DISEASE DESTROYS PEST

MALADY EXTERMINATING JACK-

RABBITS AT SILVER LAKE.

Strew Fields, Sage Brush and

Rondwides of Valley.

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TOWN'S BOAST IS BURNED Biggest Place in Winchester, Idaho, Is Fire Victim.

MORTON, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)
—Connection with the well at West
Morton has been made and the city
water supply is now being forced
through the mains into the big reservoir on the hill. An ample supply of
water seems assured. Hose and carts
have been ordered and it is hoped that
the water hydranis and chemical en-

the water hydrants and chemical en-gine will afford the town ample fire protection in future. A marked im-provement in the quality of the water

Autos Make Bay Center Trip.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Aug. 9.-

of Thousands of Animals

Rev. J. D. Crooks. Methodist Pastor at Troy, Idaho, Says Death Was Natural.

PRISONER 64 YEARS OLD

Woman 'Ailing Long, Declares Ac cused Parson-Blows and Smothering Ended Life, Avers Prosecutor-Neighbors Suspicious.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 9 .- (Special.) -Although he is under care of physiclans for his critical physical condition and is suffering mental torture because of his arrest on a murder charge, Rev. J. D. Crooks, paster of the South Methodist Church at Troy, received callers in the County Jall today. The clergyman languishes in a jail cell, due to the accusation of the County Attorney, who alleges that the minister is responsible for the death of his wife, Mrs. Eliza Crooks, whom he found dead on the floor of her bedroom August 1. Mr. Crooks devoted himself to prayer for a portion of the day. Woman's Illness Told Of.

"It doesn't seem possible that sus-picion of foul play against my wife, whom I dearly loved, is directed against me," said the minister. "I want say at the outset that many reports the effect that I had told different to the effect that I had told different stories of her death are absolute false-hoods. There is only one story. She had been alling for months with heart trouble and had been using various kinds of medicine, but her candition had not improved. She suffered terribly from nervousness and I devoted every possible moment to her comfort. I brought her medicine Friday night and she said then she could not sleep. She wanted a sleeping powder and I gave her one. Late at night I went to

Yakima Valley Sends Out 400

Cars, Mostly Pears, in Week.

CANYON CITY, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter was frightfully burned at her home near Long Creek, 40 miles from here, August 6, and died a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were in the house and the child had been asieep in the headroom. When she awoke she

the bedroom. When she awoke she took some matches from the dresser and ignited them, setting fire to her clothes. When discovered the clothes were practically burned off and the entire front of her body was badly monthly rates, \$15 up.—Adv.

SCHOOL HEAD UNOPPOSED

among those to file for the September primary yesterday, seeking re-election on the Republican ticket, and is not opposed. Those who had filed for Cowlitz offices up to 12 o'clock yesterday

were:

Republican—B. O. Olson, Kelso, Auditor; W. F. Moffat, Kalama, Treasurer; L. F. Jones, Kalama, Justice of the Peace; Hez Caples, Woodland, Commissioner; J. R. Catlin, Kelso, Representative; George Smith, Castle Rock, Representative; Ed Close, Kalama, Sheriff; F. M. Lane, Kalama, Commissioner; G. W. Taylor, Kelso, Justice of the Peace; Lawrence Perry, Kalama, Clerk; Lucia Jenkins, Kalama, School Superintendent; Harry Lee Lewis, Kalama, Assessor, and Chris Taylor, Kalama, Auditor.

tor.

Progressive — John Robin, Castle Rock, Justice of the Peace; Clark Studebaker, Kelso, Sheriff; F. C. Cramer, Kelso, Engineer; C. S. Hill, Oak Point, Assessor, and Peter M. Laughlin, Castle Rock, Commissioner.

Democratic—R. M. Cournutte, Kalama, Justice of the Peace; W. S. Carson, Kalama, Commissioner.

STEVENS COUNTY TO HAVE CON-TESTS IN PRIMARIES.

Mlas Martha A. Boardman Withdraws as Candidate for School Superintendent and Another Files.

COLVILLE, Wash., Aug. 9 .- (Speial.)-Declaration of candidacy for the comination for offices on the various tickets in Stevens County, which concluded at the County Auditor's office resterday at 5 o'cleck, indicates that there will be some spirited contests at

he primary election September 8. Miss Martha A. Boardman, County Superintendent, who recently filed her declaration to succeed herself, withdrew and Miss Elizabeth Stannard, of Threeforks, filed in her stead. Follow-

ing are the candidates:

Democratic—Joint senator for Stevens and Pend d'Orelle counties, C. R. McMillan, Orin; Representative to Leg-McMillan, Orin; Representative to Leg-silature, Walter D. Smith, Chewelah, and J. F. Jarvis, Valley; County Treas-urer, R. E. Lee, Colville; County Sheriff, W. L. Woodard, Addy; Commissioner of First District, W. L. Robinson, Fruitland: Scott Graham, Hunters; Wesley Brittian, Marcus; Commissioner of Third District, M. C. Stolp, Chewelah; of Third District, M. C. Stoip, Chewelah, County Auditor, A. B. Sansburn, Col-ville; County Clerk, L. C. Richardson, Bossburg; County Prosecuting Attor-ney, John B. Slater, Colville; County Assessor, A. E. Dodson, Colville; Coun-ty Engineer, R. B. Thomas, Colville; W. B. Stewart, Chewelah; County Super-intendent of Schools, C. P. Aubert, Col-

She wanted a sleeping powder and I gave her one. Late at night I went to my own room to retire. It was about 5 o'clock Saturday morning when 1 went to her room and found her body lying on the floor near the bed. She was warm and I did not know whether she was dead or not. I was naturally excited. I could raise no one on the telephone, so rushed to neighbors and later called a physician, who pronounced her dead. That is all there is to it. I have been in the ministry many years and am 64 years old. This is the first time I have ever been in trouble."

More Evidence Sought.

The county authorities assert that the evidence is conclusive that the being beaten. They say their evidence has been strengthened greatly since the woman's death, but the belief here is that the evidence is mainly circumstantial.

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Stokner today, where Afra, Crooks was buried last Tuesday. The body was exhumed and the confirms the statement that the woman was smokered. Mr. Crooks has scratches on the face, which he says he received white working in the wont to Troy this evening in the wont to Troy this evening in quest of more evidence.

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—W. W. Head, who filed on the kidnaping charge against E. C. Cole, an Asheville, N. C., man, who recently came to Centralia and forcibly took his 6-year-old child, Edna Cole, away from her aunt, Mrs. Betty Hutchison.

took his 6-year-old child, Edna Cole, away from her aunt, Mrs. Betty Hutchison.

Mrs. Hutchison had Cole arrested, but Judge Rice's action in the Lewis County Superior Court a week ago in denying Mrs. Hutchison's petition for a writ of habeas corpus to regain possession of the child, left the woman without an argument to back up her charges of kidnaping.

The case has attracted much interest in this section, since Cole several months ago had Mrs. Hutchison arrested on a charge of kidnaping, and Governor Lister refused to honor the requisition for her return to North Carolina.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS HEAVY Warden, However, Thinks They Will Await Result "at Home."

> WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 9,-Special.)-Convicts at the Washington

J. W. Palmerton, of Coeur d'Alene, was one of the wedding party.

Masonic Temple Is Started.

MORTON, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)

—The cornerstone for the new Masonic
Temple to be built in this city was laid List of Candidates for Cowlitz County Offices Compiled.

Temple to be built in this city was laid today, there being a large attendance from Eastern Lewis County, with many prominent members of the Masonic fraternity present from outside points (Grand Master William J. Sutton, of Cheney, Wash, had charge of the ceremontes.

Goble Pointed to as Example of What May Be Done by Persevering Energy.

SOIL YIELDS BOUNTIFULLY

Addison Bennett Sees Great Future for Oregon in Reclamation of Deforested Acres and Finds Good Roads Are Great Aid.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

GOBLE, Columbia County, Or., Aug.
9. — (Special.) — To see the most extensive and also the most successful efforts to turn our logged-off lands into homes, you must come to Goble and go back two or three miles toward the timberlands to the west. There you will find about 40 small tracts occupied by settlers, who have gone on their lands during the last three years.

last three years.

Goble for many years was the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway in Oregon. Back of here, to the west, southwest and southeast, lies one of the largest bodies of good agricultural lands in Oregon. This land was heavily timbered, but the most of the merchantable product has been out off and now there is something like 50,000 acres of as fine land as can be found in the state awaiting purchasers

off and now there is something like 50,000 acres of as fine land as can be found in the state awaiting purchasers at nominal prices.

Goble will be one of the principal points on the new Columbia Highway, now being constructed through the town. Autômobilists will soon find, after the completion of this road, that one of the finest 100-mile trips in Oregon is from Portland to Goble, thence across the fine ferry maintained here by Captain Hoven to Kalama, thence up the Columbia to Vancouver and across to Portland.

Another beautiful trip for the pleasure-seekers will be down the Columbia Highway to Goble and thence to the west to the Nehalem country to Gearhart. Indeed, this will be the factor of the roadsides.

Although there are various theories although the cause and nature of the malady, apparently none is sufficiently interested in the welfare of the rabbit to diagnose the disease. One report has it that homesteaders, whose crops have been riddled or destroyed by the jacks, trapped and inoculated several rabbits and turned them loose to spread the fatal germs. Others hold that the rabbit pest runs in cycles, the same as that of the locust, and that 1914 is the "natural dying year" for the animals. "Apparently the same disease that is raging on the north side of the valley years ago. The whole countryside literally swarmed with rabbits before

Another heautiful trip for the pleasure-seekers will be down the Columbia Highway to Gobie and thence to the west to the Nehalem country to Gearhart. Indeed, this will be the favorite route to that celebrated beach Gearhart. Indeed, this will be the favorite route to that celebrated beach resort, and by another year the most of the road will be in first-class condition. About three miles of this road leads through the tract I am going to tell you about, and all of this will be in perfect condition next year.

Three Years' Work Shown.

Something like three years ago two

Portland real estate firms started selling these lands, and they made a deal with the Clark-Wilson Company for 2800 acres lying near here. A good system of roads was built and proved of material assistance.

In the Fall of 1911 the tract was placed upon the market and sales at once began.

If I should say there are 35 families

settlers have cleared nine per cent of the 1800 acres sold by the company.

All Live on Land.

Now remember every one of the persons mentioned is on the land, living there and improving it every day.

Nearly every one of them had but little money when he made his first payment and moved on the land; nearly every one has had to make his living as he went along. Many of them have done this, have kept up their payments regularly, kept clearing and improving, and saved up a little besides. Many of them have had to get out and work for wages a portion of the time, but every one of them is a bona fide developer.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Following the successful trying out of the heavier machines of the new Booth-Kelly sawmill here last week, operation of the mill will begin tomorrow. Minor changes will not interfere with its operation.

The first shipment of logs from the Hyland camp, on the Oakridge branch at Kelly, was received yesterday, and shipment swill be regular.

The formal opening has been set for Saturday, August 29. Committees of the Springfeld Develo

Prosecuting Attorney and County Superintendent of Schools have no opposition.

CONVICTS WISH TO FIGHT

Almost to a man they are nard-working, honest, reliable and intelligent citizens. They have built up a community that any person might be glad to live in a community where there is little bickering, where good feeling one for another is practically the universal rule. sal rule.

It is said there are still 2,000,000 acres of logged-off lands in Oregon. The major portion of this land is as fine soil as can be found anywhere; mostly it lies where the climate is fine for agricultural pursuits and animal husbandry. Much of this land is for sale. I would just like to ask the owners how they could get their money out of it any nuicker or any surer a large store adjoining the burned NORTH YAKIMA. Wash. Aug.

North Yakima was the large to the Washington fakima valley during the week ending last night aggregated more than double the total shipments of the wash was well with the total shipments of the wash was well washed the wash well with the total shipments of pears. Elbertas was due largely to the first the war. Said warm of the wash was well washed to the wash was well washed to the washed washed to the washed washed to the total shipments of pears. Elbertas was due largely to the the wash. Aug.

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The peak of the pear movement will come this week.

BABE DIES FROM BURNS

Matches Ignite While Child of John Porter is Playing.

CANTON CITY, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—V. D. Severance, of Portland, and Miss Haxel Standall, of Spokane, were marked by Justice Hubbard. Mr. Severance is chief clerk in one of the departments of the O.-W. R. & N. Company at Portland and formetyl lived here. He is a brother-in-law of G. M. Palmerton, of Coeur d'Alene, 49 miles from here, August 6, and died a few hours later.

AND CLERK WEDDED washington and provided the washington and the washington and the washington and the washington the allowers than a family on the interest for the next five years; then 25 pear-old washington and the washington the form any part of the valley.

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Marries Spokane Girl.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 9—(Special.)—The 3-pear-old daughter of Mr. and washington and the pear ments of the O.-W. R. & N. Company at Portland and formerly of the pear washington and the pear washington

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)
—More than 1000 employes of the O.-W.
R. & N. shops and office men and friends spent today picnicking at Minam, 35 miles north of here. Two special trains took the crowds to the picnic grounds. The Albina shop band provided music all day, and a programme of athletic events was enjoyed.

A parade here preceded the departure

JAMES KEATING IS DEAD

Columbia University Student Falls
Under Train at Carnahan.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—

James Keating of Portland died here

Autos Make Bay Center Trip.

PE ELL. Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—

Five automobile parties of Pe Ell people made a trip to Bay Center in Padific County by way of Raymond and South Bend. The route lay over the western portlon of the National Park highway, which is in fair condition.

Next year, it is expected, many will make the trip through here to Pacific County beach resorts.

at 4 p. m. today as the result of injuries sustained in an accident at
Carnahan Station, on Clatsop Plains
about 12 o'clock last night. Keating
and a companion named Bert L. Conroy were passengers on the late train
en route to Seaside for their vacation.
As the train was leaving Carnahan,
Keating stepped off and fell under
the wheels, his left leg being crushed
so terribly that on his arrival here
on a special train the limb was amputated about six inches below the
hip. The young man was a son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of Portland, 17 years old. He was a student
at Columbia University and during the
Summer was employed at the Hibernian Savings Bank.

James Keating was the son of Mr.

More Than 500 at Outing of Knights of Columbus.

KANGAROO COURT FEATURE

James Keating was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of 361 Tilla-mook street. The father is a grading Man Convicted of Accepting Clgar, contractor.

For the past week James had been working at the Hibernian Savings Bank. Saturday he left with his chum, Bert Conroy, to pass Sunday at Seaside. His parents knew nothing of the accident until yesterday, when word came from the Clatsop county authorities. Mrs. Keating was prostrated. Mr. Keating went to Astoria last night. Attorney Jailed for Admitting His Profession, Judge Accepts Red Lemonade Bribe.

Dull care was banished by members and friends of Portland Council, Knights of Columbus, at the second annual picule of the organization at

Bonneville yesterday.

Five hundred and sixty people comprised the outing party, which boarded cars at the Union Depot in the morning, bound for the picnic grounds. The biggest comedy feature staged by the Knights of Columbus at the picnic was a Kangaron court. a Kangaroo court.

a Kangaroo court.

Joseph Reilly acted as the prisoner,
Deputy District Attorney T. G. Ryan
as the Judge, Deputy District Attorney
Murphy as the defendant's counsel and
C. J. Zurzan was the prosecuting attorney. The prisoner was charged with
accepting a cigar from P. J. Hanley.

"Faith, 'tis a scrious charge," quoted
"Judge" Ryan when Reilly appeared for
trial, "Who's your attorney."

"Misther Murphy, sor," answered the
prisoner.

"Misther Murphy, sor," answered the prisoner.

"Ye have misrepresented to the court," stated "hizzoner," accompanying the statement with a wide grin, "Misther Murphy is ordered to jail for representing himself as an attorney."

"Judge" Ryan's fellow deputy, accompanied by Joe Reilly, was hauled off to the Kangaroo jail, a crate-like structure on the picnic grounds, where they were confined until the judge and the jailor, Roger O'Mara, were bribed with red lemonade.

The results of the races follow: Free-for-all, 100-yard dash—Chester Hughes, first; M. Brennen, second.

Married men's 100-yard dash—C. J. Zurzan, first; R. L. Plauf, second.

Married women's race—Mrs. D. Dellair, first; Mrs. R. L. Plauf, second.

Fat man's race—J. L. Ryan, first; L. F. Sinnott, second.

Egg race—Marie Herbring, The Dalles, first; Miss F. Buckley, second.

Girls' race, 14 years and under—Miss Marie Day, first; Miss Margaret Jacoburger, second.

Wheelbarrow race—A. L. Ward and abbits in that section of Silver Lake Valley lying north of Palina Marsh and north and west of the lake. Carcasses of thousands of these long-eared pests are scattered throughout the sage brush, over the grain fields and along

Jacoburger, second.

Wheelbarrow race—A. L. Ward and Chester Hughes, first.

Nail-driving contest—Mrs. J. E. Kelly,

first, Cracker eating contest-Nell Shana-Cracker eating contest of the han, first; Nell Hughes, second.

Tug-of-war—The Dalles Knights of Columbus, winner.

Young women's race—Miss Nellie Foster, first; Miss Katherine Galvin,

SHRINERS ARRIVE BY AUTO Lodge Members Gather for Ceremo nies at Marshfield.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Soldiers from the Twenty-first Infantry broke up a gathering of Socialists at Sixth and Main streets tonight when a scapbox crator is said to have made insulting remarks about the soldiers and the American flag. Police were summoned and dispersed the crowd.

One speaker was rushed and knocked from the box. Another immediately took his place and attempted to comner at Sunset Bay on Wednesday. The celebration will end with an informal gathering at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night.

Union High School Proposed.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)

—Representatives from 10 school districts surrounding St. Helens met today to form plans and investigate the necessary legal steps to form a union high school here. A committee was appointed to confer with the board in each district and report at a later

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Span Upon Which Work Is Now Being Pushed to Be Supported by Concrete Piers, While Roadway Will Be of Same Material.

Fifteen sticks of dynamite made way the 1911 class. for the construction of the new bridge across the Sandy River, near the Portland Automobile Clubhous

superintended the blasting, and pre-dicts an early completion of the new structure. The dimensions of the new

while the shorter again will be 77. The roadway will be 24 feet wide. The bed of the bridge will be of concrete nd the actual wearing surface will be

Dynamite Sticks Make Way

for New Structure.

Dynamite CHANGED

Two concrete piers will support the bridge between banks, and a big concrete abutment will relieve the weight on the west end. The foundation is of steel piling, driven to bedrock.

Mr. Travis now has an ideal camp at the Automobile Club, consisting of six tents. The contract for the work is held by George H. Griffin.

The blowing of the bridge almost injured Mrs. Borden, who resides at the club. A flying piece of steel passed through her shirt waist, just under the arm.

when the old wooden bridge, which partially collapsed recently, was blown

Tacoma Boy Dies in Survey Camp. MORTON, Wash., Aug. 9 .- (Special-

MORTON, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Specia.)—While employed with a Government surveying party in the Cascade Mountains 20 miles from Longmire Springs, Henry McLean, the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean of Tacoma, was stricken with typhold fever and died. The body was taken to Tacoma. The young man was a graduate of the Stadium High School of Tacoma in

3600 Sheep Shipped From Morton.

MORTON, Wash, Aug 9 .- (Special.) partially collapsed recency.

To pieces.

The old bridge was built in two spans, the one 200 feet long and the spans, the one 200 feet long and the cother 77 feet long. The first took the 15 sticks and the small span was blown with five more.

The old bridge was built in two Lewis County was manufed for Carlon when 2600 sheep were started for Carlon markets. The sheep were driven here from the forest reserve feeding grounds in the Cascade Mountains in the extreme eastern part of the country was manufed for Carlon markets. The sheep were driven here from the forest reserve feeding grounds in the Cascade Mountains in the extreme eastern part of the country was manufed for Carlon markets.

span will be like those of the old.

Beston is said to have had the first tele.

The main span will be 200 feet long, phone exchange in the world.



# White Bread Is Robbed

of about four-fifths of the precious cell-building salts of the grain.

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