about \$2.50 a cord for fir. Thus far the DE VALERA NOT GOING Cascade forest office has let contracts for about 3000 cords, with the possi-bility that there will be as many more contracts before the end of the TO LONDON, HE SAYS season. The stumpage price is 60 cents a cord for body fir. In these contracts the purchasers are confined to small isolated bodies of timber not available for sawmills, and to defective trees standing among the timber. There exists confined saw timber. They are also confined to the big timber, nothing smaller than 24 inches being cut for cord-wood. Everything smaller than that Labor Promises Support for Any Action Taken. by retained for further growth. Furchasers are required to burn their slashings so as to do away with a fire hazard. It is estimated that the city of Eugene alone consumes 30,000 cords a year. AMERICAN HELP LAUDED LINN FAMILY GATHERS Developments in Negotiations With Reunion and Picnic Are Held by British Government Expected Descendants of Pioneers. in Short Time. ESTACADA, Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-The third annual reunion and plcnic of the Linn family was held yesterday in the Estacada park. More than persons were present, coming DUBLIN, Aug 1.-(By the Associated Press.) -- Eamonn de Valera told newspaper men today in re-sponse to questions that he had no intention of visiting London this week, and that no arrangements had been made for a future visit there. The statement followed à speech which he delivered at the annual congress of the Irish labor party. Thomas Forran, president of the Irish labor party, addressing the foongress, declared that labor hoped the outcome of the present peace ne-gotiations would mean peace and freedom for Ireland. But, he added, if the Irish negotiators deemed it ad-DUBLIN, Aug. 1 .- (By the Associ-100 goliations would mean peace and freedom for Ireland. But, he added, if the Irish negotiators deemed it adif the Irish negotiators deemed it ad-visable to turn down the British pro-posals, they would have the co-oper-ation of the labor movement in any events that might follow. Mr. De Valera's speech referred to the support given the Trish cause by labor in America and elsewhere. He labor in America and elsewhere. He lauded the self-sacrifice which had been displayed by Irish labor during ASHLAND PIONEER SUICIDE the last two years. Bert Kingsbury, 61, Takes Poison. LONDON, Aug. 1.-Developments Use of Drugs Blamed. In the peace negotiations between Prime Minister Lloyd George and leaders of the Irish republicans are imminent, it was reported here today, ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 1 .- (Special.) -Bert Kingsbury, 61, a ploneer of this city, committed suicide in Lithia but government leaders refused to lift the veil of secrecy. There were certain deductions made from the ar-rival in Dublin yesterday morning of Art O'Brien, president of the Gaello league in London, but they could not be verified.

De verified. One rumor was to the effect that Mr. O'Brien was the courier who would take the Sinn Fein reply to Mr. Lloyd George, while another story declared that Eamonn de Vaiera would, himself, return to Lon-don during the coming week.

PRAGUE, Aug. 1. - Demand that Ireland be accorded recognition as a separate country instead of as a di-vision of Great Britain was made by an Irish delegate to the 13th Esper anto congless which opened here yes-terday. Twenty-five hundred dele-gates, representing 41 nations, are

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PUBLIC DECLARED SICK OF MONEY CAMPAIGN.

25.000 Delegates Ready to Open International Convention at

San Francisco Today.

San Francisco Today. San Francisco Today. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The Knights of Columbus will not engage in a public drive for money to carry out their educational and hospitalized tion plans for disabled and other former service men, James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of Philadelphia an-nounced today. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)— Play sheds for rural schools so that the children will have a place for exercise and recreation in wet weather are being planned, or at least considered, in several Linn county districts. While the schools of the cities and towns are equipped with gymnasiums, most of the rural schools have no places for play when the weather is unfavorable

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by the members of the supreme coun-cil of the order and preliminary meet-

semble for the formal opening of the convention in the convent grounds of Mission Dolores where, five dense of Cancelle Mission Dolores where, five days be-fore the American declaration of independence was signed, the first mass was celebrated by the missionary Franciscan fathers. The mission church which was built by the Fran-ciscans and is still in a fair state of preservation will be visited by the knights. A few hours later the for-mal business casesione of the formal business sessions of the conven-tion will be opened.

"Petrified Scafoam" in Idaho Be-

lieved to Be Valuable.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 1.-(Special.)-Prospectors have discovered a strange deposit in the south ldaho desert which they call petrified scafoam. In what seemed to be the bottom of an old scabed ten miles west of Bruneau and 28 miles from Mountain Home they found a fine floury substance in the ground which even in its un-refined state is an excellent metarefined state is an excellent metal polish. The deposits cover many

J. C. Olsen, L. H. Olsen, H. J. Reilly and Gien Gould, all of Buhl, and Vic-tor Eckman of Sait Lake and E. L. Underhill of Bingham, Utah, have filed on 160 acres of the deposits and have made arrangements for its development.

GOVERNOR SMALL SILENT

Discussion of Pending Case Denied

Tour to Be Resumed.

KANKAKEE, III., Aug. 1 .- Governo Small tomorrow will resume his good roads inspection tour, weather per-mitting. The governor tonight de-clined to discuss the case pending against him at Springfield and when his struction was called against him at Springfield and when his attention was called to reports that ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer and Attorneys James M. Graham and George B. Gillespie would handle the matter in the future, he replied: "I am not interested, so you don't need to tell me about it."

FUEL WOOD IS BEING CUT Cascade Forest Office Closes Con-

tracts for 300 Cords.

EUGENE, Or., July 31 .-- (Special.)-Those who have been out in the tim-ber sections of Lane county notice ber sections of Lane county notice Tries Free Samples men at work cutting cordwood this seap, Cintment, Taleuro, 25c. everywhere. Sample seasch, although the price ranges at free of Cutters Laboratories, Dept I, Malden Ma

The 39th international supreme con-vention of the order opens here tosaid. "The solution of the order opens here to-\$5,000,000 for this work, but the shape that no public fund raising said. "The solution of the order are in such shape that no public fund raising said.

said. "The public is heartily sick of drives," he said. An informal assembling of the dele-gates through receptions and other social affairs, a visit to Most Rev. Archolishop Edward J. Hanna of the Catholic archdiocese of San Francisco by the members of the supreme coun-ell of the orden and company. The order declares the bonds of the company valid. The bond company authorized issuance of by the members of the supreme coun-cil of the order and preliminary meet-ings of committees occupied today's programme. It is estimated that there are 25,000 delegates and visitors in the city.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.-The 19,300on liner Tirpitz, built in Germany

Auto Tire Blast Blinds Farmer. LANCASTER, Wis., Aug. 1.-Hobart Doll, farmer, was seriously hurt and probably will be permanently blind as STRANGE DEPOSIT FOUND probably will be permanently an auto-the result of the explosion of an auto-mobile tire.

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