RECORD CROPS ARE **ASSURED BY RAINS**

Warm Showers Throughout Inland Empire Spell "Good Times."

POUR HEAVY, NOT VIOLENT

Soil Is Left in Excellent Condition for Fruit and Grain Yield and Outlook Never Was More Promising.

SPOKANE, Wash. April 28.—(Special.)—The heavy rains throughout the Inland Empire today and yesterday spell good crops and prosperity, according to fruitgrowers and crop experts who have received reports on the widely-spread showers.

The rain fell at an opportune time to refreshen the blossoming trees in the fruit districts, give the berry crops moisture enough to sustain them to

Crop Outlook Best Ever. The grain and has crops will be sim-liarly affected, and ploneer farmers de-lare that the warm rains at this time clare that the warm rains at this time will so far in making the crops this season record breakers, inasmuch as the Winter rains and snow were unusually favorable in this section this year. The Wisser rains and snow left the ground moist to a sufficient doubt that the present rains will recruit the soil and give the tendrils moisture, more than enough to carry them well along into the Summer.

Fromlinent farmers declare that never were crop conditions, so far as the soil is concerned, as propitious as this sea-cen. Nothing but the severest drought between now and the harvesting sea-cens would be sufficient to seriously

impair the crop prospects.

While the rains throughout the In-land Empire were heavy they were not violent. In no places have the rains beaten the buds from the trees nor impaired the berry stands.

Sherman County is Pavored. Reports from Wasso, Or. In Sherman County, state that Jo of an inch of rain fell there Sunday. These rains, it is declared, will give the county the largest crop in its history, providing no unforseen natural disturbance occurs and May gives a few showers. The harvesting in this section will start about July.

CROPS AND MINING BOOM

Continual Rhins Assure Prosperous Season for Oregon.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Continual rain for 12 hours has done thousands of dollars worth of good to Southern Oregon. Young fruit trees planted this Spring are thriving. All late sown grain and berries are now absured full crop. Fruit crops promise a record. Placer miners are now able to make late runs that will reach into Summer weather.

JOHN AGEE, PIONEER, DIES Receiver of Defunct Bank of Seaside Aged Resident Expires Near Wilbur

ROSEBURG, Or., April 29,-(Special.) John Ages, 71 years old, a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home about two miles southwest of Wilbur, Douglas County, late yesterday. Mr. Ages had been in poor health for five years.

been in poor health for five years.

John Agee was born in Missouri,
where he spent his boyhood days.

Early in 1852 he crossed the plains rehind an ox team, locating in the vicinlity of The Dalles. About 40 years ago
he came to Roseburg and later purchased a farm near Wilbur, where he chased a farm near Wilbur, where he had since resided. Besides a widow, he is survived by four sons, Roy Age, deputy in the County Clerk's office at Roseburg; Zopher Age, ex-Clerk of Douglas County, now of Portland; Owen, of Rainier, and Ray, of Garden Valley; five daughters, Mrs. John Ellisson, of Calapools; Mrs. S. W. Leake, of Dixonville; Mrs. Frank Chapman, or Portland; Emma and Kate Age, of Garden Valley. He also leaves four hrothers.

See Age of Age of the corporation and that representative of the corporation and not of its creditors, could not bring a suit to recover on such a claim.

The court held that a claim of this kind is one on which a corporation has a cause of action passes to the receiver, as-

PAT CROWE GOES TO JAIL

Alleged Kidnaper of Cudaby Boy Falls in Chicago Levee.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Pat Crowe, noted as the kidnaper of Willie Cudaby, occupies a police station cell here to-

Crowe, who has been arrested half a dozen times within a few weeks for disorderly conduct, was taken on the same charge in the levee district. He declared at the station that he was be-having himself, and that he was being was his intention to reform.

MINE EXPLOSION BURNS 8 Others of Crew Escape After Acci-

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—Eight miners were fatally burned at Marvel today in an explosion in the Roden

dent in Alabama Shaft.

Coal Company's mile.

There was a full complement of men in the mine at the time of the explosion, but most of them escaped at the first alarm. Rescue work proceeded slowly because of black damp.

Four minera who have been missing were found alive this afternoon.

ASTORIA HAS \$15,000 FIRE

Cigar Factory Destroyed, Two Adjoining Buildings Damaged.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.4- (Special.) A fire which started early this morn-ing in a rear room of Gus. Schoembach-ler's cigar factory, on Eleventh street, destroyed that building and did consid-

Passenger Agent of the Oregon Elec-tric, was in Eugene yesterday with Engineer Griswold, examining sites for the depots to be erected here. They also made application to the city to have the alleys vacated through the two tracts of land they have here, one adjoining the Southern Pacific passen-ger depot grounds, and the other a block from the Southern Pacific freight depot. Virtually all of the buildings have been removed from these sites, and a contract has been let for the freight house. Engineer Griswold predicted that

and a contract has been let be freight house.

Engineer Griswo)d predicted that grading between Eugene and Albany will be finished within 20 days. Grading has been finished from Albany almost to Harrisburg and south of the river at Harrisburg a piledriver is completing the last few hundred yards of trestle work toward Junction City. Grading is in progress between Junction City and Eugene.

Temporary bridging is in, so that cars cross the Willamette River at Harrisburg by May 10, and the steel bridge is to be in place by September

VETERAN OF INDIAN WAR DIES AT AGE ORTS.



STAYTON Or. April 25,-(Special.)-Eitjah Weddle, a pieneer cial.)—Elijah Weddle, a pleneer and Indian War veteran, who died April 27. was born in St. Joseph, Mo. in 1834. He crossed the plains behind an ox team in 1857 and settled in Clackamas County, where he lived 15 years, moving then to Stayton. In 1853 he married Margaret A. Slover, to which union 11 children were born, seven of whom are still living. J. R. Weddle, of Scio. Or.; O. L. E. A. and W. A. Weddle, of Stayton, and Mrs. M. S. Burson, of Stayton, and Mrs. M. S. Burson, of Stayton.

of Stayton, Mr. We Mr. Weddle enlisted in the Yakima Indian War from Clack-amas County in 1855. Until a few years ago he was an active min-ister and was at one time paster of the Christian Church of this

There are to be six plers in the river, reaching down 40 feet to a solid shell and clay formation.

DEMURRER OVERBULED; TRIAL TO BE IN JUNE.

May Continue Attempt to Re-

cover \$59,275.85.

ASTORIA, Or., April 25,—(Special.)— In a decision handed down today in the Circuit Court, Judge Eakin overruled a demurrer of the defendant in the suit of Frank S. Godfrey, receiver of the bank of Sonside, against B. F. Bartch, of Portland, a director of the defunct institution. The ruling of Judge Eakin is the first made by an Oregon Court on the point at although courts of other states have

The suit was brought to recover \$59,275.85, the amount of the defunct banks net indebtedness at the time of

of action passes to the receiver, as-signee or other officers who may have charge of the Hquidation of the corpor-ation affairs. This means that the case will be brought to trial en its merits and it will be heard before a jury, probably early in June, when the petit jury will be receivened.

The nuit was based on the allegation that the defendant was an officer and director of the defunct institution and dies a police station ceil here todies charge in the seen arrested half s
times within a few weeks for
derly conduct, was taken on the
charge in the leves district. He
charge in the leves district. He
red at the station that he was beign himself, and that he was beign himself, and that he was beign himself, and that of the
his intention to reform.

September 2, 1507, and the other, April
10, 1903, when the bank was insolvent. 10, 1909, when the bank was insolvent. These dividends were declared, it is alleged, at meetings of the directors, which were attended by the defend-

> RAILROAD EMPLOYE DIES John B. Williams Expires Suddenly

at Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., April 29.—(Special.)

John B. Williams, for the past nine years a resident of Roseburg and one of the best-known men in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Comof the Southern Pacific Railroad Com-pany, died very suddenly while on duty at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Williams was born in Ghson County, Indiana, in 1888, and came to Roseburg in 1992 and accented a po-sition with the Southern Pacific. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, all of whom reside in this city.

Rails to Arrive at Eugene.

destroyed that building and did considerable damage to two adjoining buildings.

The damage is estimated at \$15.000. partially covered by insurance.

DEPOT SITES INSPECTED:

Oregon Electric Officials Pay Visit

'to Property in Eugene.

DEPOT SITES INSPECTED:

Oregon Electric Officials Pay Visit

'to Property in Eugene.

EUGENS, Or. April 29.—(Special.)—

Company is anxious to make progress and has bought enough rails on the Coast to finish one of the streets that is now torn up. The Bouthern Pacific Company's received a various of property in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or. April 29.—(Special.)—

Otto Rhinhart, aged 16, and Robert Short, aged 14, who ran away from their homes in Portland last week, who were captured here Saturday by Chief of Police Daughtry, were taken back to Fortland today by an officer of the Juvenile Court.

Rhinhart is a graduate from the Holy reserved a various of old rails from Drain for the construction of the School and a graduate of the Wood-ward the court of the Court of the School and a graduate of the Wood-ward the court of the construction of the School and a graduate of the Wood-ward the court of the Court of the School and a graduate of the Wood-ward the court of the Court of the Court of the School and a graduate of the Wood-ward the court of the Co EUGENE, Or. April 29.- (Special.)-

STRIKE SITUATION BECOMES ACUTE

Contractors Declare I. W. W. Forces Threaten to Kill Workmen on Job.

ARMED GUARDS EMPLOYED

Incoming Trains Are Met by Rebellious Laborers to Grab "Strikebreakers" Expected to Resume Work on Oregon Electric.

SALEM, Or. April 28.—(Special.)— With I. W. W. soapbox craters on one and declaring against present alleged susanitary and low wage conditions at the Oregon Electric camp, and on the other hand representatives of conthe other hand representatives of con-tractors protesting to the officers that the I. W. W. forces have threatened to kill and blow up S8 workers who still resnain on the extension construc-tion south of the city, the strike which was precipitated Saturday is assuming a rather coule struction.

was precipitated Saturday is assuming a rather acute situation.

Armed guards were employed today and tonight are stationed about the camp. The guards ar: Elmer James and Rhy Welch, both formerly members of sthe police force here. James figured strengly in the convect manhunt at Buena Vista a few years ago, and Welch has gained some potoriety.

and Welch has gained some notoriety along the same lines. From the move made today it is taken that the employers consider the situation more serious than it would be generally believed. At the same time the strikers in the majority have expressed themselves as being desirous of wishing to attempt no trouble at the

Threats to Kill Are Made. The employers have notified the of-ficers here that no trouble has been fication came word that I. W. W. men have made threats against foreign laborers still at the camp that if they did not leave and desist from efforts to work that dire consequences would

Whatever may be the true situation, Whatever may be the true situation, it is certain that work will be held up for some days at least.

Today over 30 of the strikers remained on guard, watching the approach of incoming Oregon Electric trains to ascertain it strikedreakers were arriving, and with the end in view to use persuasion to keep them from the job. It was declared by some that if strikebreakers arrived and atthat if strikebreakers arrived and at-tempted to get to the camp that trou-ble would ensue, but the majority of the strikers said they would use noth-ing further than moral sussion and

Apparently, from what can be gathered by personal conversation with the strikers, the "hothends" who would take radical measures are in the minority. But there are some of the men who intimated that they would not hesitate at any measure which would tend to assure them victory in the strike. Radicals in Minority.

The employers seem to have no parthe employers seem to have no particular fear as to the eventual outcome
and look to see the work progress as
rapidly as before, as soon as the weather clears. Today rain effectually
stopped all work, if there had been a
sufficient crew on hand.
In an effort to secure strike preakers
an order for 160 laborers was ann in an order for 160 laborers was sent in today by the contractors to the Great Northern Employment Agency in Port-

"WAPPY" ORDERED IN CELL

Sheriff Cited to Explain Grafter's Freedom; Judge Acts.

SEATTLE, April 29.—Prosecuting At-orney John F. Murphy today asked Superior Judge John T. Ronald to cite Sheriff Robert Hodge into court to ex-plain why ex-Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein, sentenced to three to ten years in State Prison for accepting a bribe from proprietors of a disorderly house, is permitted to be at large, he was order committed to the

Judge Ronald refused to take the ac-tion, but sent word to the Sheriff that he must place Wappenstein in jall at once. Hodge promised that Wappen-siein would be locked up late in the

Under the blea that Mrs. Wappenatein was ill. the ex-Chief had been permitted to remain at his home with a Deputy Sheriff. Friends of Wappenstein today circulated a story that Gov-ernor Hay had granted a three-day stay of execution, but the Governor de-

It is expected that Wappenstein will be taken to the State Penitentary soon, perhaps tomorrow.

HOTEL CONTRACT IS LET

Work of Building Albany's Five-Story Structure to Start.

ALBANY, Or., April 29,—(Special.)—
The contract for the construction of the five-story hotel building to be erected in this city at Lyon and Second streets, by the Hammel Hotel Company, was awarded today to Snell & Sandstrom, Albany contractors, who submitted a joint bid of \$82,079, Snell's bid was \$49,100 without the brick work, heating and floor, for which A. H. bid was \$40,100 without the brick work, heating and floor, for which A. H. Sandstrom, of this city, bid \$21,279.
Other contractors submitting bide were lvy, of Medford: Snook & Travers, of Salem: Brayton Engineering Company, of Portland: J. A. McChesney, of Albary: Blount & Babb, of Albany; and Dennis & McClaren, of Salem. The excavation for the building is completed and construction work will begin immediately.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT

gin immediately

Two Portland Lads Taken Home by Juvenile Officer.

EUGENE. Or. April 29.— (Special.) toward the coast in order that construc- lawn Public School. He lives at 122.—W. E. Coman. General Freight and tion material may be taken to the front. Holman street. His father is employed

MUNYON **FACTS**

Medicine Free Consultation Free

Free Distribution 10,000 Boxes Paw Paw Pills, 5000 Cakes Witch Hazel Soap.

All the Country Ringing With Praises of

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Stomach Troubles, Insomnia and Nervousness.

ARE BEING CURED

Ministers, Medical Men, Thinkers and Workers Endorse This Marvelous Compound.

If Paw Paw will cure dyspepsia and If Paw Paw will cure dyspepsia and all stomach troubles, then every sufferer from this ailment is morally bound to take it. If a person can't sleep, is nervous, if he is weak and debilitated and he refuses to take Paw Paw then he is entitled to no sympathy or consideration. A thirsty man might as well refuse to drink water as for a man to refuse to take Paw Paw who is suffering with divspensia and nervousman to refuse to take Paw Paw who is suffering with dyspopsis and nervous-ness. There is no doubt about the curative properties of Paw Paw. Thou-sands of people have testified that they have been cured by it. You are bound to believe what these people say. Many of them are your neighbors. None of them have an object in speaking any-thing but the fouth. thing but the truth.

MEDICAL ADVICE PREE. There are many people who are in doubt as to just what alls them and would like to have the opinion of an expert physician. To accommodate this class of people. Professor Munyon has opened offices on the second floor, 552 Washington street, opposite Star Theater, rooms 4 and 5; office hours, 5 A. M. to 8 P. M., where leading physicians will make examination and give advice absolutely free. You cannot pay them

absolutely free. You cannot pay them a penny for their services. No matter what your disease is, no matter how many doctors have falled to cure you, come in and have a chat with our doc

at Washington Market, corner First and Washington streets, Portland.

ASYLUM PATIENT CAUGHT HERE GOES BACK TO IDAHO.

Frank Allen, Who Has Insanity Record and Is Dangerous, Owns Property in Gem State.

SALEM, Or., April 29 .- (Special.) --Frank Allen, the lunatic who was apprehended in Portland yesterday after escaping with five other men from the escaping with live other men from the asylum, and inveigling J. M. Berry, an old man of Hillsboro, to ride to Portland with him, will be deported to Idaho as soon as he is in proper condition, was the statement of Superintendent

Steiner today. Allen was violently insane at the in-stitution all day today and it was with difficulty that he was handled on oc-

Allen was some time ago committed o the asylum at Medical Lake, Washington, where he remained about 10 days, when he was paroled to his wife

sands of them.

Buy Land Now in Clatsop County It Never Will Be Cheaper



CELERY PRODUCES \$1000 PER ACRE ON BOTTOM LAND.

We believe our land at \$50 per acre,

SITUATED AT KNAPPA

12 miles this side of Astoria, is the best place for the average man to anchor his savings.

Because---

WHY?

Because--

place in Oregon.

The land lies 15 minutes' walk from station.

The land lies 15 minutes' walk from school.

The land lies 15 minutes' walk from church. The land is watered by beautiful

springs and running streams. The land is fertile and rich and productive.

The land is surrounded by prosperous farmers. Chickens do the best here of any

mills, shipping, farming, fishing, etc., etc. The country is fast building up. This climate is ideal.

The land lies practically level.

Vegetables grow profusely and the

market is splendid. If a man desires work, he has many

opportunities, such as logging,

Dairying is very profitable.

It is but a short journey to the Pacific.

Astoria is one of the best towns in the West.

Get in now and get a few acres of this land.

5 Acres for \$250-\$10 Cash, Balance \$5 a Month 10 Acres for \$500-\$20 Cash, Balance \$10 a Month 20 Acres for \$1000-\$40 Cash, Balance \$20 a Month

We want you to investigate our proposition. Free Abstract. Perfect Title. Excursions daily. Office open until 9 P. M.

Clatsop County Land Inv. Co.

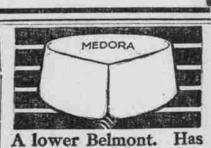
CHARLES DELFEL, Sales Agent Second Floor, 212 Railway Exchange Building, on Stark, Between Third and Fourth Streets

Taken to Coeur d'Alene, he remained for a time, when he was committed to the Orofino asylum. From there he was allowed to leave for California, but got tonly as far as Pendleton, when he again became insane and was committed to the asylum here.

He had been here but a comparatively short time when he conceived the idea of the break which he successfully carried out a few days ago.

He is considered a highly dangerous man. At Coeur d'Alene, according to

people in Salem who remember of him there, he was engaged in the real estate business and at one time was contact business and at one time was con-



the notch which makes it sit right. 2 for 25c Cluett, Peabody & Co. makers of



Radiates your real beauty - adds a youthful, lovely complexion, and won't "abow powder" nor come off until removed. CARMEN Complexion Powder

s unlike other powders—fine and harmless, t softens the skin and benefits the tissues instead of ruining them. A fascinating fragrance and a tint for every complexion. White, Pink, Cream and Flosh. At your Druggist's and Department Store. Toilet Size 80c. Carmen Cold Cream

-snow-white-non-sticky - softens and soothes the skin. 25c and 55c. Stafford-Miller Company, 515 Olive Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

A Month's Free Trial of a **Perforated Razor Hone**

With the Perforated Hone you can be dead sure of a perfect, comfortable shave. The old-style razor hone ealls for an artist. The Holes in the Perforated Hone make honing easy, even for a man who never honed a razor before in his life,

"IT'S ALL IN THE HOLES"

The holes absolutely prevent Wire Edge and Over-Honing and all that is necessary to get a perfectly clean, smooth, silky edge is to draw the razor two or three times over the hone before each shave. See the demonstration at Woodard & Clarke's window and in Rowe & Martin's Drug Store.

Bring your razor and have it honed without charge. Your druggist or hardware dealer will give you a month's trial of a Perforated Razor Hone FREE. Simply deposit a dollar with him to show you mean business, and take the hone with you. Try it a month. If it's worth a dollar, keep it; if not, bring it back and get your dollar. That's fair. That's the only way we sell our hone and with this square deal we've sold thou-

At your druggist or hardware dealer or by mail, upon receipt of the price, \$1.00.

The Perforated Hone Company Portland Branch-Phoenix Bidg., Portland, Oregon

