farm

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—That the salmon industry, which in the State of Washington produces an annual income of more than \$10,000,000 and provides a living for 45,000 men, women and children is seriously menaced on account of the

and opportues a living seriously menaced on account of the planting of bass was the startling statement made here today by John M. Crawford, general superintendent of the Washington state fish hatcheries.

The bass, which were planted in Pacific Coast waters a few years ago are multiplying rapidly and are becoming acclimated to the waters of the Columbia River. Bass have been found at the mouth of the Kalama River, where they wait in great schools for the small salmon turned into the river from the state hatchery on that stream.

The pends were built to rear the fish to such a size that they might be able to get away from the trout, but as a bass can eat a salmon four inches long, the pends are of little use as protection.

Action Declared Needful.

"Unless something is done to stop the planting of bass in this state, it will be but a few years until the an-nual salmon pack on the Columbia Summerville, La Grande, Cove and

will be but a few years until the annual salmon pack on the Columbia River will dwindle away," said Mr. Crawford today.

"We raise the young salmon in the rearing ponds until they are about three inches long, and then turn them into the Kalama River and they gradually work their way down stmear to the Columbia River and to the ocean. Now that hass have appeared so far ow that bass have appeared so Now that bass have appeared so far down stream they will lie in wait at the mouth of the Kalama, where the water is sluggish and cat and prey upon the young salmon as they come

The Legislature should pass making it open season the entire year for bass in the Columbia River and its for bass in the Columbia raver and its tributaries and stringent methods should be taken to destroy those al-ready in the streams. A law should be passed prohibiting the planting of bass in any place, stream, lake bass in any place, stream, lake-whether it is land-locked or not-in this state.

Trout Prey on Salmon.

year for them, and demand 10 free calls monthly through any two centrals within the boundaries of Union County, "At one of the hatcheries, two trout were taken and out open. One was found to have 73 small salmon and the other 27 small salmon in the stomach, making a total of 100 fish these two trout had eaten for one meal. When you think of the millions of trout there are in the state streams you begin to get an idea of how important it is to protect the salmon. Now, when it comes to a bass, that can eat a salmon four inches long, you see it is utterly impossible to raise them large enough so they can get away alive. We can rear them large enough to escape the trout, but not the bass.

"The salmon industry has reached large proportions in Oregon, and the two states should unite on some plan to kill the bass and prevent any more being planted, under heavy penalty. Pickerel, pike and perch should also be barred from this state. "At one of the hatcheries, two trout terms, members of the union through-out Union County will cut out their phones on August 1, organize a stock company and install a telephone system of their own throughout the Grand Ronde Valley.

This was the largest convention of the Farmers' Union ever held in this part of the state.

ular attention to the Selway National Reserve. Sixty men are now on the ground making preparations to fight the fires if they break out in July or yon is on its way to Opal City, con-signed to McGowan & Swanyme. The shipment includes about seven tons of cement and other building material. Indiana, where he will have charge of

Topics of the Season

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Autocrat Linen, Box 35c

-A beautiful box of 24 sheets of fine, heavy linen and 24 envelopes, cut in three unique sizes. In colors, dainty blue, gray and white. The embodiment of grace for letter-writing. At the Stationery Section, main floor.

"Woodlark" Orange Nectar, 25c

-A delightfully cooling and refreshing drink for stayat-homes during the warm days. Each bottle contains enough to make a half gallon. Just add water and serve. At the Liquor Section, main floor.

Brown Daisy Dust Cloths, 25c

-Being chemically treated, they absorb the dust instead of merely brushing it from one place to another as does the ordinary feather duster. Clean and durable, they save the housewife many a step. At the Rubber Section, main floor.

"Woodlark" Plant Food, 25c

-A highly concentrated chemical fertilizer. The secret of successful gardening. Stir a small portion lightly into the top soil, then watch your plants grow. At the Drug Section, main floor.

Alcohol Gas Stoves, \$2.50

-High quality Manning-Bowman stoves fitted with the new alcolite wick feeder. The most useful article you can take to beach or camp. Cooks your mealsprepares your coffee and tea. Folds into a very small space for carrying. At the Sundries Section, main floor.

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Julian Byrd, editor of the Burns Times-Herald, is the promoter of the freight-

ing enterprise.

From Opal City the shipment will be hauled by wagon to Burns, a distance of approximately 175 miles. It is estimated that the wagon freight charge will be 2% cents a pound. Should the success anticipated be met with in the transportation of this initial shipment, it will mean that much of the freight for Burns will come in by

way of Opal City.

After the railroads are completed to Bend, practically all of the freight for Burns coming from Portland will be there are several cases of this nature pending in court here.

Mr. Allen said that no diinite decision has been reached relative to a change of route, but if it is found that the river route will cost an exorbifant sum of money it is likely that the road will alter the route. Seven routes have been surveyed between Salem and Albany.

"We are willing to pay reasonable prices for every piece of property we press for every piece of property we press several cases of this nature.

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LEWISTON, Idaho, July 10.—(Special.)—Every precaution has been taken in Northern Idaho this Summer to president of the disastrous forest first Large Shipment to Burns Is the time belt in safe condition for at least a month. Lightning has struck prices for every piece of property we press several cases.

BEND, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The structure of the United Summer of Portland goods July 10.—(Special.)—Colonel Bingham Goes East.

VANCOUVER BARACKS, Wash, Structure of the United Summer of Portland goods July 10.—(Special.)—Colonel Gonzales S. Bingham, who has been Deputy to Burns by way of the Deschutes Canyon.

The States Army, with headquarters here.

States Army, with headquarters here left tonight for Jefferson Barracks

a large commissary depot. He was accompanied by his family. Colonel Bingham will live in Louisville, Ky. just across the river from the bar-

Three Counties Carved From One.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 10 .- (Special.) - Final details of the county divi-sion, by which Lewis, Clearwater and Nez Perce Counties are carved out of what was formerly Nez Perce County, with Lewiston as their county seat, are virtually completed and valuations have been apportioned to each county. The total valuation of Nez Perce County is \$6,673,780, of which \$2,587,389 is appor-tioned to Lewis County. The amount due Clearwater County is yet a ques-

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