Financial Statement of the Orego: Convention - Officers Chosen for the Year-Work Accomplished.

ALBANY, Or., May 26.—Though the at-mdance at the State Christian Endeavor convention has not been large, compared with some years, there has been a marked enthusiasm and much interest in the pro-ceedings, making the convention a de-

programme this forenoon was a fruitful one. After a quiet hour and a song service, Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Portland, one of the youngest ministers in the state, delivered an address on "A Working Knowledge of the Bible," in which he emphasized the importance of it in Christian work, with the sword of the spirit as the weapon. As study and re-search brings success in business, so searching the Scriptures is the secret of

successful Christian life.

Rev. Albyn Esson, of Monmouth, spoke on the consecration of means as an essential in the life and work of a Christian to be effective, and its Esportance in the

An address of much power was pre-sented by Rev. H. L. Reed, of this city, on "Investment of Christian Influence in Ocegon," giving as a comparison the invest-ments of Astor in the beginning of the century, resulting in a family of million-sires, and those of the Christian ploneers sires, and those of the Christian pioneers who build up our schools and churches. Good influence is an investment that counts in the world. The report of the president. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Oregon City, who has alled the position efficiently, was an encouraging one, though showing a loss in the number of societies. The report of the secretary, Miss Martha Case, showed a total membership in societies of Sil. During the year it new societies were organized and 50 discontinued. The receipts for missions, with reports from a few over half, were 2004 Sp; unions with the church. were \$3074 50; unions with the church, 200. In the junior department there are 70 societies, being a gain of 16 and a loss

Mrs. Hervey Balley, of Portland, spoke on the "Floating Endeavorer," in a very interesting way, telling of the work among the sailors, as they arrive in port, one that is carried on systematically and thoroughly, resulting in much good, and the establishment of permanent societies on board some of the vessels that navi-

The report of Treasurer Bade showed the following:

es during year ....

The president appointed the following committees: On nominations, G. W. Cramer, Mrs. Robert McMurphy, Mrs. C. M. Chariton; on resolutions, Rev. H. L. Fratt, Rev. J. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. D. Rice: on auditing accounts, Ed Shearer

and C. A. Muir.

Pledges and contributions were made amounting to \$135. The afternoon session was opened with junior exercises, lead by Mrs. Henrietta Brown and Mrs. J. M. Irving, the work being practically demonstrated followed by a paper by Miss Mabel Wheeler, of

on the work among Juniors.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Ore-gon City, vice-presidents, Rev. J. J. Ev-ans. Salem; C. E. Sox, Albany; Ella D. ans. Salem; C. E. Sox, Albany; Ella D. Rice, Ashland; Secretary, Martha Case, Portland; treasurer, A. F. Bade, Milton; superintendents, missionary, Alice Smith, Eugene; good clitzenship, H. L. Pratt. Salem; floating Endeavor, Mrs. Harvey Bailey of Portland; good literature, G. E. Henderson, Oakville; Juniors, Mrs. T. M. Gault, Greene City.

t. Oregon City. Resolutions were passed thanking citi-sens of Albany for hospitality; for the trowing missionary spirit among Endeav-wers; pledging mind, murcle, and money for advancement of cause; for a floating Endeavor committee in Portland, and condemning those responsible for annul-ing the canteen law, thus disgracing our

In the evening a public entertainment was given, the presentation of Tissot's pictures of the life of Christ, with an acanying address by President Lee, of

## THE RUSH TO NOME. Nearly 10,000 Passengers in the First

Fleet of Ships. SEATTLE, May S.-Since the opening of the Nome rush, including today's eali-ings, 47 craft have left Scattle for the North, carrying certified lists of passen-

gers amounting to 7216. There are yet to go in the initial rush five steamers: The San Blas, with 400 passengers: Tacoma, 500; Centennial, E0; Victoria, 600; Charles D. Lane. 400. The total craft in the first rush to Nome are 52, with total passen-gers 2616. The freight tonnage has been

Traffic is away in excess of all previous ords and expectations. In every case ships have departed loaded and carrying passengers to the top capacity.

TACOMA, May 28.—Skagway advices of May 30 state that navigation is opened on Lake Bennett, and the Yukon River is now open clear to Dawson, with the exception of Lakes Lebarge and Tagish. steamer Alpha out through the ice on Lake Bennett last week, and was folrailroad materials from Bennett to Cari-

will send the steamers Australian and Balley through White Horse Rapids as soon as practicable. They will then operate on the Tukon below Dawson. The extension of the White Pass Railroad to White Horse renders their use unneces sary on the upper lakes.

## A Townsite Swindle.

SKAGWAY. May 19.—The report has been received by telegraph that people who bought lots on the new townsite of White Horse some time ago, from per-sons claiming to have authority to sell. have been evicted, on the ground that the were on land reserved for the crown. It appears every third block was reserved, and some one without authority has boldly sold the land and put the money in his pocket. Some had buildings on the land. An effort is being made for the return of the money. The townsite,

All Have Been Rented Already. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 38.-There is considerable activity in building operations in this city at present. Four new stores are being erected on Main street and another has been moved from a re-

NET LOSS OF NUMBERS completed. One very hoticeable feature is that the new building operations are confined to the upper portion of Main street, between Sixth and Eighth atreet, and several of those who will become tenants of the new buildings, which are all frame or iron-clad frame structures, are now occupying stores in brick buildings further down town. The exodus of business towards up-town stores, while it will ness towards up-town stores, while it will ness towards up-town stores, while it will not be extensive, is still sufficient to cause some alarm to owners of brick buildcause some alarm to owners of brick buildings in the lower part of town. The City
Council is being severely criticised by persons owning brick buildings for their action in permitting these frame structures
to be erected within the bounds of the
established fire limits. They contend that
it is not fair to those who in former days,
when the ordinance establishing fire limits was being strictly enforced were comits was being strictly enforced, were com-pelled to build brick buildings or allow their property to remain idle. The erec-tion of these frame buildings has caused a

tion of these frame buildings has caused a considerable increase in insurance rates in that part of the business district. The Vancouver Milling Company, which some time ago leased a part of the new building on the corner of Fourth and West B streets for a flouring mill, has about completed the work of remodeling the building for mill purposes and installing the machinery, and expects to be ready to start the mill running about ready to start the mill running about June 1.

To Observe Memorial Day.

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of Elleworth post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps for the observance of Memorial day. There will observance of Memorial day. There will be a grand street perade, in which the battalion and band of the Seventh Infantry will participate, in addition to the members of the Grand Army. Sons of Veterans, Company G, of the National Guard, Army and Navy Union and civic organizations. This will be followed by an address and other appropriate exercises, to be held in the City Park, if the weather shall permit, otherwise at the Auditorium. Bishop E. J. O'Dea will deliver the address. The usual decoration of the graves of deceased soldiers and veterans will take place in the forencon, and of the graves of deceased soldiers and vet-erans will take place in the forencon, end persons desiring to contribute flowers for the occasion have been requested to do so before § A. M. on May 30, and to take them to Geoghegan's Hail, corner of Ma'n and Seventh streets, where a committee will be in waiting to receive them.

### ATHLETICS FOR THE ASSEMBLY. Chautauquans Will Make More of z

Feature of Field Sports. a special feature, and will be governed by the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, professionals being strictly debarred from entering the contests. The events for bloycle day are: One-mile novice, one-mile open, three-mile race and one-half mile race.

Tenchers Meet at Molalia. The Cinckamas County Teachers' As sociation held its regular monthly meet-ing at Molalia today. Owing to the rainy weather, the attendance was not as large The advanced Christian Endeavor work was treated in an impressive way by Mrs.

E. D. Rice, of Ashland, on missions; by Mr. A. F. Bade, of Miton, on being in one's place; by Rev. G. E. Henderson, of Oakville, on the law enforcement, and by Miss Margaret Smith, of Portlard, on the local union.

The following officers were elected:

Weather, the attendance was not as large was usual. The programme core sted of papers on "Food and Digestion," by J. F. Mitts, of Needy: "The War of ISLI," by C. Market School Hours More Pleasant." George T. McArthur, of New Era; also an instrumental solo by Engene Ogle, and a recitation by Mrs. P. L. Schamel.

Fall Wheat Rusting. Farmers from different sections of th nty, who were in town today, report that Fall wheat is russing very badly on account of the continued rains. The aphis is reported to be prevalent in portions of the Molalla district. However, it is no believed that serious damage will result, should there be plenty of sunshine.

Campaign Speeches. Hen. C. W. Fulton and Mrs. at the county candidates' Republican meeting held at Oswego last night. Mrs. Duniway addressed the meeting on the equal suffrage amondment. Tonight the ounty and Legislative candidates held a meeting at Clackamas, which was also addressed by Mr. Fultca. The Citizens candidates held a meeting at New Era to-

## AT LAST CHINA WILL ACT.

So Declares a Methodist Missionary Returned From Shanghal. SEATTLE, May M .- Rev. Henry L. Ab

bott, who for three years past has had charge of the Methodist Missionary So-clety's mission home at Shanghal, is en-route to Cincinnati, his former home, to spend a year's vacation. Today he said: ociety that for two years past has be society that for two years past has been engaged in a war against the government, murdering analysis missionaries and foreigness in general. The edict has gone forth from Peking, Armies are being gathered and sent into the infested provinces. Several of the bloodthirsty leaders have been arrested and thrown in fall, to await exception arrested and while officers are criminal prosecution, while officers as now engaged in searching the City of Peking, hoping there to bring to light the real heads of the organization. But the end is not yet, and it remains to be se-whether the attempt will be successful."

To Take "Dude" Lewis' Place. SEATTLE, May M .- Ex-Mayor J. Ronald has announced that he will see the nomination for Congress from the next Democratic State Convention. H says he has the support of ex-Congres man Lewis, who, it has been suppose would seek the same honor.

Mary B., wife of S. H. Kennedy, dled :

The Imnaha fruit crop never looke better than at the present time. Th trees are loaded and the fruit has deveped so that the frosts will do no harm. Barker & Pilter, of Gilliam County, have sold 2000 yearling ewes to Charles Cowell, of Missoula, Mont., the price paid being \$2 %. Mr. Cowell also bought 2700 head on the John Day and intends to drive them over the trails, via Huntington, to

The local members of Company D, Se The local members of Company D, Second Oregon, living at Pendiston, met last Saturday night and effected an organization to be known as Umatilia Camp. The officers are: Captain, George A. Hartman, Jr.; First Lieutenant, J. P. Sullivan; Second Lieutenant, A. O. Carden; First Sergeant, Dean Shull; Quartermaster, J. C. Martin; Sergeant of the Guard, J. C. Thompson; Sentry, Douglas Gienn.

E. J. Godfrey, of the Red Boy mine, has for some time past been working on the proposition to improve the Sumpter-Granite road, so that the heavy hauling and great volume of freight that goes over that thoroughfare can be continued at all weapons of the year, and with greatat all seasons of the year, and with great er facility than at present. It now looks as if his efforts will be crowned with success. Baker City merchants will subscribe \$1000, Granite will give \$1000, Lawton \$500, mote part of the business district to the vacant space on Mrs. McHale's lot on Main street, adjoining the Masonic buildings. All of the new buildings have been assured. This amount of money will make rented, and will be occupied as soon as wenderful improvements on the road.

## WILL WED THE GOVERNOR

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY MISS TRULLINGER'S PARENTS.

The Event Will Take Place in As toria About the Middle of Next Month-Clatsop County News.

ASTORIA, Or., May M.-Mr. and Mrs. ASTORIA, Or., May Re.—Mr. and Ma.
J. C. Trulinger today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabel
Trulinger, to Governor T. T. Geer. The
wedding will take place in this city about
the middle of June. Boatpuller Drowned.

Boatpulier Drowned.

John Rein, a boatpulier for one of the boats of the combine, was drowned about 2:30 o'clock last night at Desdemona Sands. He was about 23 years of age, unmarried and a native of Finland. He bad lived in Astoria about one year. It is thought that Neis Stefenson, a fisherman, and his boatpulier, whose name is not known, were drowned during the storm on Wednesday afternoon. They left Sand Island to come to Astoria while the gale was at its height, and neither the men nor their boat has been seen since. Stefenson was employed by the combine. He left a wife.

Fishermen Heed the Warning.

Fishermen Heed the Warning. Since the recent arrests were made for liegal fishing on the river, 228 gear and individual licenses have been issued from Fish Commissioner Reed's office, and it is thought fully as many more have been issued from the office of Deputy Commissioner Butts, at liwaco. As the applica-tions for licemes have commenced to slacken up, the patrol-boat is on the river it is expected there will be anagain, and after a few more arrests are

Held to Circuit Court. In the Justice Court this afternoon Charles Herbert, charged with assault with intent to kill Richard McCarron, was placed under \$1000 bonds, to appear be-fore the next session of the Circuit Court.

POPULISTS LACK GINGER. Have Little Heart in the Marion

County Campaign.

SALEM, May M.—James K. Sears, the regular Peoples party candidate for Congress from the First lestrict, was in Salem today, making arrangements for the campaign raily to be held in this city next Monday afterneon in the interests of the Feature of Field Sports.

OREGON CITY, Or., May M.—Dr. W.
E. Caril, chairman of the athletic committee of the Wilkimsette Valley Chautan at navishand and societies at navishand and societies at many and the second places in each events. Field sports will be made a greater speciality this year than ever before, and medals will be given for the first leistrict, was in Salembly. The athletic committee has appointed A. M. Grilley, general sectors of the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. director of the physical culture classes, and he will also have charge of the field sports will be made a greater speciality this year than ever before, and medals will be given for the event. Among the special events for field day will be a 100-yard dash, 220-yard hurdle, Me-yard run, one-mile run, broad jump, shot-put, pole vault, hammer-throw and high jump. The bicycle races will be a special feature, and will be governed by the rules of the Amsteur Athletic on the streets of the feature, and will be governed by the rules of the Amsteur Athletic on the streets today. Four years ago the a word of Populistic sentiment is heard on the streets today. Four years ago the streets were filled with curbstone orators, who votced the calamity how! for hours at a time. There has not been a single at a time. There has not been a single street campaign speech in Salem this year. These changes indicate a change in the policy, if not in the principles of Populista. They have been absorbed by the Demo-cratic party, but they have not become so closely united with that party as to be enthusiastic for its success.

Arrested on Wife's Complaint. Thomas Morrison, a farmer residing near salem, was arrested today on the com-laint of his wife charging him with plaint of his wife charging him with threatening to kill her. A divorce suit is pending between the parties. Mrs. Mor-rison is housekeeper for G. W. Hunt, who resides on High street. Morrison today went to Hunt's house and made a disturb-ance, accusing Hunt of being the cause of the family difficulty and threatening to kill his wife and himself. Morrison will have a hearing in the Recorder's Court Mondoy morning. Monday morning

Governor Geer went to Eugene today, where he will this evening deliver his first political address of the present campaign. The first stone in the basement of the stone, a granite block four feet square an two feet thick-arrived today from Sar Francisco, and the local lodges are prepar ing an elaborate programme for laying it. Captain L. Q. Barnes, chief marshal of the exercises to take place in this city on Decoration day, has announced the complete programme for the day. The parade will be formed at the State Insurance block at 1:15 P. M., as follows: Marchal and alds, Chemawa band, Company F. O. N. G.; Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R.; Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R.; Sedgwick Post, No. 10, War Vertarius, Parade Post, Parado, War Vertarius, Parado, Parado, Parado, War Vertarius, Parado, Pa wick Relief Corps, Indian War Veterans, Themawa Training School battalion. The evening exercises will be held in the Meth-

NEARLY 100,000 REGISTERED. Returns Practically Complete-Main Gain in Eastern Oregon.

Following is a statement of the num ber of voters registered in the severa counties of Oregon, compared with the vote cast for President in 1836, the heaviest vote ever cast in the state:

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BAKER CITY'S LARGE TRADE. Long Lines of Freight Trains Con stantly Going Forth Londed.

BAKER CITY, Or., May \$6.-To appreciate the magnitude of the business don through Eaker City by the numerous out-lying mining camps, farm communities and stock ranges, one has only to visit the big Hondley warehouse, near the railroad depot. Every day there is a small army of freight teams drawn up on each side of the building, awaiting their turn to load freight for their respective towns. From a dozen to 15 teams, with a capacity of about 20,000 pounds each, is no unusual sight to see at the warehouse. The man-ager says that for the past two weeks there was not an hour in the day when a team was not lined up in front of the main entrance.

A good portion of this freight is hauled to Prairie City, John Day and way towns; also some for the Cornucopia and Sparta

Baker City has always enjoyed a lucra-

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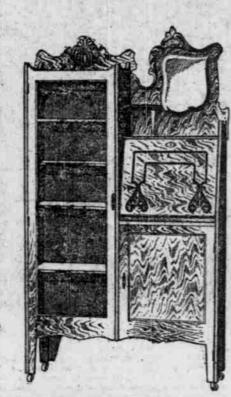
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trade with the near-by settlements, and she is becoming a great distributing point for the tributary mining camps that point for the tributary mining camps that are springing up on every side. Every available inch of space in the warehouse was occupied today, and four carloads of freight were lined up to be unloaded. To accommodate the contents of these cars a temporary second story is being erected, where the overplus freight will be stored. There is not a house in Eastern Oregon, according to the statement of the manager, that can come near equaling the ger, that can come near equaling the amount of business in the same length of time that has been done by this ware-house the past two weeks. Amongst the freight today was a carload of condensed ream, consigned for distribution among

the various mining camps.

The wool season is now at hand, and consignments of this article are daily arriving, and it is a great problem to find lane to store it. However, the owners that they will build an extension to say that they will build an extens the warehouse as soon as possible.

MANY SHIPS FOR NOME. 126 Have Sailed From San Francisc

SAN FRANCISCO, May M.—The steamers St. Paul and Valencia sailed for Cape Nome today, both loaded to the guards and carrying full passenger lists. The number of passengers on the two steamers aggregate more than 900. So far this year 126 vessels have sailed from San Francisco for Cape Nome, carrying anywhere from 10 to 500 passengers each. Many of these vessels have stopped at Seattle en route to pick up passengers at that port. A great many more vessels are almost ready to start from this city, and it is expected by shipping men that before the open season closes fully 15,000 people will have left this city for the Nome gold fields. and carrying full passenger lists. The

FELL UNDER THE TRAIN.

Fatal Accident to a Southern Pacific Brakeman. man on the Southern Pacific, with residence at Portland, was severely injured at Turner today at noon. As the train was going into Turner he attempted to get off, when he missed his footing and fell beneath the cars. Both feet and his right hip were crushed and his right arm was broken at the wrist. He was brought to the Salem Hospital, where his lower limbs were amputated, but at a late hour evening he died. He was aged 31. He left a wife and three children in Portland.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

B. Jennings, of Engene. EUGENE. Or., May 38.—Bell Jennings died this morning at the home of his stepson, Hon. J. H. McClung, aged 79 years. He was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, and married in Indiana in 1831. He came to Oregon in 1856, and re-sided in Eugene almost continuously since, being for a long time in the drug siness. He was among the best-known

SALEM, Or., May 25.—L. Henderson, formerly a practicing physician of this city, and for several years county physician, died today, in his 50th year. He was member of the Grand Army and United Torkmen. He left a wife and four chil-

New Washington Incorporations. OLYMPIA, May M.—The following arti-

Sliver Summit Mining Company, Spo-kane, 198,609; Boston Clothing Company, Everett, 1999; San Juan Club, Friday Harbor; New York & Alaska Mining & Trading Company, Seattle, 11,900,600; Humptulips Driving Company, Aberdeen,

Comstock Gold & Copper Mining Company, Spokane, \$50,000; Nome Gold Company, Seattle, \$500,000; Statesman Publishing Company, Walla Walla, \$10,000; Sunset Peak Mining Company, Spokane, \$1,000,000; Chelan Copper Company, Spokane, \$50,000; Washington Camera Club, Tacoma, Austrian-American Benevolent Society, Seattle: Anderson Supply Company, Seattle, \$500; supplemental articles of the Salmo Mining, Milling & Development Company, Tenino, \$100,000; certificate of increase of capital stock of the West & Slade Mill Company, Aberdeen, to \$100,000. Slade Mill Company, Aberdeen, to \$100,000. Appointment of F. T. Porter, of Spokane, agent for Swift & Co., of Chicago.

New Oregon Incorporations. SALEM, Or., May 26.-The following new ompanies have filed articles of incorporaion in the office of the Secretary of State

North Pacific Wood Company, Portland \$10,000; J. H. Peterson, E. T. Williams Donald Mackay: object, to deal in fuel ogs and lumber. Helena Mining Company, Portland; \$1,000,600; P. J. Jennings, R. J. Jennings, Charles Bruneau.

Gold Point Mining Company, Portland, \$10,000; E. N. Wheeler, E. D. Allen, E. A. Leighton. Freeland Consolidated Mining Company Salem; \$1,000,000; Ashley White, Hugh L. Freeland, L. M. Kirk, J. L. Freeland. Sumpter Engineering & Foundry Com-pany, Sumpter; \$25,000; Edward Cannon, Charles L. Freer, Reginald L. Muir. Glacier Social Club, Hood River; E. J.

Jukes, S. F. Fouts, P. F. Fouts.

Portland Won From Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash, May 26.—An in-teresting game of baseball was played here this afternoon on the city levee grounds, between teams of the Vancou-ver High School and the Portland Acad-emy, resulting in a victory for the Port-land team. The score was 14 to 8. The batteries were: For Portland, Herdman and Satt; for Vancouver, Hidden, Kane and Parcel. The Portland team was ac-sompanied by a good-sized crowd of root-ers. The game was witnessed by a big crowd. This is the third game played be-tween these two teams, and Portland has won two. The Vancouver High School has won four out of a total of seven games played this season

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 26.-Fruit-men report today considerable damage done to orchards in some parts of this county by the heavy wind storm of last Thursday. In some orchards many trees were uproofed, and in others green fruit was blown from the trees. The heavy rain of the past 48 hours caused consid-erable damage to ripening strawberries. Other fruits, such as cherries, peaches, plums, pears and apples, except prunes, of which there will be about one-fourth crop, are looking well and promise a good

Steel and Terra Cotta Water Pipe BAKER CITY, May 26.—The City Council has decided to use terra cotta and steel pipe in the gravity water system. The latter will be used only where the pres-sure will not admit of the use of the terra cotta pipe, which is not suitable for heavy water pressure. The entire esti-mates are not yet completed, but the plans and dimensions of the reservoir are in the hands of the Council.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 3. - The first graduation class from the Tillamook publle school presented its commencement ex-ercises at the opers-bouse last evening. The class was composed of Mary White, Aille Quick, Rachel Crawford, Uz Nolan, Frank Drew, Annie Edle, Herbert Cooper, Grace Forde and Kate Plank.

Vancouver Class Graduated. VANCOUVER. Wash., May M .- The

graduating exercises of the Vancouver High School took place at the Standard Theater this evening. A class of 19 mem-bers graduated, as follows: Curry Franklin, Leon A. Shaw, D. Montgomery Smith, Kirby MacLean, and Misses Hes-sie Riegle, Frances Watson, Ida Smith, Eisle Henrichsen, Anna Johnson, Mary E. DuBols, Miss DuBols was the vale-dictorian of the clast.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. 

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.-The efficial clos-
 SAN FBANCISCO, May 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

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18 BOSTON, May 26.-Closing quotations: BOSTON, May 28.—Closing quotates.

Adventure \$0.04 | Humboldt \$0.50 |
Allousz M. Co. 14, Obscola \$0.51 |
Amai. Copper 57; Parrott \$40.4 |
Atlantic \$2.3 | Quincy \$1.35 |
Boston & Mant \$2.05 | Santa Fe Copper \$40.6 |
Butte & Heiston \$4 | Tamarack \$1.90 |
Cal. & Hecla \$7.55 | Utah Minling \$20.0 |
Cantenniai \$1.95 | Whoma \$3.50 |
Ca Pranklia ..... 18% Winona ...... 18% Wolverines

SEATTLE, May 16 .- Jacob Furth, presi SEATTLE, May M.-Jacob Furth, president of the Puget Sound National Bank, yesterday purchased the coal mine at Renton, owned and operated for the past seven years by the Renton Co-operative Coal Company. The price paid for the property is understood to be about \$50,000. Stock in the corporation to the extent of approximately 450 shares out of 500 was transferred to Mr. Furth.

PENDLETON, Or., May E.-Another examination of the coal claims on Birch Creek, 20 miles from Pendleton, has been made by a mining man, with the result that further prospecting operations will proceed next week, and within 90 days it will be definitely determined whether the

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 26.-John Webb convict No. 1155, sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, and who escaped over four years ago, has been captured and returned to the peni-tentiary. Webb was living in California in fancied security, and his capture was

due to clever work on the part of the warden of the penitentiary. Webb has several years yet to serve. Store at Wells Burned. ALBANY, Or., May 28.—The store of John Cartier, at Wells, was entirely con-sumed by fire this morning, causing a loss of nearly \$4000. The fire started in some

Drop of \$48,000 on Railroad Taxes. TACOMA, May M .- The County Comloners today granted the Northern the work quickly and safely.

Pacific Railway a rebate of \$48,900 on taxes in Pierce County. The amount due was \$138,000. The settlement was for \$90,000. The railway had entered suit for reduc-

Cambling Outfit for Nome. SEATTLE, May 26,-The steamer Santa Ana sailed for Nome tonight with as motley and interesting an aggregation of fortune-hunters as ever set sail for the new gold fields. Her departure was the event of the day on the water front. The Santa Ana carried north about 450

passengers, including the Standard Thea-ter saloon and gambling-house combina-tion, which in liself numbers 42 people. The enterprise, of which the financial backers are John W. Considine, Thomas J. Considine, George L'Abbe, Jap Holsington, William A. Molloy and Mark Nor-ton, represents an investment of about \$100,000. It is a veritable Monte Carlo

J. E. Shannon, of Yakima County, lost a \$300 yearling Shorthorn bull last Monday from alfaifa bloat. The animal was one of the finest in the county, being a registered thoroughbred. The prospect for a large crop of mel-

The prospect for a large crop of melons in Yakima County is not as bright as might be desired. The seeds having rotted, necessitates replanting, and the cool spell has not helped to develop a healthy growth; it is predicted the crop will be short and prices high.

H. J. Snively, in Hill Visiers and J. M.

Baxter have leased 1200 acres of land on Toppenish Creek, eight miles from Top-penish station, in Yakima County, and have seeded 400 acres to wheat, 20 to millet, 19 to field peas, 200 to barley, and 350 to outs. It is their intention later on to engage in dairying and stockraising, and most of the land will be devoted to timothy. They have contracts with the Indian owners of the land for a 10 years' lease, and believe the contracts are bind-

from Starbuck, on which Sheriff Baldwin brought Willie Mon and Woh Hop, the two alleged Chinese Murderers to Walla Walla, for trial. While the train was going about 20 miles an hour, Willie Mon, who was bandcuffed to Wah Hop, sud-denly threw himself out of the window and hung there suspended for a few sec-onds until the handcuffs slipped off his wrist. He fell on his head and rolled in a ditch. Conductor Wilcox stopped the train and backed down about half a mile. Willie jumped up and ran, with Sheriff Baldwin in hot pursuit. He captured his man and landed him safely in jail. With the exception of some scratches on the face the Chinaman was unhurt.

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