HURLBURT WINS IN SUIT FOR \$65,000

Court Decides Stock Tangle Case Brought Against Morris Bros.

DEFENDANTS GET CREDITS

Sum Which Judge Kavanaugh Rules Must Be Paid Hurlburt Diminished by \$15,000-History of Dispute Given by Court.

Judgment for the plaintiff for \$65,000 together with interest on that amount at the legal rate since April 28, 1906, was the decision rendered by Judge Kavanaugh yesterday in the now famous case of W. H. Hurlburt against Morris Bros. in which the plaintiff sought to recover the value of 1000 sought to recover the value of 1000 shares of stock of the Oregon Water Power Company sold by Morris Bros. together with other stock constituting the controlling interest in the corporation to the Portland Railway, Light & Pewer Company in 1806.

Morris Bros. are, however, allowed credits of \$16,000, \$4000 and \$1000, reducing the amount, which they must pay Hurlburt by \$15,000.

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Suit on Note Won.

In the suit of Morris Bros. against Huriburt on a promissory note for \$2900, they are allowed judgment for the principal sum, interest according to the tenor of the note and \$200 attorney's fees and also to a decree foretorney's fees and also to a decree fore-closing the securities. The \$19,000 re-ferred to was credited to Huriburt on April 28, 1806, the date on which the sale of the Oregon Water Power Com-pany to the Fortland Railway, Light & Power Company was concluded and the other amounts were advanced at various times.

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Judgment was for Morris Bros. on the second cause of action, the judge finding that \$10,000 given Huriburt for 49 and a fraction acres of land on the Clackamas River near Estacada, which land was a part of that involved in the Portland Water Power & Electric Transpriasion Converts project, was the Transmission Company project, was the reasonable value of the property. Hurlburt alleged that he should have received in excess of \$42,000, a part of this being a share of the profits which accrued from the sale of the project to the Postland Ballman Light & Postland to the Portland Railway, Light & Power beany. Huriburt's declaration that land constituted the key to the lation was not, the judge held, sustained by the evidence.

Case's History Detailed.

Judge Kavanaugh's opinion was lengthy and he went fully into the details of the case. In 1900, he said. Huriburt was induced by Morris Bros. to desert a \$3500 a year position and to desert a \$3600 a year position and perquisites as general passenger agent in Potraind for the O. R. & N. Co. and ally himself with their interests at a salary of \$4000 a year and a promise that he would receive substantial extra compensation should the ventures prove successful. He was given a voting right in the company—one share of stock—and made president.

The evidence establishes to my satisfaction," said the judge in speaking of the filling in of a stock certificate for 1000 shares in favor of Hurlburt." that the body as well as the stubs of these two certificates (the other referred to being that of George I. Brown) were filled in by F. B. Fratt, the bookkeeper of the defendants. On the stubs of these two certificates and The evidence establishes to the stubs of these two certificates and evidently in the bandwriting of F. R. Fratt appear the words "authority of

'It also appears to my satisfaction om the evidence that these two certi ficates with the stubs were written by Mr. Pratt from a written memorandum furnished bim by F. S. Morris.

Plaintiff's Allegations Denied.

"It appears that these certificates were not detached but remained in the stock book. The plaintiff alleges that the stock was issued to him in fulfillment of the promise made by F. Morris and that this was understo m them at the time of the issu-Mr. Morris denies this, but is ance. Mr. Morris denies this, but is unable now to recall the circumstances or the purpose of the issuance. In this or the purpose of the issuance. In this situation I am required to determine this issue, as best I may, from all of the evidence in the case. To which side of this issue does the balance of probability.

probability tend? It is admitted that it was under between the parties that the plaintiff would receive extra comp tion of some kind if the railway ven-ture proved successful. It is admitted that this stock was issued. It is clearly established by the evidence, in my opinion, that these certificates and atuba were written by Mr. Pratt at the direction of F. S. Morris, and from written memorandum furnished him te Mr. Morris for the purpose. It is not contended that there was any colluion between the plaintiff and Mr.

Question of Purpose Up.

"Now, what was his purpose in is-suing this stock? The plaintiff al-ready had a voting share, which en-titled him to vote at the stockholders' meeting and which made him eligible to the office of director. The condi-tion on which additional compensation was to be given was the success of was to see state of the failway enterprise. When this the railway enterprise. When this bureau of Lighthouses as to his post. Inspector Beck, of the Seventeenth clear to all that the success of the Lighthouse District, yesterday received information that Otto Winkler, a marginary was assured. At that time he had received no additional compensation. The time appears to which is coaling at Seattle, had tripped bave arrived when the plaintiff could on a stringer piece while crossing the

expect fulfillment of the promise.

"It would seem, in the light of the evidence, that Mr. Morris must have known at the time that the stock was It was issued at his direction, and he must have expected that his orders would be obeyed. At the next stockholders' meeting, on January 10, 1903, at which, it appears, he was pres-ent, and in the proceedings of which took part, the plaintiff represented and voted this stock. Ordinarily this incident would not easily pass from Ordinarily this

one's memory.
"The issuance of 1000 shares of stock in a prosperous corporation—stock which was at that time of great value—is not a minor detail of the business or one which would easily escape the notice of the moving spirit and finanital head of the corporation. The incident would, it would appear, stand out with striking distinctness in the mem ory of one in a position to observe it.

Motive Declared Necessary "Could the issuance of this stock have been fortuitous? We know from experience that business enterprises under shrewd management and wise control are not conducted in this way. all dealers.

The stock book is usually guarded with care. This was a transaction of im-portance, and there must have been ome actuating motive."
The Judge summed up the testimony

f the plaintiff, which was corrob-rated by W. T. Mulr, and then refer-ng to that of the defendants said: Over against this testimony is the testimony of F. S. Morris that he does not remember the issuance of the stock, the purpose of its issuance, or that the plaintiff exercised control over it, the negative testimony of both defendants relating to admissions at Philadelphia; evidence tending to show a settlement between the parties in which mention was not made of this stock, and a course of conduct on the part of the plaintiff which is said to be inconsistent with an unsettled claim for the proceeds of this stock. In this latter connection the class persons. latter connection the close personal and social relations between the parties should be considered. The record discloses that the plaintiff did not closely scrutinize all his financial relations with the defendants.

Evidence Is Contrasted.

The evidence for the plaintiff is for the most part positive, while the evitive character and consists almost wholly of failure to recall the inci-dents and transactions in dispute. It s possible to forget a thing which did happen, but it is not possible to re-member a thing that never existed. "I think that the fact that the cer tificate of stock was not detached was not important. The plaintiff was the resident of the corporation. It is unlikely that the stock book was out of his custody. I believe it to be quite a common practice for officers and stockholders of corporations to allow their stock certificates to remain in the stock books, and I am of the opin-ion that detachment from the stock book is not essential to delivery in

the circumstances presented here. 'After a careful review of the evidence bearing on this issue, I am per-suaded that the plaintiff should pre-

ploy of the Oregon Water Power Com-pany and Morris Brothers as attorney, has a similar suit pending against Morris Brothers. His complaint is al-most a replica of that of Mr. Huriburt's, his allegation being that he arec was employed with the promise of ex-tra compensation in case of the success of the ventures engaged in by Morris Brothers. The stock book shows that 1000 shares of stock were issued in his name on the same date as Mr. Hurlburt's was issued, and, like that of Mr. Hurlburt, it was not de-

Y. M. C. A. EXPECTS TO SET NEW RECORDS.

Pamphlet Is Issued Outlining All Courses and Announcing Enlargement of Faculty.

Directors of the educational work of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association are looking forward to the most successful year that the department has known. Although last year established new records in attendance both day and night classes, and the Portland institution made an excep-tional showing by capturing three out of four prizes, for which every Y. M. C. A. in North America was eligible, H. W. Stone, general secretary, and R. C. French, educational director, are confi dent that even a better record will be made during the coming months. Full announcement of the educational

work of the association is made in an attractive pamphlet of 44 pages, just issued. Most of the educational literature of the association is issued in conjunction with the Young Men's Christian Associations of Seattle, Spothers kape and Tacoma, but the work of the Portland association is so much extensive than that of any of the other associations, it was thought best to a booklet devoted to the local work exclusively. The day school, it is announced, will open on September 5, and the night school on September 25. Mr. French reports that preliminary in-quiries concerning the schools have een opusually numerous. New course have been added, and several instruc-tors of long experience brought to Port-land to join the already large faculty.

Particularly of general interest is the announcement that the free popular lecture courses of the past two years will be continued and extended. Not only will an apple culture course be given, but the subjects of poultry husbandry. real estate law, business psychology, scientific salesmanship, gardening and local and National political issues will the state. All of these courses will be free to the public, and are promoted by the association solely for the purpose of encouraging public interest. of encouraging public interest in the subjects taken up.

HUMPHREY TO GET BERTH

Lieutenant With Naval Militia Will

Superintend Lighthouse. Fred W. L. Humphrey, Heutenant, sonior grade, in the Oregon Naval Mili-tia, who accompanied the cruiser Bos-ton from Bremerton to Portland and participated in the cruise to Coos Bay. that there was "a colored gentleman has been apprised that in recent exin the woodpile," but he hardly knew aminations held for the berth of lightwhich side he was on. Mr. Fitzgerald house superintendent he passed and is third on the list in the United States. By virtue of having been in the regular service, Mr. Humphrey enjoyed advantages in the "exam," and he is now waiting further information from the When this Bureau of Lighthouses as to his post. chinist aboard the tender Manzanita, which is coaling at Seattle, had tripped dock of the Pacific Coast Company there and fallen to the guard of the tender, receiving severe injuries. John J. Leonard, male on the tender Heather, was the victim of a simi-lar accident at Astoria two weeks ago, and his death resulted, while an assistant keeper at the Tillamo Lighthouse fell from a derrick and died, and a keeper at Destruction Is-land Lighthouse was killed when a derrick fell, the four accidents happen-ing in less than three months.

Portland Day at the Centennial. For Portland day, Friday, August 25th; Shriners' day, Saturday, August 25th; Shriners' day, Saturday, August 25th, and Scandinavian day, Tuesday, August 25th, a special fare of \$1 each way has been made by the O.-W. R. & N. Tickets good on steamer Potter, leaving at \$ A. M. daily, except Sunday, Saturday at 1 P. M., or on the Harvest Queen or Hassalo at \$ P. M.; Saturday, a P. M. Full particulars, reservations 10 P. M. Full particulars, reservations, etc., call at city ticket office, Third and

Washington streets

Charges That Westrumite Co. Shaved Prices to Contractor Made.

COMMITTEE WILL INQUIRE

Storm Breaks at Executive Board Session When Letter From Attorney Langguth Is Read Making Allegations.

BESOLUTION AIMS TO CONTROL PAVING PRICES.

resolution, which was luced at the Executive Board yeaterday, will, if adopted, strike blow at the various paving compan-ics, reducing their arbitrary rates patented paving materials, so that the city can control A. Bigelow is the author and is backed by Mayor Rushlight. In case the city is obliged, in future years, to purchase repair materials for Hassam, bitulithic or westrumite to maintain streets, it can be bought at what the city officials deem a The resolution was referred to the street committee. tract for patented materials will be awarded until the terms are agreed spon between the contractor and the

A storm broke in the session of the

A storm broke in the session of the City Executive Board Festerday relative to proposed Westrumite paving in the Kenton district that developed marked differences of opinion between Mayor Rushlight and several members of the Board.

W. H. Fitzgerald, chairman of the street committee, and R. O. Rector, a member of the same committee, believed the "paving trust" to be behind the effort to have the Board reject bids already received and start new proceedings, while the Mayor and C. A. Bigelow, also a street Board reject bids already received and start new proceedings, while the Mayor and C. A. Bigelow, also a street committeeman, held that, while this version might be correct, the city is sufficiently interested in another direction to warrant reference again to committee. This action was taken.

Langguth's Letter Causes Stir.

The storm was precipitated when, in the special meeting of the street com-mittee, a letter from Arthur Langguth, an attorney, was read, charging that William Lind, president of the Pacific Coast Westrumite Company, had quoted Coast Westrumite Company, has quoted a special price of 5 cents a square yard on top-dressing material to Elwood Wiles, successful bidder. Others, it was alleged, were unaware of this rate and based their bids on a price of 80 cents, posted in the City Auditor's office by the Westrumite Company.

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fice by the Westrumite Company.

When called upon to name whom he represented. Mr. Langguir declined. saying he appeared for two property-owners, but did not wish at the time to disclose their identity; he would, he said, name them in a court procedure, in case the Executive Board persisted in awarding the contracts to Wiles, in view of the allegations entered.

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Neither Wiles nor Lind were present at the street committee meeting, and Mr. Bigelow said that he had a con-versation with Wiles Thursday, in which Wiles not only admitted that he secured the lower rate on Westrum! material, but that he was offere \$10,000 for his contracts in the Kento district. He did not say who made th offer. Mr. Bigelow said that Wiles wanted a conference with members of the committee Thursday afternoon, se he could leave for the beach, but Mr. Bigelow told him he would not discuss the case except in open meeting. He told Wiles he had best be present to defend himself, and Wiles promised to attend, but did not do so,

Wiles' Absence Scored.

"I censure Mr. Wiles severely for not being here," concluded Mr. Bigelow. "And I will not vote to give him these contracts until I hear from him and know all the facts."

The regular meeting of the Executive Board followed the committee session closely and the subject came up there. It was then that Mayor Rushlight said that, if the Westrumite Company had made Wiles a special rate, he believed the city, which must do the repair work on the streets under considera tion after five years, should have the same quotation on the materials. He remarked that he felt the subject bould be given very careful attention, John Perry, a member of the Board, ut not of the street committee, arose and said that residents of Kenton had appealed to him to use all of his in-fluence to have the contracts awarded fluence to have the contracts awarded; that they were satisfied with the price and wanted the pavement before Win-ter. He said he had been told the "paving trust" was trying to "wipe the Westrumite Company off the earth." Mr. Bigelow said that he believed that there was "a colored gentlemen then detailed at considerable length how the committee had gone into the merits of the cases under discussion and said he felt that there were no good reasons why the contracts should not be awarded; that he had little patience with Mr. Langguth's contentions, as the attorney had refused to name his clients.

Leiter appeared for William R. A. Leiter appeared for William Lind and declared that Mr. Lind had never made a reduced rate to Wiles and later Lind himself took the floor and said that he had not; that, if said so, he was not telling the

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. Miller, of Bend, is at the Ore-

O. W. Spiker, of Glendale, is at the

William Gerig, of Medford, is at the C. C. Behnke, of Florence, is at the

F. E. Harris, of Ashland, is registered at the Portland.

Owen Bean, an attorney of Albany, is at the Imperial George Guskket, of Rex, is registered at the Cornelius.

E. O. Francis, a merchant of Ashland, D. C. Clapp, a Hood River fruit man, is at the Perkins. is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin, of Albany, are at the Cornelius. J. Mattey, a business man of McMinn-ville, is at the Perkins.

Nels Bergman, of Astoria, was at the Bowers Hotel yesterday. E. J. Cooper, a merchant of The having burned ten cords of wood.

Dalles, was registered at the Imperial Mrs. C. R. Ray and children, of Med-

ford, are at the Portland.
R. F. Starr and wife, of Dayton, are registered at the Perkins, J. A. Fee, an attorney of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. A. N. Moores, of Salem, was reg-

J. D. Gillespie, a business man of Dallas, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eddings, of Pendieton, are registered at the Cornelius. F. F. Doherty, a business man of Medford, is registered at the Bowers. F. E. Rowell, a lumberman, of Scholls, was at the Perkins yesterday. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, State Senator from Linn County, is at the Per-

istered at the Portland yesterday.

Henry Ferris, a merchant of Hills boro, was at the Perkins Hotel yester-R. R. Hinton, a stockraiser of Shani-

ko, and Mrs. Hinton, are at the Port-A. B. Rossie, a contractor from Seat was registered yesterday at the

Oregon. O. M. Linnard, proprietor of the Maryland Hotel in Pasadena, Cal., is at the Portland. F. C. Moullen, a young business man

of Eugene, was registered at the Im-perial yesterday. CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -F. J. Lonergan, of Portland, registered to-day at Hotel Blackstone. Mrs. Eleanor Hlatt Boyd, of this city,

is spending a few days at Seaside and is registered at the Moore. R. F. Shier, proprietor of the Black Eagle copper mines, near Gates, was registered at the Oregon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender, of Astoria, are at the Portland. Mr. Callen-der is proprietor of a large cannery

n Astoria Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpstein and son and Mrs. Jennie Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, Wash., are guests of relatives at \$27 East Ninth street.

D. C. Eccles, of Dee, a lumberman, and Mrs. Eccles, are registered at the Portland. He is a son of W. H. Ec-cies, of Sait Lake, who has recently secured large holdings in the Government timber in Sumpter Valley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Arrivals in Chicago yesterday from Portland were. Theodore Hislop, Miss Louise Hislop, Mrs. Marion R. Johnson, E. K. Allen, at the Great Northern; at Brown; at the Congress, Elias Brony, Nell Hood.

OFFICER CARPENTER'S SECOND WITHDRAWAL ACCEPTED.

Charges Against Man Long Connected With Department Are Filed for Future Action.

L. G. Carpenter, for many years connected with the Portland police depart-ment, has become known at the City Hall as the champion "resigner." Half as the champion "resigner." Two weeks ago, when charged with taking money from a disorderly woman, he tendered his resignation. Later he withdrew'it. His resignation and withdrawal were ordered filed when the police committee of the Executive Board met Thursday aftraoon. This left him still a member of the force under suspension.

Yosterday afternoon, when the Ex-

Suspension.

Yostorday afternoon, when the Executive Board met. Carpenter again realgned, without comment, but with many smiles of a significant nature playing on the features of Mayor Rushlight, Police Commissioner Coffey and others, the resignation was formally accepted. Also the charges against Car-penter were filed, and it is assumed these had something to do with the ac-tion of the ex-officer.

Good Things in Markets

BESIDES the peaches, which are now coming in for preserving, crabap ples and several kinds of plums are demanding the attention of the housewife. Beans and corn are also in good condition for home canning and the prices are low. Pickling cucumbers, too, have made their appearance. Pears and tomatoes are still rather high in price for canning purposes; but they are next on the list

Oregon Crawford peaches are now to be had at \$1 to \$1.10 a box. Other preserving peaches are to be had at 86 cents a box. Grapes, in several varieties, are becoming plentiful. Not-able just now are the Thompson seedless, the kind used for "mint grapes," at 40 cents a box. Other kinds range at 40 cents a pox. Other sinus range in price from Tig to 15 cents a pound. Cantaloupes are still very cheap and plentiful and may well be bought for mangoes, pickles and preserves as well as for present use. Watermelons are less plentiful, but excellent Cassava and preserves as well as preserves as well as preserves as yellowed to the property and the preserves are now available at moderate melons are now available at moderate prices, Italian prunes and Silver prunes sell at 25 to 40 cents a basket, and Bartleti pears at 20 to 25 cents 2

Few berries are now to be had, although blackberries still linger, and huckleberries are beginning to come on the market. Pineapples are good and plentiful at 15 to 20 cents each. Good early apples are coming in at 20 to 30

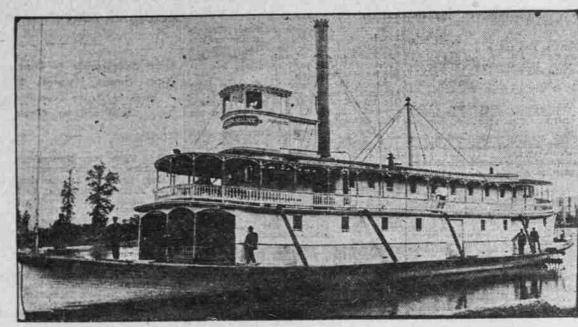
Vegetables at this season begin to rival fruits in interest. Corn is par-ticularly good just now, and sells at 25 to 20 cents a dozen. Beans are about at their cheapest and so are cu-cumbers and eggplant. Okra is avail-able and good celery and cauliflower are beginning to come in. Summer squash is excellent and so are green peppers. Tomatoes sell at about 71% pound and are becoming steadily better in quality and lower in price Artichokes are in again and a few fresh mushrooms are to be had. New sweet potatoes sell at four pounds for 25 cents. Lettuce and watercress, with a limited amount of chicory and ro-maine, supply wholesome green salads. In the fish market there is little change, either in prices or available varieties. The list includes chinook salmon, catfish and sturgeon, 15 cents; salmon, catfish and sturgeon, 15 cents, tom cod, sole and young salmon, 10 to 12½ cents; silver smelt, rock cod. black cod and perch, 10 cents; flounder and hallbut, 8 cents a pound.

Hardshell clams, only, are available at present, but razor clams are expected in next week. Good crabs can be had at 15 to 20 cents each.

Poultry prices are slightly lower. Good hens sell at 22 to 25 cents; Spring chickers 25 cents; turkeys, 35 cents. chickens, 25 cents; turkeys, 35 cents, and ducks, 25 to 30 cents a pound. The best eggs cost 40 cents a dozen and the best butter is 75 cents a roll.

Grass Fire Excites Eugene. EUGENE. Or. Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A grass fire which started in the hills southwest of Eugene, and less than two and one-half miles from the business section of the city late yester-day afternoon, caused much uneasiness, as a change of the wind would have swept it into the city. Hurried calls for help from the farmers of the menaced section were responded to by numbers of fire fighters from the city. nd the flames were checked after

Free Excursion Per Steamer Joseph Kellogg



SPECIAL STEAMER CHARTERED FOR THE DAY, DUE TO RE-TURN AT 4 P. M.

The steamer Kellogg will leave from the foot of Salmon street next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Factory Acres, located on Portland's Columbia River Waterfront. Don't miss this opportunity to see and inspect the Peninsula factory district from Portland's magnificent deep water harbor on the Columbia River. The trip will take about two hours each way, down the Willamette and up the Columbia. On the trip Judge E. N. Littlefield will deliver an address on the present and prospective development of the New Peninsula Manufacturing District. A light lunch can be secured on the steamer by those who desire it. Number of passengers limited to 250. Applications for transportation up to today number 175, come early or accommodations will be taken. Our office open until 10 o'clock tonight for the purpose of issuing free tickets to those who are interested in and wish to see the Peninsula manufacturing district and deep water harbor on the Columbia. If inconvenient to call at office, free tickets may be procured at Salmon-street dock Sunday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock from our representatives, with badges on.

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY PAYS \$47,500 FOR SITE.

Northeast Corner of Thirteenth and Flanders Is Bought-Four-Story Structure Is Planned.

Harman Wilcox and Lyman T. Wilyesterday sold to the Oregon Transfer Company the quarter block at Transfer Company the quarter block at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Flanders streets, the price being \$47.500. The Transfer Company owns the quarter block adjoining, at Thirteenth and Glisan streets, on which it has a four-story building. The new owners propose to erect a similar building on the newly-acquired property, their establishment thus occupying a full half block.

property is now occupied by The property is now occupied by three frame residences which are to be razed at once, the tenants having already been notified to vacate. The excavation for the new building will

begun immediately.
The deal for the transfer of the propwas negotiated by David

ROBBER SUSPECTS CAUGHT Detectives Capture Trio Accused of

Astoria Looting. With a record of having robbed 43

houses in Seattle during the Alaska-Tukon Fair, Harry H. Moore, with two companions, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hellyer, Moloney, Howell and Epps, and is held for return to As-toria, where it is alleged that the gang made a harvest during the early days of the Centennial. One job, the robbery of the bome of Albert Disque, 470 East Ash street, during the fire in the Ras-Ash street, during the fire in the Ras-mussen Company's paint shop last Fri-day, is charged to the gang in this city. Moore served three years in Wash-ington penitentiary at Walla Walla for the Seattle burglaries, which he con-fessed, and an equal term in San Quen-tin. With him were J. A. Wilson, alias Washer who served three years in the Healey, who served three years in the Walla Walla prison, and Jesse Cohen alias Cole, unknown to the police.

All three men were laden with jewelry and pawn tickets, and the detectives have recovered a large quantity of valuables from pawnshops and pri-vate individuals where it was placed by

GOLD FOUND OFF CISPUS

Free-Milling Ore Discovered on Greenhorn Creek.

LYLE, Wash, Aug 25.—(Special.)—Richard M. and M. J. Wright of Wrights station, who went July 8 on a prospecting trip into the Mount Adams dispecting trip into the Mount Adams district, have returned. At a point 85 miles nearly north, a surface prospect was found on Greenhorn Creek, a tributary of the Cispus River, that runs about \$5 a ton. The ore is free-milling. Some placer mining is in full operation on McCoy Creek, which runs into

the Cispus.
"Dick" Wright contends that the best indication of hidden wealth on the Cis-pus to the Klickitat River is the mas-sive black silicia ledges, indicating the presence of gold.

Schools Open September 5. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.).—The Cantralia city schools will reopen Tuesday. September 5. Mon-

day, a legal holiday, will be devoted to a conference and general meeting of all the teachers. The School Board has gone to considerable expense to place all the buildings in first-class condition with paper, paint and kalso-mine. COAST LINE PROJECTED

CULTURE STUDIED

Oregon May Produce Crop to Curtail Heavy Importation.

Certain river land and truck in the Williamette Valley may be devoted to rice culture as a means of reducing the importation of the Oriental product, as a result of the visit of Pro-fessor Charles E. Chambliss, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and the rice expert of the Department of Agricul-ture, who left yesterday for Deer Island to pass on the fertility and adap-tability of soil there with reference to rice production. On his return he will experimental planting carried out there

June is progressing. Professor Chambliss visited District Forecaster Benis yesterday in connec-tion with the introduction of rice, and tion with the introduction he in turn conferred with Walter E. Burrell and E. L. Thompson regarding acreage to be obtained and general conditions. The duty imposed on rice brought from across the Pacific, which is high on the cleaned product, has brought about the establishment of factories where Oriental rice is received as it is imported from the fields and then cleaned for the local market.

Girl Hart Shielding Brother.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 25.-(Spe cial.)—While attempting to save her young brother from being hurt yesterday while she and the boy were riding a bicycle, Helen Stoy, daughter of F. M. Stoy, of this city, suffered a fractured arm.

THREE INCORPORATE TO BUILD HUMBOLDT-PORTLAND ROAD.

Proposed Railway Also to Reach Tillamook Bay, Eugene and Coos. Capital \$100,000.

George E. Frost, Sr., T. V. Ward and T. J. Fording yesterday filed with County Clerk Fields articles of incorporation for the Pacific Coast Line Railway Company. The capital stock is set at \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares.

ording to the papers, are to build a railway line and a telegraph line from Portland to Humboldt Bay, in the County of Humboldt, California to Tillamook Bay, County, Oregon, and Eugene, Coo County, Oregon. The incorporation pa County, Oregon. pers refer to the opening of stock books.

The city directory shows T. V. Ward to be secretary of the Ohio Timber Company, and that T. J. Fording is a real estate man. George E. Frost, Sr., is an attorney, with offices in the Yeon "I am not at liberty yet to divulge

just what our plans are, but we certainly expect to build the railway," said Mr. Prost last night. "The \$100,000 is merely a nominal capitalization and will be increased later as necessity de-

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the Summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter, Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

