CHARGED WITH LARCENY

COMPLAINT IN WHITMAN COUNTY AGAINST AN ADMINISTRATOR.

The Estate Has Been So Worked in the Courts That the Lawyers Have Taken Most of It.

COLPAX, Wash., April 21.—A warrant for the arrest of Harvey Gillson was issued today on a charge of larceny by embezzlement in having collected funds as administrator of the J. T. Wilsey estate for which he has never made any accountwhich he has never made any account-ing. Complaint was made by Mrs. Henri-otta Wilsey, the divorced wife of decedent. The warrant was placed in the hands of

The warrant was placed in the hands of the Sheriff for service, and Deputy Stew-ard at once started for Asotin County, where Gilison resides. The affairs of the Wilsey estate have taken up the attention of the courts and public quite frequently during the past two years, and the money of the estate has been mostly handed over to the law-vers. Wilsey, who was a physician, died yers. Wilsey, who was a physician, died in this county in 1892, leaving considerable property. Gillson, who was appointed ad-ministrator, after disposing of most of the property of the estate, became bankrupt and left the county. In 1897 Walter Ruble, at that time Deputy County Clerk, ar-ranged with Mrs. Wilsey, then living in Pennsylvania, to force Gillson to make restitution to the estate of money he had collected, Ruble to receive for his trouble one-fourth of the sum recovered. Ruble induced Gillson to turn over to the court in all \$800, and Judge McDenald then signed an order that this money should be turned over to Mrs. Wilsey as an allow-ance for the maintenance of a minor child of decedent's. Soon after this was done Ruble and McDonald fell out, and Ruble was cited to appear before the court and show cause why he should not be punished for practicing law while an officer of the court. Mrs. Wilsey was induced to turn the money she had received back into court. By this time three firms of law-yers had become interested in the case, and court orders divided most of this y between them. Gillson, who is now arrested, and perhaps punished, is over 80 years of age

Will Try to Fuse.

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee has been called for Tuesday, April 24, for the purpose of fix-ing a time and place for a county con-vention to elect delegates to the state convention, to meet at Spokane May 18, and to "transact such other business as may come before the meeting." The quoted phrase is understood to mean that the Democratic Central Committee is expected to make an effort to bring about a fusion in this county between the Populists and Democrats. The Democrats have al-ready offered to fuse with the Populists, provided the amalgamated ticket is known as the Democratic ticket and the Democrats are permitted to name the nomine for Sheriff and Superior Judge. A Pioneer's Birthday.

Some of the old friends of "Uncle Jake" Some of the old friends of "Uncle Jake" Hodgen, of Diamond, gathered around him night before last to celebrate his 69th birthday. There were eight persons present, whose combined age was 568 years, an average of 71 years. Their combined weight was 1450 pounds, an average of 181. One of the party crossed the plains in 1845, and the others in 1852 and 1852, when it took five to six months to make the trip. took five to six months to make the trip with ox teams. All of them had first set-tled in the Willamette Valley, and, after living there for many years, had come to the Palouse country.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED THE BOYS. man Saw Them Drifting, but Forgot to Give Alarm.

ASTORIA, Or., April 21.—On the afternoon or early evening, when the two boys Hugo Lindstrom and Warren Robinson were drowned, a woman living near where the accident occurred saw two boys clinging to an overturned boat, drifting down the river, Her first thought was that it might be her own boys and without swing. might be her own boys, and without giving any alarm she ran to her own home to see if they were there, and there found them. This was such a relief that she forgot to mention what she had seen until last made that the body of Warren Robinson had been recovered. If she had immediately told what she had seen, the lives of the boys would undoubtedly have been saved. It is evident that the boys drifted past the city on the overturned boat until they became chilled and were forced to release their hold. The body of young Robinson will be taken on Monday to South Bend, where it will be buried beside the grave of his mother.

Fish Commissioner Reed has mailed the following letter to all the cannerymen and cold-storage people on the river:
"It is my desire to ascertain as near as

possible the number of marked salmor taken this season, with the weight of each, and as an inducement to all fish-cleaners to save them, I will pay 10 cents each for the piece of skin from which the adipose fin has been removed, and the wound healed up, with the weight of the fish attached. They can easily be dried and sent to me by mail or otherwise. Please notify your fish-cleaners of this offer."

So far there is knowledge of but one of these fish having been caught this season, and that was delivered to the Pillar Rock cannery a few days ago.

The British bark Forthbank arrived in this afternoon, 25 days from Honolulu. She has no sickness on board, but as she comes from an infected port, she has been placed in quarantine for 48 hours to have her hold fumigated.

Pilot Matthews, who brought in the bark Forthbank today, reports that last Thursday evening the pilot schooner Joseph Pu-litzer picked up two Indians from the Victoria sealing schooner Aureda. The men left the schooner Thursday morning, and during a heavy blow lost their bearings. They are still on board the pilot schooner. The scaler has been down the south coast, and has 750 skins on board.

NEW MILITARY ORDERS.

Recruiting Substation for Seattle-Officers of Alaska Department.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS Wash., April 21.—Among the orders issued from department headquarters today are the following, of special interest: Captain Henry C. Cabell, Third Infantry, recruiting officer in Portland, has been

directed to open a recruiting substation in Seattle, and will for the present visit it once every 10 days to enlist such quali-fied applicants as may report. Corporal Genry J. Stewart, Battery M. Third Artillery, is detailed for recruiting duty, and the commanding officer at Fort Stevens, Or., is directed to send him without de-lay to Seattle and report to Captain Ca-bell. Major James N. Allison, Chief Commis

sary of the department, accompanied by his authorized cierk, is ordered to proceed to Seattle on duty in connection with the supply of troops ordered to Valdes, Alas-ka.

Private John C. Williams, Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been tried by a court-martial and found guilty of ab sence without leave and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and has been sentenced (four pre-vious convictions having been considered) to be dishonorably discharged from the to be dishonorably discharged from the service, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for five years. The sentence has been approved by General Shafter, but so much as relates to confinement at hard labor is reduced to 2½ years. Alcatrar Island, California, has been designated as the place of confinement.

are under instructions to report to the department commander in Seattle. The list of officers is as follows:

General George M. Randail, department commander: Acting Adjutant-General, Captain Wilds P. Richardson, Eighth Infantry; aid-de-camp and ordnance officer, First Lieutenant Howard R. Hickok, Ninth Cavairy; Chief Surgeon, Major Rudolph G. Ebert: Chief Paymaster, Major William F. Tucker; Acting Inspector-General, Captain Herbert E. Sutherly, First Cavairy; Chief Commissary officer, Captain Edgar S. Walker, Eighth Infantry; Chief Quartermaster, Major Gonzales M. Bingham.

General Randall is now in Alaska selecting sites for permanent garrisons, but will leave Seattle with his staff about June 1 and establish his headquarters at St. Michael.

SPORTS AT VANCOUVER.

High School Won a Ball Game-So

diers Also Play. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21.— The Vancouver High School baseball nine defeated the Portland High School in a hotly contested game on the garrison grounds yesterday, by a score of 10 to 6. The Vancouver High School team has played five games this season, and won three.

The Vancouver Baseball Club has been reorganized, and is getting into condition for the season. The team has been fixing up its grounds between Fifth street and the city levee, and now has it in fine condition. This organization expects to put up some good games during the sea-

An interesting game was played on the garrison grounds this afternoon between the colored team of Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and the Battery team from the artillery company at Fort Stevens. The score was 16 to 9 in favor of the Battery team. the Battery team.

Henry White, a farmer living near Ridgefield, was today adjudged insane and he will be taken to the asylum at

The Rev. Hugh Lamont, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here, will deliver farewell sermon tomorrow morning. the evening, at the special request of Elisworth Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Lamont is a member, he will deliver an address to that and kindred organizations, who will attend the service in a body. Out of respect for this service, the Methodist and Baptist Churches will hold no services, but will join in making this

SHINGLE MEN IN TROUBLE.

Mills Probably Won't Shut Down

and Prices Will Be Cut. SEATTLE, April 21.—The gravest crisis that has ever confronted the shingle manufacturers of this state is facing them now. There is a strong probability that enough of the mills will not carry out enough of the mills will not carry out the request of their association to close down for the two weeks beginning April 28 to make it effective, and, if this ma-terializes, several of the largest mills say they will withdraw from the association, cut prices and fight their battles alone. The result will be officials of the associa-tion say, that many of the small mills will be forced out of business, and the wages of all employes be reduced 25 per cent, besides the general demoralization of shingle affairs. Telegrams received from Festern subscribes say that pricefrom Eastern authorities say that price-cutting has already commenced.

Young Hanford to Be a Cadet. Edward C. Hanford, son of United States District Judge Hanford, has re-ceived word from the War Department that he will be appointed a cadet at West Point next July

TOUGH IDAHO BOYS.

Sent to Penitentiary for Larceny Were in Postoffice Hold-Up.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 21 .- The and Perry Reynolds, two cousins, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty to grand larceny to-day in the District Court, and were sen-tenced to 15 months in the Penitentiary. While the boys were arrested on the charge of stealing three saddles, the officers state they were the parties who recently attempted to hold up the Cheeley postoffice and also robbed a store in the reservation district east of Lewiston. They were unsuccessful at the postoffice, as the gun in the hands of one of the robbers accidentally exploded, and they ran from Postmaster Chesley's head. The father of young Perry brought the boys to the city and required them to admit their suit.

COMMEND CONGRESSMAN TONGUE Resolutions Passed by Spanish Wa Weterans of Corvallia.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 21.—The local camp of Spanish War Veterans has adopt-ed the following resolution: "Edward C. Young Camp, No. 7, Spanish

War Veterans, appreciating the value of the tribute paid to the Second Regiment, Oregon Volunteers, in a recent speech delivered in Congress by Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, hereby extends its earnest thanks to Mr. Tongue, not alone for that eloquent and timely utterance, but size for the and timely utterance, but also for the warm and active interest in the welfare of the regiment and of the other Oregon soldiers, that he has always manifested; and, further and chiefly, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the faithful veterans of the Civil and early Indian Wars,"

The Milos Was Released.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—The de-tention of the German steamship Miles was ended today when, having paid a fine of \$500, the debarkation of the Japanese was permitted and a clearance to Puget Sound permitted and a clearance to Fuget Sound granted. Later in the day a telegram was received from Ottawa holding the decla-ion of the collector to be not well based and remitting the fine, so that the deten-tion and consequent loss of time and money constitute only an indirect penalty upon the ship.

New Arc Lights-Fusion Probable. M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 21,-The new arc lights were tried for the first time this evening and worked well. The entire

this evening and worked well. The entire new plant is in working order. The primaries of all parties were held here this afternoon. Indications are that fusion will be effected between the Demo-crats and Populists, but many objections

Washington Notes.

The Yakima Hopgrowers' Association has paid up all its bills and adjourned sine

One of the Treasury launches at Port Townsend has been ordered to take sta-tion at New Whatcom. of friends. He always took a deep in

terest in public affairs, and served several terms as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Two camps of gypsies are in the Gray's Harbor region. It is a new field for them to work, and as they ciaim to have the green with them, the finish will be a dark

The Sunday closing wave rolled over Davenport last Sunday, and by order of the Sheriff everything was closed. The ball game, being outdoors, went on, but

unless better ball is played it, too, will be closed, says the Times. Sidney S. Ford, one of the very first settlers of Chehalis County, for whose father Ford's Prairie was named, died Monday at his home, near Summit. Mr. Ford was a fine sample of the sturdy pioneers who settled this country, and by his uprightness and integrity made a host.

approved by General Shafter, but so much as relates to confinement at hard labor is reduced to 2½ years. Alcatraz Island, California, has been designated as the place of confinement.

All the officers who will serve on the staff of General George M. Randall in the new District of Alaska have been announced from Army headquarters, and

HOPGROWERS

MARION COUNTY PRODUCER OUT-LINES ANOTHER PLAN.

Overproduction to Be Guarded Against by Tearing Down the Vines Before Picking Time.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—W. H. Egan, of Brooks, one of the best-known hopgrow-ers of Marion County, and one of the most experienced in matters connected with the hop industry, has this to say in answer to a request for his opinion as to the plan that must be followed in corlect to make a success of the industry as to the plan that must be followed in order to make a success of the industry

in Oregon:
"Past experience has taught us that con
"Past experience has taught us that con racts have not, in most instances, been satisfactory to the growers. They have been at starvation rates, or if at good figures, the hops are too often rejected. This does not relieve the pressure on our surplus hops over contracted yards, or those not contracted, when an oversupply those not contracted, when an oversupply is apparent. What we want is to put our industry upon a more solid bases, so the grower may feel that what hops he may put on the market will bring a fair profit for labor and money expended. "This movement has already begun in the several hop-growing states, and is certain to adjust the business in a way that will secure us a reasonable compensation

will secure us a reasonable compensation for our crops, if we do not bar its progress by entering into contracts that will so bind

by entering into contracts that will so bind us that we will be hampered from exercising our better judgment when this new plan is presented and understood by us. "This new plan is simple and can easily be worked out through the associations of the several states, they operating together in joint committee. It is briefly this: That we growers sign a written obligation, one that is strong and binding, formulated by our associations, one that will compel its observance as strictly as a note or similar obligation, not to harvest but lop off such per cent of our as a note or similar obligation, not to harvest but lop off such per cent of our acreage of hops just before picking time, that is reported by our joint committee from the several states, as a surplus for this year.

"That this written obligation should be

or 80 per cent of the acreage is so obligated, and that if such per cent is not so obligated, and that if such per cent is not so obligated, then this obligation is not binding on any one who has signed it.

"Under these conditions the grower who

signs first is not bound until the last one required to reach the agreed per cent of signers has signed. "Each district or territory may have an inspector, who will be appointed by the association, to throw down or cause to be thrown down such per cent of hops as directed by the aforesaid joint com-

mittee.

mittee.

"In most instances the growers will prefer to throw down the hops themselves, each one being better informed in what parts of his yards the poorest grades of hops are growing. This will leave nothing for the inspector to do but count the acreage and report the same.

"This will raise our grade of hops, as the poorer grades will be unharvested.

"After this is done, the grower may go forward with some degree of confidence to harvest his crop, pay his pickers and other help a fair compensation for labor, and expect to sell his crop for such price as will leave him a reasonable margin. Under these conditions confidence will be restored, and bankers will readily loan on easy terms. Buyers can make quick sales, easy terms. Buyers can make quick sales, therefore require but small profits, and the brewer will cheerfully pay a fair price, for he knows his neighbor can not get hops for a trifle and thereby undersell him.

"Now what we should do is to have local hop meetings, send delegates to state conventions, set the wheel to rolling, and we will have no need to tie ourselves up

Italian Prunes Not Destroyed. There are many reasons to believe that the Italian prune crop has not been in-jured to the extent that is indicated by the first reports. The trees bore an unusually large lot of blooms this year, and when a large proportion of the blossoms falled to bring forth fruit, the growers concluded the crop had been ruined. That this is true in some instances cannot be doubted but that there will be accorded. doubted, but that there will be no considerable quantity of Italian prunes this year is denied. On the low grounds north of Salem it is said by reliable growers that only Petite prune trees will bear fruit. But many of the prune orchards tributary to Salem are on high ground, and were not affected to a serious deloubted, but that there will be no consid

Charles Long, director for Marion County of the Pacific Northwest Cured Fruit Association, said today that he has closely examined his Italian prune orchard and finds that he has all the fruit on the trees inds that he has all the fruit on the trees he wants. A large per cent of the small prunes dropped off, but there are enough left to make a good crop. Mr. Long says that it is better to have trees bear only a half a crop than what is usually termed a full crop, for by diminution in the number of prunes on a tree there will be an increase in the size. It is well known that the larger sizes of prunes bring the best the larger sizes of prunes bring the best prices. While he has not examined other orchards, Mr. Long is of the opinion that most of the trees will bear a fair crop. He says that the trees that were frozen He says that the trees that were frozen last year are presenting a good appearance and do not seem to have suffered a permanent injury. His orchard was frozen worse than most of those in his vicinity. but the trees are thriving well now. Reports from Rosedale, in the hills south of Salem, are to the effect that while of the trees, there are enough left to make an average crop, and if all goes well the quality should be exceptionally

Agricultural Society Board.

Governor Geer today issued commission appointing the following gentlemen mem-bers of the Board of Commissioners of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society: J. C. Aiken, Roseburg, Douglas Coun-

ty; Schiller Hermann, Myrtle Point, Cook County; P. B. Beckley, Roseburg, Doug-las County; Delos Woodruff, Ophir, Curry

The distribution among the counties is made in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. Each of the appointees will serve two years from May 16, 1900.

The president of the board, V. C. London, of Roseburg, writes the Governor that a very successful fair is expected this year. There is talk of holding the fair in Marshfield or Coquille City.

speakers for Willamette University. President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, announces the following speak-ers for the annual commencement exer-cises at the University:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, June 17, Rev. H. D. Atchison, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Portland. Baccalaureate oration, commencement day, June 21, Rev. W. W. Van Dusen, presiding elder of Boise district, Boise,

Address to the academy class, Tuesday, June 19, Professor W. P. Drew, of Willar There will be three graduates from the college department and nine from the academy. It is understood that there will be the same number from each department of Portland University. The graduates from the two schools will confer in arranging the details of the commencement

New Oregon Incorporations.

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Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Oregon Light and Power Company, Baker City, \$50,000; Grant Thornburg, W. J. Patterson, John Schmitz, W. J. Moorhead: object, to operate electric light and power plants in Baker and Grant Counties. The Deep River Logging Company, Portland; \$50,000; S. Benson, Richard Everding, A. Olsen: object, to construct and operate a logging railroad from Deep River, Wahklakum County, Washington, to the timber

You know all to your wor worry th

> How long do you suppose Nature in this way? stands a great deal, bu to strike back if you conti her laws. Perhaps even now the first bl and your stomach has given out.

to eat

food distresses you, does you little have nausea and sick headache; you constipated, and you feel greatly debilitat Perhaps another blow has come, and your n do their work. You have nervous dyspepsia, headache, and neuralgia. You suffer from terribl The outlook is dark and forbidding. You feel sure

a perfect physical wreck. There's another blow still to come. It is always you make up friends with Nature and lend her a little we tell you what that blow is?

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And nervous prostration is something you don't wan tains Then don't have it. A perfect Sarsaparilla distressing and dangerous disease, and it cures it, al you up when especially pressed with work. It cures d it builds up exhausted nerve tissue. But it must be a saparilla to do this. So far as we can learn, there in the world,

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contiguous thereto, and to erect telephone lines in connection therewith.

Pacific Coast Irrigation, Lumber, Fuel

& Transportation Company, Portland; \$2000; A. B. Smith, D. E. Budd, C. N. Scott, Dell Stuart; object, to construct ir-rigating canals from Summit Lake, Lane County; Crescent Lake, Klamath County, and the headwaters of the Des Chutes

Amish Mennonite Zion Church of Needy, Clackamas County, \$1000; Daniel Roth, Joseph Kauffman, Emanuel L. Kenagy,

Fulton Park Land Company, Portland, \$30,000; B. M. Lombard, H. L. Pittock, Charles E. Ladd; object, to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate. Oriental Rug Company, Portland; \$200; M. De Poncini, L. Strang, E. A. Gerstel; object, to deal in Oriental rugs, carpets, curios, etc.

Exchequer Gold Mining Company, Sump-ter, \$75,000; Seymore H. Bell, David Cop-plng, Arthur Philbrick. Summit Gold Mining & Development Company, Baker City; \$100,000; William Eblen, J. W. Daly, James Toynton, C. L. Palmer, Nat. Hall.

Palmer, Nat. Hall.

Buffalo Gold Mining Company, Sumpter, 100,000; F. A. Williamson, Anthony Mohr, William Finn, W. H. Emes, M. G. Haskell.

The recent Marion County teachers' ex-First grade-Laura Whiteman, C. M. In-man, Minnie Ireton, R. L. Young. Second grade—H. N. Goode, J. F. Hosch, Edith Burseil, Maggie Leonard, Cella Boil-man, R. L. Antenin, W. J. Smith. Third grade—May Allen, Alma Hicks, Amy Mendenbal, Ada Brown, Eva Mariatt, Della Goodrich, Charles B. Schunke, J. C. Pettyjohn, Della Porter, Ida Towne, Pearl Goulet, Ruby Crawford, H. D. Cashatt,

Louise Breyman.
Primary-Nellie Starr, Sudie Bashor, Capital City Notes. State Treasurer Moore today received a remittance of \$550 62 from Josephine County. This amount pays that county's 1890 state tax in full.

A STEAMER SEIZED.

She Lost a Raft of Logs at Ses, and Their Owners Enter Suit.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 21.-Dep-SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 2.—Dep-uty United States Marshal I. S. Davidson, of Tacoma, seized the steamer Rescue here yesterday, on the complaint of T. J. Grubb, M. Shriver and other Nems set-tlers, who engaged the steamer to tow a



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large raft of logs to South Bend from the Nema River. En route the logs were lost, went out to sea, and are now piled up along the ocean beach between North Cove and Westport. The case will come up before the Federal Court in Tacoma, May 9.

Teachers' Wages Raised.

The South Bend School Board today decided to retain all of the grade teach-