One Man Arrested With Checks to the Amount of \$4100 That Had Been Taken From Matl.

SEATTLE, June 8.—Attaches of the United States Attorney's and Marshal's offices today uncarthed what they believe to be a systematic plan to rob the United States mails between this city and Everett. They today arrested a man who gave
his name as A. T. Fraser, and found on
his person \$400 in Tacoma bank checks
which had been cashed by local banks
in Everett and had been forwarded by
mail over the Great Northern Railway
to accum for collection. Absolute proof to acoma for collection. Absolute proof. has been obtained that the checks went into the United States mails at Everett and were deposited in Government mail pouches and delivered aboutd the mail

Fraser, when arraigned before a United States Commissioner in this city today, maintained that he had found the checks near the railroad track at Everett, and that his only connection with the case was in an attempt to obtain a reward from the banks. His arrest was the result of letters which he waves to the Everett. letters which he wrote to the Everett banks, demanding that they provide him with a ticket to Cape Nome for the return of the wouchers. He called at the postoffice in this city for the responses which had been sent him, and was arrested by a United States Marshall.

Government officials policys that they

Government officials believe that they have conclusive evidence that employer of the Railway Mail Service are connected with the attempted steal. Further de-velopments are looked for within the next

Captain Cooper Takes Command. Captain P. H. Cooper, United States Navy, arrived in Seattle this morning, and left immediately for Port Orchard, where he goes to take command of the Puget Sound Naval Station. Captain Cooper goes to relieve Captain J. B. Coghlan, who is absent from the station

#### WASHINGTON SCHOOL-BOOKS. Full Supply Under New Contract Cost

\$14 51 Instead of \$24 35. OLYMPIA, June 3.—State Superintendent Browne has prepared an official list of the textbooks recently adopted, together with the prices and rules governing the sale and exchange. The total cost to pupils of books to be used in the grammar grades is \$14.51. The total cost of the books. books in these grades, as adopted in 1890,

The pupil is to have the privilege of exchanging his old book for the one of the next higher grade by paying the ex-change price, which is approximately one-quarter of the price which will be charged for the new book, and adhering to these

The period for exchange of books shall end January 1, 1901. Failure to have on sale, in any incor-porated town or city of the state, any adopted book by September 1, 1909, shall render the contract forfeitable.

All books taken in exchange shall be in fair condition, and shall be in bona fide use by the pupil making the ex-Free textbook districts are supplied at

wholesale rates.

New books of the kind displaced in the hands of dealers or school districts will be taken in exchange at wholesale rates, on the basis of dollar's worth for dollar'

worth. No book shall be taken in exchange unless it be the lawfully adopted book in

Professor L. H. Leach has resigned his position of Deputy State Superintendent and accepted the position of principal of the Chehalls city schools, where he will remove in August.

#### WASHINGTON ROYAL ARCH MASONS, New Officers Instituted and Annual

Convocation Closed. TACOMA, June 9.- The 16th annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chap-ter of Masons closed this afternoon with the installation of officers for the ensuing year, and the remainder of the day was ent by the visiting brothers in viewing officers chosen were as follows:

Samuel H. Rush, Spokane, grand high priest; Andrew Nelson, Daytoh, deputy grand high priest; Jacob Weatherwax, Aberdeen, grand king; J. N. Prather, Se-attle, grand scribe; H. W. Tyler, S-attle, grand treasurer; Y. C. Blalock, Walla Walla, grand secretary; William Pelan, Spokane, grand chaplain; N. S. Porter, Olympia, grand captain of host; John W. Stearns, Pullman, grand principal sojourner; Otis A. Crampton, Tacoma, grand Royal Arch captain; R. S. Nichols, Seattle, grand master third veil; Henry Christ, Vancouver, grand master second veil; F. Vancouver, grand master second vell; F. B. West, Mount Vernon, grand master first vell; F. J. Elsenohn, Pomeroy, grand orator; W. C. Stone, Spekane, grand stew-ard; Moses M. Smith, Port Townsend, grand tyler; committee on jurisprudence, D. Lew Paramore, E. R. Hare, Carmi Dib. mittee on correspondence, Y. C.

#### HITCH IN BOISE'S RAILROAD. Her Old-Time Capitalists Are Said

to Have Defeated Enterprise. BOISE, Idaho, June 9.—Thomas W. Bates, president of the Idaho Midland, notified the Chamber of Commerce today that all is off regarding the Midland Rati way. The move of John B. Broadbent, one of the owners of the right of way, and also one of the trustees, in calling a meeting last Thursday night resulted in such a delay that Bates would not wait. Broadbent was influenced by some of the leading capitalists, especially those connected with the Artesian Cold & Hot Water Company. The Chamber of Com-merce asked Bates today if he would resume negotiations at any time, and received a favorable answer. Midland surveyors are now working on the southern side of the river. Bates left toright for the East, on receipt of a telegram from Watson to close at South Bolse and come

Richards stated today that Beise's old-time capitalists defeated the

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

## Young Man Broke Into a Store and

Faced a Cocked Revolver. MONROE, Or., June 9.—The general merchandise store of A. Wilhelm & Son, of this place, was broken into this morning at 1 o'clock. The junior member of the firm confronted the burgiar with a the firm controlled the ourgar with a revolver, ready for use, and captured him. He proved to be Frank Prior, who has been visiting friends in this locality for three months. At the preliminary examination today, Justice Kelley bound the prisoner over in the sum of \$400, in default of which he was transferred to the County Jail at Corvellis by Constable Looney. Jail at Corvallis by Constable Looney where he will await the action of the

CORVALLIS, June 2.-Prancis Prior who attempted to burgiarize the store of A. Wilhelm & Son, at Monroe, this morn-ing, was lodged in the County Jali this

## KLONDIKE'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Dawson Papers Estimate It at \$18,-'000,000-Stampede to Kayakuk. VICTORIA, B. C., June 5.-The first crowd of Klondikers this season arrived by the steamer Amur today. They report that 200 miners have reached Skagway.

SCHEME TO ROB MAIL Stx steamers have passed up the river.

The gold output is estimated by Dawson papers at \$18,000,000. News is given of a stampede to the Koyalkuk and to Sulphur

Creek, gravel being found in the old chan-nel which goes 50 cents to the pan. A nugget weighing 77 ounces was found on Chee Chako.

Several shooting scrapes occurred at Dawson. The steamer Yukoner was badly damaged by fire at Lewison.

### CENSUS SUPERVISOR BUSY.

Daily Record of Every Enumerator's Work-Strict Secrecy Observed.

ALBANY, Or., June 2.—The office of Census Supervisor Winn is a busy place during this month of census taking. Every census enumerator and assistant in the district, 18 in all, is obliged to send a dally export of the work accomplished. the district, 186 in all, is obliged to send a daily report of the work accomplished, number of hours spent in the work, etc., to the Supervisor. A regular ledger account of each enumerator is kept, and the returns are posted daily as received. They are absolutely secret, and the Supervisor is enjoined not to divulge a thing that comes into the office either now or hereafter. Nothing of the result will be learned except as it comes through the office at Washington. Letters are received daily from different parts of the state asking for information in connection with the census. Inquirers may save postage by knowledge of the fact that nothing can be divulged.

The warm weather of the past week has materially benefited the wheat prospects of the Valley. The wheat, which had be-gun turning yellow, is now looking much better.

#### WHEAT HARVEST TO BEGIN. Grain in the Finest Possible Con-

dition in Umatilla County. PENDLETON, Or., June 8.—Alexander Drysdale, agent for the Scottish mort-gages in this county, states that he will begin wheat barvest next week on the begin wheat barvest next week on the iands which he has in crop, amounting to several hundred acres, to the northwest of Pendleton. He has several hundred acres also in other parts of the county, which will be ready for cutting soon afterward, some of it the following week. In the region northwest from Pendleton, on the famous Prospect farm, barley harvest is now in progress. The grain everywhere is in the finest possible condition.

Pendleton Elks have accepted the chal-lenge of the Heppner Elks, for a fraternal game of baseball to be played here next Thursday. The proceeds are to be de-voted to the fund for the improvement of the Pendleton cemetery.

## TWO MILLS BURNED.

One a Shingle Mill With Stock-

Loss \$4000.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 3.—The shingle mill of McKeever Bros., in Frances, burned to the ground this morning; also the property of Mr. Newton, of Olympia. The latter mill had been idle for several years. The former was run-ning, and with it were destroyed about 111,000 shingles in the dry klin. There was no insurance. McKeever Bros. estimate their loss at \$4000. They expect to rebuild.

### Oregon Notes.

Haying has commenced in several sections of the state.

The Bartlett pear crop will be a failure generally in the Willamette Valley.

Wallowa County will market 2000 fat hogs between now and September.

A teachers' institute will be held in Marion County June 27, 28 and 29.

The annual reunion of Polk County pioneers will be be'd in Dallas, June 22. The Dalles is advertising for bids for the construction of a new sewer system. The damage from rust to Fall wheat throughout Lane County is quite ex-Columbia County farmers are assured

that they need no longer fear high water this season.

The new telegraph line is now in working order from Biggs to Grass Valley, in

herman County.

Medford has been in darkness for neveral nights past, owing to an accident to the electric-light plant.

A. F. Beffersworth, Jr., has succeeded C. P. Houston as editor and proprietor of the Junction City Bulletin. The annual campmeeting of the Christian Church of Oregon will be held at Turner, Or., June 22 to July 2,

Farmers around Sampson, in Jackson County, are cutting their hay crops and preparing irrigating ditches.

O. W. Davis, of Edgewood, is looking for a locality where he can secure 1900

cows and establish a creamery.

The sugar-beet crop in Union County is looking fine, and the yield of any former season will be greatly increased.

There is now 2,000,000 pounds of wool in the Heppner warehouses, just twice what they contained at this time last year. Pedec, in Polk County, will raise a local fund to pay a scale bounty on bear and

panther scalps, as a protection to stock.
Rust among the Fall wheat in Polk County turns out not to be as bad as at first reported. Spring wheat is all right, People in the mountainous districts of Umatilia County predict a dry season. The Umatilla River is considerably lower than The Hood River Council passed an ordi-

nance reducing saloon licenses from \$1000 to \$600 per year. The Mayor vetoed the Seventy-five carloads of sheep were

shipped to Eastern markets from Shanika About 15 teams passed through Enter-prise the first of the week loaded with wool, en route to the railroad.

The O. R. & N. boats have ceased to make regular trips to Independence on account of the low stage of the water in Early wheat is heading in Washington

County, and the fine weather of the past few days is improving its appearance wonderfully.

Barker & Pilter, of Gilliam County, have sold 2000 ; earling ewes to Charles Cowell, of Missoula, Mont., the price paid being \$2 55. J. D. McCoy, of Milton, Or., has sold to Chrisman & Parker, of Kcarney, Neb., 14,000 head of range horses to be delivered

September 1, 1999. Strawberries are still being shipped from Hood River in carload lots, but there is a scarcity and a raise of 25 cents

a crate was made Wednesday. A train of 14 cars of cattle, yearlings, pased through Dallas Wednes day for Montana parties. They were cidefly from Tillamook County. The student body of the Ashland Nor-

mal School presented the president of the school, Professor W. T. Van Scoy, with a valuable gold watch Thursday. Around Jefferson the outlook for the wheat crop is gloomy, especially for Fall grain. Fruit will be a short crop, and even hops will not be up to their usual

standard.

The Saginaw saw mills of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company are closed down for repairs, and the force sent to Coburg. where that mill will run two shifts until

the repairs are made.

The Spaulding Logging Company, of Oregon City, is reparted to be buying all the white fir timber that is at all accessible in the vicinity of Falls City and along the Luckiannute.

The Woodmen of the World signified as

The Woodmen of the World signified an intention of assisting Newberg in secur-ing the best-sugar factory. One speaker and three solicitors for acreage are to be sent out at the expense of the order. J. W. Surprenant has received the government contract for the erection of the wharf and buildings for the disinfecting wharf and buildings for the disinfecting plant at Astoria quarantine station. The work must be completed within 60 days The Southern Pacific Company's tispreserving works, which has been operating at Latham the past five mouths, left that place Saturday for Dunsmur, Cal., where it will remain during the Summer, returning to Latham this Fall.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 2.—Farmets in this vicinity are becoming alarmed over the becoming alarmed over the possibility of a wheat evil which has the possibility of a wheat evil which has hitherto never bothered Washington Countries.

CHEHALIS, Wash. June 9.—The wife of a laundryman named McClellan is sick with the smallpox. The case has been away grain has appeared to be afflicted with rust, but closer examination has revealed that the Hessian fly, the terror vealed that the Hessian fly, the terror of Mississippi Valley gralegrowers, has attacked this part of the Williamotte Vallet running a mild course.

## PREMIER MARTIN LOST

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTION WENT AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Turner, Garden or Helmeken May Be Called Upon to Form a Conservative Government.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9 .- The Martin Government has been overwhelmingly defeated as a result of today's election

ley. About two weeks ago Henry Hesse, a prominent North Plains farmer, found the first larvae of the wheat-destroyer. He brought them to this city, and all authorities pronounced them the eggs of the Hessian fly. The report now reaches this city that larvae has been found in a district extending over 15 miles west of the Mulmornah line, and while the insect is now affecting the Winter grain, farmers fear its attack on the Springsown grain.

THE GILLIAM COUNTY TRAGEDY. How the Quarrel Came About-Un

favorable for Cook. ARLINGTON, June 2.- There is considthe Government has been overwhelmingly defented as a result of today's election for members of the Provincial Parliament. The Legislature is composed of 28 members, and at midnight returns have been received from 2 constituencies, midicating the election of 28 opposition and only sev-

## MAN CHARGED WITH GILLIAM COUNTY MURDER.



LAFAYETTE L. COOK.

en straight supporters of the government. a dispute over a 10-acre field of rye that The three seats which are still in doubt will probribly return opposition members. Premier Martin does not acknowledge an absolute defeat, but caims ha ability to ing this field, and claimed that his lines induce half a dozen members-elect counted among the opposition to support his government upon a vote of want of confidence about two months ago Collins gave Cook

about two months ago Collins gave Cook a severe beating, laying him up for two weeks. Each had made threats against the strongest individual following in the next Parliament, having elected in membera. Martin, the Premer. is elected in Vancciver, as is aso Smith Curtis, Minister of Mines, in Ross and district, and J. C. Brown, of Westminster, Ministers of Finance. Two of the Ministers Tates, of Victoria, and Beehe, of Va'e, are defeated. Charles Wilson, leader of the Conservatives, and F. L. Carler-Cotton, leader of the Provincial party, are both defeated in Vancouver City, where Mayor Garden led the poll in the Conservative interests. It is predicted that when the House meets and the government has been overthrown upon a vote of want of confidence, then upon a vote of want of confidence, then either ex-Premier Turner, of Victoria; Mayor Garden, of Victoria, gill be calked upon to form a Conservative Government.

KASLO, B. C., June 8.-The Slocan rid-KASLO, B. C., June 2.—The Slocan rid-ing returned Green, miners' candidate, kane, Martin candidate, was third in the race.

about 18 years, and has been a peace-able, kind-hearted man, well liked by all his neighbors. He has a wife and two married sone living in Tacoma, and a

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 2.-Smith Curtis. Martin candidate, best Mackintosh 36 votes in 2805.

permitted to bleed to death from a wound that was not necessarily fatal, and that Cook so strongly denied connection with the death of Collins until the evidence of witnesses was overwhelmingly against him and denial was useless.

Cook has resided in this neighborhood

FORT STEELE, B. C., June 2.—Smith, has been living on his place near the Junction House. He is 68 years of age.

James Collins, the murdered man, was a

married daughter living at Olex, in this county. His wife has been in feeble health of late, and has been living with his daughter at Olex, and the old man

#### NELSON, B. C., June 9.-Houston, inde- bachelor, about 50 years old, and has re-GILLIAM COUNTY RANCHER KILLED FRIDAY.



JAMES COLLINS

County Wheat. HILLSBORO, Or., June 2 .- Farmers in

pendent, is elected. Hall, Martin candidate, was third in the race.

sided in this county about 12 years, the past six at his late home, where he kept the Junction House and feed stables. He SAID TO BE HESSIAN PLY. | was considered a peaceable man, having no serious trouble with any one until his misunderstanding began with Cook. He has no relations in this country,

## COMPETITION IN LIGHT |

BOND FILED IN SALEM IN ACCEPT-ANCE OF A FRANCHISE.

To Furnish Electric Light and Power and Steam Heat in Business Part of City.

SALEM, June 9.—Late this evening F. R. Anson filed in the City Recorder's office a \$5000 bond, conditioned upon his installing a light and power plant in this city by April 1, 1901. The giving of this andertaking was one of the conditions upon which Mr. Anson was granted a franchise

undertaking was one of the conditions upon which Mr. Anson was granted a franchise for the operation of an electric light, power and steam heating plant.

Mr. Anson said today that he had not decided where his plant will be located. He has four places under consideration, all on Front street. The plant will be established and operated by a corporation to be formed within a few days.

The granting of a franchise to a new light and power company means considerable to the business interests of Salem. Heretofore there has been but one electric company, and it is generally believed that competition will be beneficial to the consumers. During the hard times following the panic of 1823, the street railway companies made very little, if any, profits. Part of the time the plants did not pay. But with the return of good times there has been money in both the light and power plant, and in the street railway. The new company will engage in furnishing only light and power at present, but next year will put in a steam heating plant, with which to supply heat in the business part of town.

Forest Supervisors and Rangers.

Captain S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Caracter reserve today received.

Captain S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, today received the Cascade forest reserve, today received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office a telegram directing him to assign the three supervisors to duty, dating from June II. He has made the assignments as follows: W. H. H. Dufur, northern division; Enos Dixon, central division, and Nat Langell, southern division. Each division is divided into districts. Superitnedent Ormsby will assign the rangers to divisions and the susign the rangers to divisions and the supervisors will assign them to districts. The rangers have not yet been appointed, but probably will be on June 15.

Polk County Schools. The annual report of the County School Superintendent of Polk County was filed in the State Department today. It shows decreases in the school population, in attendance and in the length of the school year. There are increases in the number of persons of school age ont attending any school, and also in both receipts and expenditures. The principal items of the report, together with the corresponding figures for last year, are as follows:

Legal voters for school purposes 131 248

Financial condition— 1829, 1990,
Value of schoolhouses. \$54,285 00 \$42,275 00

Value school furniture. \$139 00 \$524 00

Value of apparatus. 3,427 00, 4,519 00

Insurance carried .... 27,720 00 25,267 00

Average salary of male teachers ... 42 47 40 50

Average salary, female teachers ... 32 17 33 50 

Drain Normal School. The members of the State Board of Education returned today from Drain, where they attended a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Drain Normal School. The Regents elected the following faculty: President, C. L. Kuykendall, of Colorado; vice-president and professor of mathemat-ics. Professor Dell Kuykendall, of Eu-gene; professor of literature, Miss Dalsy

gene; professor of literature, Miss Dalsy Alloway, of The Dalles; teuchers in training department, L. H. Brown and Mrs. L. H. Brown, of Wilbur,

New officers of the Board of Regents were chosen as follows: President, Joseph Lyons; secretary, Ira Wimberly; tresourer, J. T. Bridges; executive committee, Joseph Lyons, Ben D. Boswell and Rebert Veatch.

The least Legislature appropriated \$1500.

of 1900. The school has an income of about \$600 per annum from the Drain school district, and \$800 from tuition, giving a total of about \$5000 per year with which to conduct the institution. The sec retary's report shows a balance of about \$600 on hand at the close of this school year. There are about 40 pupils in the normal department at present,

Marion County Teachers' Institute The annual Marion County Teachers Institute will be held this year at th East Salem school building, June 27, 28 and 19. The instructors will be as fol-lows: History and civics, Professor W. C. Hawley; reading and grammar, Professor D. A. Grout; arithmetic, Professor D. D. A. Grout; arithmetic, Professor D. W. Yoder; geography, Miss S. J. Evans Each afternoon a lecture will be given by one of the following educators: Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackterman, President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University; President P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth State Normal.

New Oregon Incorporations. The following new companies filed ticles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State this week: Oregon Piacer Mining & Power Com-pany; Sumpter; 11,000,000; Nell J. Soren-sen, A. M. Keltle, Sam R. Stott. Desolation Creek Mining Company; Ba-

Messick, A. C. Shinn.
Jersey Gold Mining & Milling Company;
Baker City; 150,000; C. L. Palmer, John
Addoms. O. L. Miller. Addoms, O. L. Miller.
Lostine Ditch Company; Lostine, Wallowa County; \$50; H. W. Cole, Benton Maya, Jay Lewis.
Free Methodist Church, Fails City, Polk County, \$500; G. W. McElhoes, R. S. Fer-

guson, W. J. Johnston.

Black Butte Irrigation Company, Sta-ters, Crook County; \$200; H. Taylor Hill, E. R. Cary, E. H. Sparks.

Division of an Estate. Frank M. Munkers, Sophia Simmons, Anna Johnson, Mildred Flock, Walter J. Munkers, Anna Hayter and Grover Flock are plaintiffs in a suit brought today against B. F. Munkers, Josephine John-son, Samuel T. Munkers, Kate Herren, Ella Walker, B. Herren, Ralph Carico Inez Carlco, Iva Harmon, Charles Munkers and Elmer Munkers. The object of the suit is to determine and declare the interest of each of the parties in real property in Marion and Linn Counties, formerly owned by Mahala Munkers, de-ceased, and William Riley Munkers, de-ceased. All the parties are devisees of heirs of the deceased.

Capital City Brevities. Fire caught in the boiler-house of the Capitol Lumbering Company's mill this evening, but it was extinguished by the prompt action of the fire department. The damage was slight, but the possibility o' loss if the fire had gained headway was very great.

Sheriff Durbin today turned over his third installment of 1898 taxes to the County Treasurer. This payment was

\$43,512 08, and comprises the tax collections since May 1. MUTTON AND VEAL SCARCE. Baker City Butchers Have Difficulty

County Treasurer. This payment was

in Supplying Market. BAKER CITY, June 2.—The butchers here report a great scarcity of mutton and veal. They say that owners would not sell big bunches of mutton until after shearing time, and the markets are now almost denuded of this kind of meat. The

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principal butchers are in a combine, and have their own ranges, but their ranges men.

There is a scarcity of barbers at Seat-stee. pend on atockmen for their supply. The shearing session is now well under way, and the butchers say that they expect a plentiful supply from now on. Veal is not for sale in any of the markets, beef cattle being so high that stockmen are holding their caives for Fall, when they expect to get about 115 per head. The butchers, however, are not alarmed over the scar-city. They say that the feed stock have all been sold, and that grass cattle have aiready begun to come on the market. This will cause a decline in the price of beef, and stockmen will then be willing to part with their calves at a much less figure than what they expect in the Fall. The first purchase of grass cattle was made yesterday, consisting of a mixture of cows and steers. The cattle were in fino condition, and the price paid was \$5 a head.

#### NORTHWEST DEAD.

Son of Monroe Postmaster.

MONROE, Or., June 9.—Yesterdy morning at Rosewell, Idaho, Bert Leroy Barnett, eldest child of Postmaster Barnett and wife, of Monroe, died from lung fever combined with la grippe. He was born at Haisey, in Linn County, November 7, 1877, and came here with his parents in 1890. The young man was a favorite with his companions at the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, and among his neighbors here. He went to Idaho a few days ago for the beneit of his health. He enlisted for service in the Philippines. but on account of lung trouble was unable to pass the examination. The inter-ment will probably be at Rosewell, Idaho.

## Mrs. Osborn, of Snlem.

SALEM, Cr., June 3.—Mrs. Lucy Os-born, wife of J. A. Osborn, died at her home in this city yesterday, aged 53 years. Deceased leaves a husband and the following children: Andrew and Joseph Osborn, Salem; Mrs. Kats Lat-ourette, Salem; Mrs. Nettle Vanderpool, Salem; Mrs. Sarah Maplethorpe, Dallas.

Rebert Veatch.

The last Legislature appropriated \$1500 for the Drain Normal School, this sum to be paid quarterly. The school has drawn five-eighths of the appropriation; that is, the country of the appropriation of the appropriated \$1500 for the Drain Normal School, this sum to be paid quarterly. The school has drawn on a charge of burglary, died in the Country Jan. first complained of illness. He will be buried tomorrow.

Joseph Knight, of Canby. CANBY, Or., June 9.—Joseph Knight, a well-known pioneer of this place, died at

I o'clock today, and will be buried Mon-day at 2 P. M. Services will be held in the Christian Church. Washington Notes.

Hoquiam barber shops will close on Sun-

The price of fresh salmon at Puget Sound has dropped to 3½ cents. Port Townsend sailor boarding-houses cannot supply the demand for seamen,

The Seventh-Day Adventists are holding a large compreseing at North Yakima. The Stillaguamish River is still very high. Tuesday 4,000,000 feet of logs were washed down the river.

Beginning with the first of the month the longshoremen and sailors work nine hours a day in Aberdeen. Some of the earliest wheat of Horse Heaven, in Yakima County, will be ready to cut the latter part of this month. Active steps are being taken toward the erection of a parsonage for the Con-gregational Church at North Yakima.

Spokane will hold a school meeting July 2 to decide the question of bonding the district for \$300,000 to complete the High The semiannual institute for the tes

ers of Walla Walla County will be held in the auditorium of Whitman College June 25 to 29, inclusive. At Ellensburg Thursday a Boston wool-

buyer purchased 150,000 pounds of wool at 12½ cents per pound. This leaves about 500,000 pounds still in storage there. The final survey of Government Engineers gives the Yakima Indians about 100,000 more acres of land on the west side, taken from the Klickitat boundary. The first sale of lambs of the season was made on Friday of last week, when Malcolm McLennan bought 1000 head from J. A. Halstead, of Ellensburg. The price paid was about \$2.60 per head.

Hogulam is advertising for bids for the

Hoquiam is advertising for bids for the purchase of \$15,000 in city bonds, payable in 15 years. The bonds are issued in pursuance of a vote of the people to build a free draw bridge across Hoquaim River. The furniture factory's whistle at Chehalis was heard for the last time on Wednesday evening. The machinery is being packed up and will soon be moved to the new buildings at Portland.

## AWARDED OREGONIAN AGENTS

By increasing their subscription lists in their localities of operation, the following Oregonian agents secure title to the valuable prizes which were hung up dur-ing the months of April and May: First prize—Frank Wilmot, Bridal Vell,

Or., \$75 chainless bicycle. Second prize—R. D. Mills, Vancouver, Wash., 370 ball-bearing sewing-machine. Third prize—George F. Craw, Eugene.

Or., \$50 Racycle. Fourth prize—H. C. Mason, Arlington, Or., 340 blcycle. Fifth prize—C. H. Dunlap, \$15 camera, Carbonado and Wilkeson così mines Or., \$40 have increased the wages of employes 10 Fifth

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DR. J. C. CABLE, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have four epatients taking Abbey's Salt regularly with great benef I think it the finest liver and intestinal invigorator on the market, and shall certainly prescribe it right along." 25c, 50c., and \$1 per bottle. At All Druggists'.

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