ALDEN J. BLETHEN. OF SEATTLE, DEAD

Publisher of Times Passes Away, at 68, of Complication of Diseases.

ESTATE VALUE UNKNOWN

Refusal of \$1,000,000 for the Times Made Several Years Ago-No Will Is Left-Widow, 2 Sons and 2 Daughters Survive.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12 .- Colonel Alden J. Blethen, for nearly 20 years editor and publisher of the Scattle Times, died at his home here late this afternoon of a complication of diseases.

Colonel Biethen is survived by two sons, Joseph, business manager of the Times, and Clarence, managing editor; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mesdag and Mrs. Gilbert L. Duffy, and a widow, all residents of Seattle.

Value of Estate Unknown. The value of Mr. Blethen's estate is not exactly known. Several years ago he refused an offer of \$1,-000,000 for the times.

In addition, he owned considerable Seattle real estate, residence, business and tide land, with some bank stock. He also had made large investments in the East, the amount of which is un-

Colonel Biethen had been in poor health for several months, and was con-fined to his bed more than two months. His death had been expected hourly for the past week.

Vacation Comes Too Late. Although Colonel Blethen's health began to break perceptibly a year ago, he continued active supervision he continued active supervision over the Times, watching every detail from composing-room to malling-room, until early this year, when he was induced to work shorter hours, and then was persuaded to go on a vacation journey to California. New Orleans, Florida, Washington and New York. It was boned that the rest would benefit.

Florida, Washington and New York. It was hoped that the rest would benefit his health, but he continued to fail, though he did not take to his bed until two months ago.

Mr. Blethen left no will. The large estate built up by him was placed in two corporations nine years ago—the Times Printing Company, owning the newspaper, and the Times Investment Company, owning the real estate and securities. One-fifth was placed in the sons received a fifth, with the provision that upon Colonel Blethen's death his fifth should be divided between the two sons, Joseph and Clarence, who two sons, Joseph and Clarence, who now come into their inheritance. The other two-fifths were divided among Mrs. Alden J. Blethen and her two daughters, the daughters to get Mrs. Blethen's fifth upon her death. The members of the family entered

Southwest, but his condition became such that he shortened the trip, arriving home on the evening of May 1, after tour of Eastern ctiles.

For a time after his return there was still hope for him, but Colonel Blethen 145,000 ACRES OFFERED made recovery impossible by refusing to give up all the cares of his business interests and take necessary rest. His natural energy was such as to make him a difficult patient to direct, par-ticularly in the matter of curtailing his activities. Besides his newspaper

August 16 and a portion at Missoula August 23. No one person will be permitted to purchase more than 640 ucation. Colonel Blethen entered Wesleyan Seminary and College of Maine, from which he was graduated in 1866. Four years after his graduation the degree of arts was conferred upon him by Bowdoin College.

From 1869 to 1874 Colonel Blethen was in charge of the Abbott Family

From 1859 to 1874 Colonel Blethen was in charge of the Abbott Family School for Boys at Little Blue, Farmingham, Me. He studied law while engaged in educational work, completing in 1874 the course he had begun in the office of Davis & Drummond, Portland, Me., six years before. He established a law office in Portland January 1, 1874. He continued the practice of law until 1880, when on account of ill health he removed to Karisas City, Mo. Here he found an opportunity to purchase an interest in the Kansas City Journal, and in 1881 became its business manager and remained in that post four years.

ager and remained in that personal series are a number of defamily suffered from ill health, and the family physician advised them to refamily physici and with the late Edwin B. Haskell, of the Boston Herald, purchased the Minneapolis Tribune and took charge of that publication December 1, 1884. A year later Colonel Blethen and his partner acquired the Minneapolis Journal. He served as editor of the Tribune and manager of the Journal until 1888, when he sold his interests in those papers.

After stumping the state in behalf of General Harrison, who was a can-didate for the Presidency in 1888, Colo-nel Blethen took his family to Washington, D. C., to spend the Winter, incidentally seeing Harrison succeed Cleveland to the office of President. Colonel Blethen repurchased the Tribune in the following year, influ-enced largely by his personal friend-ship for the late Thomas Lowry.

In 1891 financial disaster caused by the fire that destroyed the Tribune property and the expenditure of large sums to re-establish the plant caused him to transfer the property to Mr. Lowry under unfortunate circum-

Colonel Blethen went into the bank-ing husiness only to be wiped out by the panic which began in 1893. Mr. Blethen, visiting relatives in Seattle in the Summer of 1896, saw possibilities in the Evening Times, which was in financial straits, obtained funds and purchased the paper, which under the direction of Colonel Biethen and his sons became a valuable property. Besides the Times Colonel Biethen owned much real estate in Seattle. He had

VETERAN SEATTLE EDITOR WHO IS DEAD AT HIS



ALDEN J. BLETHEN.

World's Christian Endeavorers Will Oppose War and Liquor

CHICAGO, July 12 .- Resolutions de-The members of the family entered into a 30-year agreement to deposit their stock with Daniel Kelleher, a banker, the agreement providing that no stock should be offered for sale during that period.

The members of the family entered to procure a saloonless United States of America, as well as peace among the beligerent nations of Europe, were no stock should be offered for sale during that period.

Government to Sell Tracts in Flathead Reservation Soon.

his activities. Besides his newspaper interests he was an active worker in the Scattle Chamber of Commerce, having been for several years chairman of the publicity and industrial bureau of that body.

Colonel Blethen was born in the town of Waldo, Knox County, Me., December 27, 1846, being of English and Scottish descent. The Blethens emigrated to America in 1658, settling first in Salem, Mass., and later at Ipswich, Mass. Colonel Blethen's parents were Alden and Abbie L. Blethen. His father was a merchant.

WASHINGTON, July 12. — Approximately 145,000 acres of the former Flathead Indian reservation in Montana will be offered for sale at Kalispell and Missoula, Mont., during August under regulations announced today by Secretary Lane. One hundred thousand acres, classified as agricultural and grazing land, will be sold to the highest bidders, in tracts of 160 acres each, or less, for cash, most of it at prices varying from \$1.25 to \$2.

A portion will be offered at Kalispell August 16 and a portion at Missoula August 23. No one person will be per-WASHINGTON, July 12. - Approx-

ROSEBURG, Or., July 12.—(Special.)

—At a special meeting of the City Council tonight Kendall Bros. submitted their tenative proposition for the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to the line of the Umpqua Forest Reserve and the erection of a saw mill by the construction of a saw mill be the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to the line of the Umpqua Forest Reserve and the erection of a saw mill be the construction of a saw mill be

If the Supreme Court decides that the bond election held here was valid,

Brother, Long on Bench in Connecticut, Is Vancouver Visitor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Judge R. H. Back, of the Superior Court of Clarke County, is entertaining his brother, Harry E. Back, of Danielson, Conn., who is accompanied by his family. Both families will leave in a few days for a visit to the Pan-ama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Back was for 14 years a Judge in Connecticut. July and August are vacation months in the court here, and George M. Da-vison has been appointed referee to act probate matters during the absence of Judge Back.

\$400,000 Left for Missions.

Convicted Slayer.

PRISONER DENIES

Judge Hillyer Maintains That Trial Was Fair and Impartial-Statement of Labor Man Is That "This Is but Beginning."

during that period.

COLONEL BLETHEN LONG ILL

Recovery Made Impossible by Refusal to Give Up Business.

Colonel Blethen had been in failing health for more than a year, and in the hope of bettering his condition he left early this year for a long trip in the South. It had been his aim to visit Cuba, as well as California and the Southwest, but his condition became

Lawson was escorted to the jail by the Sheriff, and was accompanied by several local union officials. "This for me is but the beginning," said Lawson as he entered the jail.

Innocence Is Maintained. "I maintain I have broken no law nd committed no crime unless it be that I am a coal miner, honored by my fellow-workers with their years of con-fident faith, that my devotion will stand even this, the sold test for the main-tenance of their principles. My experi-ence may help to awaken others to the living wrongs in our world, calling as for School Building. definitely today as in times past for a

In denying the motion for a new trial Judge Hillyer reviewed each separate contention of the applicant, and stated at the conclusion of his ruling that, in his judgment, there was not sufficient ground for a retrial of the case; that the defendant had had a fair and im-partial trial by a jury of 12 men, and that it was his unpleasant duty, under the law to deny the motion. the law, to deny the motion.

Lawson was sentenced to spend the emainder of his life at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Lawson Sobs as He Talks.

When asked by the court if he had any statement to make before judg-ment was pronounced, Lawson rose and read a lengthy statement, in which he maintained his innocence, charged that he had been made the victim of a cor-poration-controlled prosecution, and al-leged that the trial through which he had passed had been a "travesty on justice." During the reading of this state-ment Lawson was visibly affected, and

degree murder for the killing of John Nimmo, a Deputy Sheriff, on October 25, 1913. Nimmo fell during a battle between strikers and mine guards and deputies. The prosecution charged that the strikers were in personal command

JUDGE PREJUDICED IS CHARGE

Supreme Court Asked to Bar Judge Hillyer in Coal Miners' Trials.

DENVER, July 12 .- The State Supreme Court took under advisement the application of Horace N. Hawkins and A. M. Blercher, attorneys for the Mine Workers of America, for a writ barring Judge Granby Hillyer, of the Third Judgical District, from presiding at the trial of three former coal mine strikers

at Weisenburg.

The application was opposed by Attorney-General Farrar and Assistant Attorney-General Norton Montgomery.

The application charged that Judge Hillyer is prejudiced and cannot give a fair and impartial trial associates that fair and impartial trial, asserting that before his appointment the judge was in the employ of the coal operators.

complainants of Ontario and the Mal-heur Home Telephone Company had reached an agreement regarding rates and the complaint was dismissed. Old rates remain in force and the company will maintain free intercommunication between the subscribers of the Ontario exchange and the subscribers of the

INSISTS ALIENIST

Doctor Uses Term to Describe Defendant, but Says He Does Not Know Its Meaning.

INSANITY NOT EVIDENT NOW

Witness Tells Judge Only Way Layman Can Determine Condition of Thaw's Mind Is by Believing Certain Allenists.

NEW YORK, July 12 .- Dr. Austin Flint, an alienist, testifying today at the trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, gave it as his opinion on di R. Thaw, gave it as his spinion on di-rect examination that Thaw was suf-fering with "paranoia or constitutional inferiority with a paranoiac trend." On cross-examination he said he did not know what "constitutional inferi-ority" meant, but that he had used the term, which he described as being new, term, which he described as being new, because he thought it applicable.

John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw, contended that there had been testimony to show that Thaw lived a normal life in New Hampshire after his escape from Matteawan. Dr. Flint declared this was not inconsistent with his theory that Thaw was a paranoise. Answering Judge Hendrick's inquiry how a layman could determine whether Thaw was a paranoise, the witness thought the layman would have to make his choice "between whose allenist he would believe".

No Sign of Insanity Given.

No Sign of Insanity Given, "Has Thaw shown here in court any evidences of paranoia?" Mr. Stanch-

"I don't think he has," Dr. Plint said. Flint went on to explain that

Dr. Flint went on to explain that ne did not think Thaw ever was a persecuted paranolac," but declared to had delusions of persecution. In his disease, he added, the delusions hange from year to year.

"But there were no indications while the test of the test of the test." John R. Lawson in Jail as dent from what he said," the witness replied.

Parapola Not Indicated.

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"If you didn't know his history,"
Judge Hendrick interrupted to ask, "woul you think him a paranoiac from the indications he has given here?"

"No." Dr. Flint answered.
According to Dr. Flint, Thaw is not and never was suffering from maniacal depressive insanity. The alienist declared if he had been sent to Matteawan for that, he was incarcerated for an ailment he did not possess. He said he did not consider paranola curable. Dr. Flint was the only witness today. His examination will be resumed to-morrow.

PORTLAND YOUTH EDITOR

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 12.-Denied a Hugh McGuire in Charge of Issue of Summer Session Californian.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, July 12.—(Special.)—Hugh B. McGuire, of Portland, edited a recent issue of the Summer Session Califor-nian, the newspaper which is published by the students in Professor Thorpe's classes in journalism at the University of California Summer session. The paper is published four mornings each week for the benefit of students en-

week for the benefit of students en-rolled in Mr. Thorpe's courses.

During the regular session McGuira-worked on the staff of the Daily Cult-fornian and is a candidate for the news editorship. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and president of the Oregon Club during the regular residen.

for School Building.

OREGON CITY, July 12 .- (Special.) C. Schuebel, Linn E. Jones, Judge Grant B. Dimlek, R. B. Cox and Mrs W. C. Green today were named on a campaign committee by T. W. Sulli-van, president of the Commercial Club, for the \$20,000 high school addition, which was defeated last month.

A second election will be held Saturday, July 24. The issue was defeated by a vote of 76 to 67 and a second election has been called by the School Board to provide for the big increase in attendance, due to the high school freedom of the seas. The campaign for the bond issue will be started within a few days. Two mass meetings will be held.

STORES CLOSE FOR BURIAL Molalla Pays Tribute to Memory of

P. H. Dungan, ex-Judge. OREGON CITY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Every business house in Molalia erty Bell as it passed through Union was closed for an hour today and the entire town, as well as scores from all parts of the county, attended the junction and the Union Flouring Mills OREGON CITY, Or., July 12 .- (Spe was closed for an address today and the function this afternoon. A special exentire town, as well as scores from all parts of the county, attended the parts of the county, attended the function and the Union Flouring Mills function Company furnished free transportation the Oregon City Hospital late Saturday night following an illness of a

The funeral was held in Adams cemetery near Molalla, under the cuspices of the Oregon City Lodge of For 20 years Mr. Dungan was Justice of the Pence at Molalia. He is survived by one son, John S. Dungan, of Molalia and, one daughter, Mra. Mable Baty, of Fork Rock.

SUBMARINE RIFLE IS NEW

on United Staes Sea Divers.

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- The first disappearing rifle for use on American submarines, developed after prolonged study and tests by Naval Ordnance officials, was shipped to New York from the Navy's gun factory here today to be installed aboard the new submarine M-1.

EDISON TO HEAD BUREAU (Cantinued From First Page.) facilities in such investigation if you

feel it worth while, Submarine Mennee Pointed Out.

hig things which I have in mind and teel sure that, with the practical knowledge of the officers of the Navy and some of the keenest and most inventive minds we can gather together, and with your own wonderful brain to aid us, the United States will be able as in the past to meet this new danger with new devices that will assure peace to our country by their effective-

peace to our country by their enterests.

"If you feel that you would be willing to do this. I would like a little later, when my plans are somewhat more matured, to consult with you as to the details of the proposal so that I can make it as effective as possible for the purpose intended.

"With you it might be well to associate a few men, prominent in special lines of inventive research, and I would like also to consult with you as

cial lines of inventive research, and I would like also to consult with you as to who these men should be. It is, of course, your aid that I rely upon most, and if you are not able, for any reason, to do this, I will frankly hesitate to undertake the matter at all. Should you feel like accepting the task, however, I know the relief which the country would feel in these trying times at the announcement that you are alding us in this all-important matter.

"If you could let me know as early as you may how you feel about this, I would appreciate it, as everything waits upon your answer and I think we cannot be too expeditious if we are we cannot be too expeditious if we are going to take this matter up at all."

ACCEPTANCE PLEASES DANIELS

Procedure Depends Entirely on Mr. Edison, Secretary Says.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Develop-ment of Secretary Daniels' idea of strengthening the National defense by centralizing the inventive genius of the country to assist in perfecting the Navy as a fighting machine was hinged al-most wholly upon Mr. Edison's reply to the request that he head the civil advisory board to the proposed new bureau of invention and development. No word from Mr. Edison had been received tonight, and the Secretary said until the reply came he would have no announcement to make, although he was greatly pleased when told "tr. Ed-

ison had accepted.

Naval authorities generally were enflusiastic at the proposed innocation
and predicted that once the new bureau was in existence great improvements in the Navy's construction and organ-ization would follow.

DYNAMITE CASE UP AGAIN Schmidt and Caplan Ask Murder

Indictment Be Dismissed. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12 .- A new attempt to secure dismissal of the indictments of murder against M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan in connec tion with the dynamiting of the Lor Angeles Times building, was made to-day in the Superior Court. Alleged prejudice of the grand jury against or-

Zechandelaar as opposed to union labor were selected by Rogers as members of the grand jury, the attorneys al-

PAVING QUESTION IS UP Uppre Washington - Street Realty

Owners Meet Tonight. Although it is ctill uncertain what purse will be followed it is probable hat at a meeting of Upper Washington at at a teesting of opper washington afrect property-owners to be held tonight, arrangements will be made for either the replacement of the present pavement in that street with new standurd bitulithic or the patching of the present pavement. The meeting was to have been held yesterday, but had to be deferred.

ne deferred. The property-owners, or many of them at least, favor the repaying rather than patching the present paving, provided the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will replace its present track in the street with a heavier permanent track manent track. Unless action is taken it is probable the City Council will vote to close the street because of its present dangerous and deplorable condition.

SHARP REPLY EXPECTED

violations that already have occurred or shall take place in the war mone. In German uarters here the situa tion is not viewed as critical. Count con Bernstorff, the German Ambassa-

Secretary Lansing will receive Count on Bernstorff at the latter's reuest, to discuss the situation in general. It is believed the Ambassador will explain nformally the German viewpoint and will in turn be informed by Secretary ansing of the gravity with which the United States regards the situation.

Crowd From Union Cheers Bell. UNION, Or., July 12. - (Special.)-

Veterans Need No Licenses, SALEM, Or., July 13-(Special.)-ttorney-General Brown today held Attorney-General Brown today held that Civil War veterans under a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature may fish for pleasure or commercially and hunt without obtain-

ing licenses. The law applies to both Union and Confederate veterans.

YES, RESINOL CERTAINLY DOES

Are you an eczema sufferer? Do hose ugly patches of eruption start up Phone Rate Case Is Dismissed.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Information was received today by the State Public Service Commission that complainants of Ontario and the Malheur Home Telephone Company had and itch as though they would drive Resinol healed their sick skins for good. With the first use of Resinel Oint-

ment and Resinol Soap the Itching and burning usually stop, and soon all trace of eczema or similar torturing skintrouble disappears, even in severe and stubbern cases. Doctors have prescribed "We are confronted with a new and terrible engine of warfare in the Sold by all druggists. Samples free submarine, to consider only one of the Dept. 25-R. Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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Grouped in 2 Lots — Marked at 2 Sale Prices

-There never was a Men's Shoe Sale that created greater interest than did this event which opened Monday Morning.

-Tuesday we will continue to sell the best in men's shoes at the lowest known prices ever quoted for such splendid qualities. Men's Shoes and Oxfords

Tan Russia Calf, Patent Calf,

Selling Vici Kid, Demi-Calf. In English lasts and straight lasts. \$3.95 to \$6.00

Men's Shoes and Oxfords Gun Metal, Patent Colt, Tan Russia Calf, Vici Kid. In English, Semi-English, Cus-Selling

tom models and button and lace styles. All sizes and \$2.95 to \$4.00 widths. Sale

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That are \$1.19 Instead of \$1.50

-Just the kind of shirts that are so necessary for outing occasions, for golfing, for tennis, in fact for all sports wear. -They have the soft bosoms, the soft French turned-back

cuffs and soft separate collars. -In light-colored gray backgrounds with pink, blue or heliotrope colored stripes.

Our Men's Bathing Suits Are Best in Style-Lowest in Price

-One-piece fine cotton bathing suits in navy blue, new silver gray, with contrasting stripings. Special Suits of firm worsteds in just the right weight, with bright or quiet color trimming. In the one-piece style -Handsome suits in grays and blues, in good-looking styles that men will want. Special..... -One-piece suits of fine vicunas, in a medium weight, with attractive colored stripes. Special.....

-Heavy-weight suits for men who prefer them, that would sell regularly \$6.00. Various colors and trimmings...... \$4.98



A Belated Shipment of Chinese Grass Furniture

Which is the reason for this special reduction on \$7.50 and \$8.50 Chairs and Rockers For \$5.87

-The best collection of chairs and rockers we have yet offered. Ordered real early in the season—the shipment was delayed and goes on special sale Tuesday Morning.

-All imported Chinese Grass rockers and chairs firmly constructed, exceedingly comfortable and gracefully modeled. There are many different patterns in extra large sizes.

Ye Liberty Bell

Will be on exhibition in Portland on the Southern Pacific Track opposite the Courthouse, between Salmon and Taylor, on Thursday, July 15, from about 7:00 A. M. until 12 noon.

Low Round Trip Fares

From all points, Brooks, Silverton and all intermediate points and from McMinnville and intermediate points to Portland on sale July 15, good for return same date.

Full particulars at City Office, 80 Sixth St., Cor. Oak, 4th and Yamhill, Union Depot or East Morrison Depot, or any Agent of the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon