COMPANY TO BLAME

Gross and Criminal Negligence, Says Tacoma Jury.

NEW MAN HAD NOT BEEN TESTED

Safety Appliances on Grade Declared to Be Perfectly Feasible, but Had Not Been Provided.

TACOMA, July 14.—The Coroner's Jury which has been holding an inquest over 65 victims of the street-car accident July 6, tonight rendered a verdict charging by the n that the accident was caused by car No. Portland. Mis running at a dangerously high rate of speed and leaving the track while in charge of Motorman F. L. Boehm and Conductor J. B. Calboun. "And we further find that said F. L.

Boehm was grossly careless in operating the car, by starting over a long and dangerous grade at an excessively high rate of speed, thereby immediately losing control of his car and failing to regain such control by the correct manipulation of the mechanical and electrical appliances furnished for the control of the

"And we further find that the said Tacoma Railway & Pewer Company was grossly and criminally careless and negli-gent in permitting said Motorman F. L. Boehm to go out on car No. 116 over said dangerous grade without any previous effort to ascertain his efficiency on said

grade.
"And we further find the Tacoma Rall-taining said dangerous grade without inetalling any safety appliances, when the necessity of such appliances had been fully demonstrated by a previous accident to a freight train at the same point, al-though from personal inspection we believe such safety appliances are perfectly feasible on this grade.

"And we further find a general and reprehensible lax and careless condition exists in the maintenance of the track and equipment of said Tacoma Rallway & Power Company that should be corrected

FLETCHER FILES A DEMURRER. Voluntarily Appeared, as No Valid

Service Had Been Made. HILLSBORO, July 14—In the action brought by John Hatch, a minor, vs. Samuel W. Fletcher, the defendant today appeared by counsel and filed a demurrer. Fletcher lives in Polk County. No valid service of summons could be made against him. His voluntary appearance indicates a willingness to meet the charges and make a vigorous defense. Fletcher intimates that there is a combination for blackmall that may receive his attention blackmail that may receive his attention

Pays State Tax, but No Interest. Some years ago the state commenced an action against Washington County to collect delinquent taxes for different years amounting to \$7143 68, claiming interest for several years. After consulting with counsel, the County Court, at a special meeting today, decided to order the payment of the principal, withholding the interest, following the decision of the Supreme Court made lest Winter in a similar case against Marion County. It is expected that the state will receive the principal in full satisfaction and the litigation will be ended. Some years ago the state commenced

Cycle Ruces for Meduls. The first of a series of bleycle races under the auspices of Griffin's Cabin, Native Sons, was wheeled this afternoon. The prizes are gold medals to be held by the winner of three races. The half-mile, open to Washington County riders, was won by Lancafield, Foegs second. The half-mile boys' was won by Ingram, Wallace second. The four-mile open was won by Foegs. Lancelleld second, Grear third; entire amount being given to the fund, the leafer periods of the land of the leafer periods of the land of the la time, 14:03. The second series will be con-tested next Saturday.

CONNECTION OVER THE RANGE.

Corvallis & Eastern to Benefit the State by Building Eastward.

ALBANY, July 14.-Great interest is taken in the articles in The Oregonian about the connection between Portland and the Willamette Valley and the great inland country east of the mountains by means of the Corvallis & Eastern and other railroads. At the head office of the Corvallis & Eastern the fact is appreclated that while the Columbia Southern ing built as a feeder to the O. R. & will be of great benefit to portions of the eastern part of the state, the extension of the Corvallis & Bastern tern and western parts of the state and unite in closer ties the commercial interests of the two sections, something no other road now projected can do all the concessions possible in order to enable the company to secure the money

who recently returned from Europe, was in the city today. He was at the Paris position, which he reports considerably inferior to the World's Fair at Chicago Even now several big buildings are going up, undoubtedly simply for effect, without any intention of their being used.

ATE ROUGH ON RATS.

Poisoned Mush for a Salem Family's

Brenkfast. SALEM, Or., July 14.-Some germen in which a quantity of rough on rats had en mixed, caused some consternation in the family of T. A. Livesly, the hop buyer, in this city, yesterday. The mixture was in a can on a pantry shelf, and supply of germea in preparing breakfast and desiring more, discovered the pol-soned article, which was nearby, unlabeled, and used it. Shortly after breakfast members of the family became III, and suspicion pointed to the probable mistake of the cook. Antidotes were quickly given and a physician summoned, who succeeded in getting the affected persons out of danger.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Summary of the Business During the First Month.

The Oregon Mining Stock Exchange closed yesterday the fourth week of business resulting in the sale of 222,332 shares, about even with the second week's business of 22,000 shares. The first week's sales were 200,000 shares; third week, 222,shares (four days), making for the first month in the history of the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange, 1,076,854 shares of stock, ranging from 1%630c per share the principal trading, being in the lower price stock. This is very satisfactory to the management of the Exchange, as the money paid into these companies, as a rule, goes to the various camps and is siready doing much towards the devel-

opment of promising prospects,

The properties being handled on the Exchange are well distributed through out the state. The Sumpter Free Gold, Bookefeller, Buffalo, Lost Horse, and district, of Eastern Oregon. The Bo-Goldstone Consolidated, are in the St hemia district is represented by Adams Mountain, Golden Silpper, Helena, Helena No. 2, Oregon-Colorado and the River-nide, the Gold Hill & Bohemia Company, representing both Bohemia and South-ern Oregon. The May Queen is close to

New companies to go on the board this lost, but the week are the White Swan Mining Com- by the flames.

Company, a Roseburg corporation, operat-ing in the Sumpter district; the Mountain View, a Portland company, with their holdings in Cracker Creek district, above Sumpter, and the Copperopolic Copper Company, of Portland and Prairie City. The daily calls at the Exchange will be continued this week at 11:5 A. M. to about 13:15 P. M., giving an opportunity for anyone that can spare a minute or two at the noon hour, to run in and see the workings, which is really a curithe workings, which is really a currently to people who are not familiar with the working of a well-conducted mining exchange. There will also be an open call this week, Wednesday evening giving women an opportunity to bring their husbands and tell them which stocks to

At a meeting of the directors great satisfaction was expressed at the kind words coming to the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange from all sections of the state, also the words of welcome spoken by the merchanis and business men of Portland

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NEW YORK, July 14.-Mining stocks today | Common | C

FOR TACOMA RELIEF FUND. Elks Gave Benefit and Raised Near-

entire amount being given to the fund, the lodge paying the expenses out of the lodge fund. The relief fund is now near-

Columbia County Coroner

ST. HELENS, Or., July 14.—M. K. Hall, the Fusion candidate for County Coroner, discovered after his election that he was not an American citizen, failing to quali-fy. Dr. H. R. Cliff, of St. Helens, was appointed by the County Court.

Oregon Notes.

Sherman County's Treasurer has called

Dundee expects to furnish % or m Feillenberg prunes this year. This year promises to be the banner one for the farmers of Eastern Oregon and Washington. Whiteson and Junction City are the lat-

est towns to be moving for the establish-

ment of creameries. A rattlesnake was killed in Pendleton on the 12th. It was coiled upon a side-

Shaniko has erected a comfortable use, where 20 young ideas are already learning how to shoot. Harry Fildew, 21 years of age, was drowned in Snake River, near Hunting-ton, on the 11th inst. His body was re-covered after a two-hour search.

Superintendent Greenman expects to secure 10,000,000 salmon eggs at the Upper Clackamas batchery this year. They will be hatched and planted there. M. Strong, who lives on the Walden place, on Mosby Creek, has this year killed 56 rattlers, says the Cottage Grove Nugget, and as a proof of his prowess along the snake line, the rattlers are on exhibit at a store in this city.

The prune crop around Dalias will ex-ceed all anticipations, says the Polk county Itemizer, and the raisers are maklng ample preparations to take good care of the entire crop, as there is a prospect that the price will be extra good. Elmer Abby, aged 13 years, son of William Abby, of Oregon City, fell from a tree on the Fourth, at Baker City, and fractured his arm. Amputation was necessary, but blood poisoning set in, causing his death on the 11th in the Baker City

State Senator Brownell tells the voters of Clackamas County that he will try
to have the Legislature abolish the office of Road Master, cut the salary of
County Judge from 200 to 550 per menth,
enact a precinct assessment law, submit
the initiative and referendum to popular vote, and adopt a primary law for making

The thousands of horses in this county which have been all but worthless for a number of years seem destined to bring in great wealth to the county, says the Wallown News. Band after bands is leaving the county, shipped by the owners, and buyers are becoming more numerous every day. The raising of horses in the county will receive new Impetus.

Again we call attention to the fact, says ern part of Crock County there are thou-sands of acres of fine tillable land adaptthe Princyille Journal, that in the ed to clover and grain-growing that are open to entry under the Government land laws, and that will soon be more valuable acre for acre than any other part of the county. A great deal of this has already been taken, but there is yet lots of room for settlers.

A railroad engine's spark set grass on fire in David Fulton's pasture, in Sherman County, and it took an immense amount of work to keep it from destroying a field of 1000 acres of wheat. The fire-fighters were considerably acorched, some losing eyebrows and parts of their beards, and all were exhausted by the on. The May Queen is close to three-hour struggle. A strip of wheat a few rods wide was the only wheat inpanies to go on the board this lost, but the pasture was cleaned out

SUCCESSFUL FIELD MEET

BEST SPORT EVER SHEN AT GLAD STONE ASSEMBLY.

Large Crowd Was in Attendance-Lecture on Know Nothing Party-Chalk Talk and Music.

GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 14.—The attendance at the Williamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly today was highly gratifying, far exceeding any previous day this week. Aimest every seat in the large auditorium was filled this afternoon, and many stood outside. The field meet this afternoon under the direction of the athletic director, A. M. Grilley, was pronounced the most successful and interesting event ever held on the grounds. Dr. Charles McClary gave a lecture this forenoon on "Scotiand," and Alton Packard gave a chalk talk in the afternoon. The jubilee singers were greeted tonight with a crowded house, and the day throughout has been an ideal one for the promotion of the Chautauqua idea.

At the forenoon session in the auditor-

At the forenoon session in the auditor-ium, Dr. Thomas McCleay continued the narrative of his journeys, given yesterday afternoon. It was an interesting account of his trip through Scotland, given with dramatic effect, and interspersed with the drollest of stories. The incidents of the trip, told in an original way, elicited fre-

trip, told in an original way, elicited frequent applause.

At the aftermoon session the Chautauqua chorus, under the direction of Professor W. H. Boyer, gave several numbers, and Miss Lulu Mae Buddemer, of Portland, gave several readings, responding to encores. This part of the programme was followed by one of Alton Packard's famous chalk talks. For two hours he held the attention of the audience as he drew the attention of the audience as he drew carlcatures with lightning rapidity, inter-woven with the most entertaining stories, applause breaking out at intervals. As a caricaturist he was the best ever seen in Gladstone Park.

President W. C. Hawley gave a complete resume of the life of the Know Nothing party, before his class in American history, this morning. He gave a summary of the causes that led to the formation of the Know Nothing party; told of its secret but rapid strides into prominence, and its sudden decline in the zenith of its glory because of its lack of set principles. Mr. Hawley first called attention to the heavy immigration of Irlah, English and Germans to this country between 1830 and 1880; how the first that came were desirable citizens settling in the West, but later with the better class came the riffraff of Europe, who settled in New York and the seaboard cities or manufacturing towns. In these days the immigrants were not imspected, but were permitted to land and live under any conditions. The greatest influx of immigration came in the period from 1840 to 1853, on account of political disturbances in Europe. Political parties stood the newly-arrived immigrants in line and made them naturalized citizens in abort order. partised immigrants in line and made them naturalized citizens in short order, causing many native-born citizens to be-come alarmed when it was observed that Tammany, a great secret political organi-sation of New York City, was rewarding these so-called "patent" citizens with official place and giving the riffraff remunerative employment on street improve-ments and public works. It was but natments and public works. It was but nat-ural that these newly-made citizens would revere the organization that was giving them something far better than they had expected to find in this country. Native-born citizens were thrown out of employ-ment by the foreigners, and the feeling against the latter spread all over the country.

During the period of 1840-48 there were many riots in this country over political matters; the Mexican War, the question of slavery in the territories, the Wilmot of slavery in the territories, the Wilmot proviso and the discovery of gold in California all entered into the political problems of the day. The question of nativism became one of general discussion; secret organizations were effected, having for their object the boycotting of foreigners as to preferment in official positions. However, the real beginning of the Know Nothing party was the founding of the Native American party in Louisiana in 181, which spread to other sections, but it was not until 1851-52 that the party attained much prominence.

President Hawley gave a detailed ac-

this secret political party, which at first did not have a name. It was styled by its enemies the Know Nothing party, on account of the secret words and evasive eplies of its members. The severest tests were given those who went through the ordeal of initiation into the lodges, the applicant for membership being in all inbeing the lowest limit. The Know-Noth ings had no platform, no principles. They compromised on the slavery and other uestions to suit the voters of every sec tion of the Massachusetta Legislature in 1855. Only one member of each of the other parties was sleeted—a clergyman was elected president of the Senate, and mechanic speaker of the House. There were but few lawyers among the legis-lators, and none of the members had had experience in Legislative matters. Junketing committees were sent over the state at the expense of the Treasury, and a banquet was served, at which champagne flowed like water, although the Know-Nothings had previously declared against the use of liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical uses. The next important move of the Know-Nothings was the

nomination of Millard Pillmore for President, and Donaldson for Vice-President, at the meeting of the grand council held in New York in 1854. The ticket was overwhelmingly defeated. When the National Republican convention assembled at Pirtsburg, Pa., February 26, 1856, the following dispatch was received from the Know-Nothings in National council at Philadelphia: unit. The National council has gone to pieces. Raise the Republican banner. The native Americans are with you." "The Know Nothing party," said the speaker, "was not organized on the issues

of the day; it died for lack of sense; failed to live up to its opportuni-ties, and tried to stand on three sides of slavery. The Know Nothing party, however, did a good work. It broke up the old parties and enabled the people form a new party-the Republic and it elected Lincoln President. the Know Nothing party disbanded, it divided its property, giving its votes to the Republicans and its secret work and par-aphernalia to the Democrats." Monday morning President Hawley will lecture to his class on the second nomina

Mrs. Lucia Additon presided at the W C. T. U. institute today, and discussed social science and different phases of the labor question. Domestic service was enectally memioned during the discussion. The institute was opened with a Bible lesson on political economy of the New Tes-tament gospels, contending that politics should be based on Bible teaching.

The various headquarters are features of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association. Among them are the State University, of Eugene, in charge of Professor I. M. Glen; Pacific University, of Forest Grove, Professor A. R. Sweetser; Albany College, President W. H. Lee; W. R. Winare; Ledies of the G. A. R., Miss Jennie Rowen; United Artisans, Miss M. E. Liibker; Woodmen of the World. E. H. Cowing; Ancient Order of the Red Cross, D. C. Rogers and E. F. Kennedy; G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, Mr. Beach; Native Sons of Oregon, Colonel Robert A. Miller and Gibert L. Hedges.

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of Portland, 10 4-3 seconds; second, prize, George Gamme, of Portland. Running high jump—First, H. W. Kerri-gan, Portland, 5 feet 6 inches; second, Ray President Hawley gave a detailed account of the plans of the organization of Buckingham, of Portland.

Pole vault-First prize, Kerrigan, 122 noises; second, H. B. Mellis. 230-yard hurdle race—First prize, Kerri-gan, 28 3-5 seconds; second Mellis, 440-yard run—First, Godfrey Blumenthal, 15 2-5 seconds; second Melits. One-mile run—First, Howard Brownell,

Broad jump-First, Kerrigan, 21 feet 4 inches; second, Buckingham, 18 feet 11

Shot-part-Reuben Sanders, Oregon City, 38 feet; Pete LaFlamboise, of Chemawa, Hammer-throw-Reuben Sanders, 100 feet; second, Neafus.

The Chemawas beat the Canby baseball team by a score of 27 to 1. At 5 o'clock this afternoon J. R. Greenfield, state secretary of the Chautaugua Reading Circle, gave a lecture on the work at the round table session.

ieading Circle, gave a lecture look session.

Pollowing the orchestral concert, the Motropolitan jubiles singers have a highMotropolitan jubiles singers have a highCuster, 35: special act June 2, George W.

Custer, 35: special act June 2, George W. ly appreciated enterminment. Members dience already knew from practical ex-perience that the entertainment would be unique and of a high order. The auditors were fairly charmed with their plantation malodies and rendition of songs, eacred and comical. The colored vocalists render chassic music very creditably; but their greatest strength is in singing their own ongs, for every singer appears an artist in this line. The encores were frequent. The Metropolitan jubilee singers will appear again next Monday night.

Only religious services will be held tomorrow, Chaplain Gilbert having been announced to preach the sermon. An slaborate programme has been prepared for Monday. Hon. D. P. Thompson will give a lecture on Humane Society work, and there will be an elaborate Woman's day programme. Following is the programme for tomor-

11:00-Sunday school, Superintendent W. 2:00-Reading of Scriptures, Professor C. E. Kemp.

Sermon, Dr. Thomas McClara.

Deputy Sheriff Begins His Duties. Klamath Falls Express. P. La Fountain, the newly appointed Deputy Sheriff, was placed in a very embarrassing predicament Tuesday morn-ing by a jailbird named Herbert Wins-low, who is under his custody and keepwho is under his custody and keep. When Mr. Fountain opened the jail out 6 A. M., to give the prisoner a cup of coffee, morning hash, etc., ang Winslow greeted him with the glad hand and yanked him inside the all, locked the door, and passed on out, saving the officer to devour the bounteous spread all by his lonesome. How-ever, the Deputy Sheriff managed to arouse the neighborhood with his plaintive cries for help, and was soon set at liberty. In the meantime the jalibird had reached Ling River, north of town. and started to swim across at the mouth of the lake, and was overtaken by parties in a rowboat and brought back to jail, much refreshed by the morning exercise.

A Yellow Prune.

Solo News. Lest week M. W. Miller, who lives There was an immense crowd to witness the field events this afternoon, under the management of Athlefic Director A. M. Grilley, and the victors in cach event the fruit was all gathered before the june.

BOISE, Idaho, July 14.—The Republican which grew on a tree on his place, and County Convention elected 29 delegates to the state convention, and instructed was quite heavily loaded this season, and the chalrman of the delegation to cast the fruit was all gathered before the

were lumily cheered when the results were announced. Following were the first day of July. Mr. Miller says that the tree is undoubtedly a seedling, still first and second winners of the prizes of fered in each event:

100-yard dash-First prize, H. B. Mells, of Portland, 10 4-5 seconds; second, prize,

Miller contemplates grafting from the tree the committee of the delegation. The friends of Wilson, however, say they are satisfied their man will win.

C. Ramsey for Governor. No instructions were given on State Treasurer, but it is thought Coffin has the majority of the delegation. The friends of Wilson, however, say they are satisfied their man will win. tree the coming season, and will en-

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon-Original, George W. Keen, Me-Minnville, \$6; Charles Fry (dead), Vernon, \$12; additional, Joel A. Stuart, Oregon City, \$8; George W. Cross, Kyser, \$8; or-iginal widows, etc., Sally J. Maleborn, Langiols, \$17; survivors Indian Wars, increase, Samuel S. White, Portland, \$30 additional, George B. Goble, Kellogg, \$6 increase, George W. Conley, Joseph, \$13; Bilas H. Stewart, Clatskanie, \$8.

Washington-Original, Don Pangborn, Clearbrook, \$6; additional, James Fletcher, Willapa, \$6; William F. Crawford, Montesano, 33; increase, Julius Forester, Olympia, 33; special act June 25, Charles W. Hobart, Tacoma, \$8; Mexican War survivors, increase, Joseph Longmire, Olympia, \$30; increase, John Senn, Spokane, \$17; special act June 23, Warren La Eaton, New Whatcom, \$34; original wid-

Woman Held for Forgery. HILLSBORO, Or., July 14.-Sheriff Linville, of Astoria, arrived here last night. having in custody Emma McEldowney, who was arrested there a few days ago. her mother, Mrs. John Lee, to a promis-sory note for \$300. G. W. Patterson is the helder of the note and She is charged with forging the name of the helder of the note, and the arrest was made at his instance. When brought before the court today, Mrs. McEldow-ney was held for examination in the sum of \$500. In default of bonds she was placed in the custody of Sheriff Sewell

A Refinement of Cruelty. Corvallis Gazette.

We are assured by a disciple of Mr. Bryan that no matter who is elected "the old-standard law is in effect and will remain in effect throughout the coming administration." Thanks for the assurance, but somehow we would much rather have Mr. McKinley administer it. The idea of compelling Mr. Bryan to execute a law which he professes to believe would destroy this Republic seems almost savage in its cruelty.

Henry Myer, of Polk County. DALLAS, July 14.-This morning, Henry Myer, a prominent farmer and ploneer, came into town, and, while doing business in the store of W. C., Brown & Son, fell in a fainting fit and ruptured a blood reasel in the back of the head, from the effects of which he died about noon. Myer was about 80 years old, and in delicate health. Mrs. Myer died about a year ago. He leaves a large family, all prominent residents of Polk County.

Shot Himself With Rifle. FOREST GROVE, July 14.-Word just reached here that H. W. Scott's son, in Scoggin's Valley, had shot himself with a rifle. Drs. Via and Large have gone to attend him, and until they return, no definite news can be obtained

City Treasurer Hudson tonight called in \$2000 worth of warrants drawing 6 per

BOISE, Idaho, July 14.-The Republican

New Postoffice of Paradise.

has been established at Paradise, Spo-kane County, Wash., to be supplied by special service from Marshall. Cyrenius M. Learned has been appointed Postmas-The postoffice at Afognak, Alaska, will

be discontinued July 21, when all mail will go to Kodisk,

New Oregon Incorporations. SALEM, Or., July 14.-The following list of articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State during this week: The Grand, Prize Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Baker City; \$63,000; O. M. Rosendale, Fred Brose, Thomas Joyce

and C. E. Potter.

The Columbia River Coal Company. Portland; \$100,000; M. Sichel, Cecil H. Bauer, Thomas G. Greene and A. J. Interior Warehouse Company, Portland; \$100,000; Walter J. Burns, David A. Pat-

tullo, Francis D. Chamberlain and A. C. Portland Woolen Mill Company, Portland; \$50,000; Fred Carter, William Walker and Raleigh Stott. Portland Sanitarium and Benevolent Association; Portland; \$500; W. T. Knox, W. R. Simmons, H. W. Decker and G. E.

Tysaklewicy. Fraternal Sick and Accident Society, Portland; Will J. Wilsey, J. W. Simons, H. H. Newhall, Hamilton Meade, Frank Central Meat Market, Astoria; 2000; R. M. Geston, Edna Gaston, B. B. Springer. Collins-Preston-Wilson Company, Port-land; \$20,000; C. B. Collins, William Pres-

ton and W. E. Wilson.

The Farmers' Water Ditch Company, principal place of business at the school-house in School District No. 22, in Wallowa County; \$5000; Peter Bandon, T. D. Groder, E. O. Makin, J. C. Pratt and C. A. Pratt, The Washington Company, Portland; 200,000; W. H. Hurlburt, Fred S. Morris and R. E. Moody.

Copper Company, Port-land; 120,000; H. W. Prettyman, A. W. Dunn and A. H. Willett. Willamette Valley Prune Association, Salem; \$30,000; C. O. Constable, R. J. Spencer and John Pemberton.

Washington Notes. Kalama's Council has just passed a curfew ordinance. Tacoma has issued \$500,000 worth of

nds and is rapidly funding its warrant Michael Ungerer, a Walla Walla pioneer, is dead, from dropsy. He had lived there for 27 years. Out of 165 horses examined at Pomerov

20 per cent were accepted. Walla Walla uses 1,500,000 gallone of water daily. It has 25 miles of mains leading from three reservoirs. Legh R. Freeman, of North Yakima, has gone to St. Paul and been married. The bride's name is not reported. John Inkster is appointed a member of

Davenport's Board of School Directors, to succeed H. A. P. Myers, resigned. Wilson, Stewart and Howard, who shot and robbed Frank Whited, at Everett have at last reached the Walla Walla penitentiary, each on a 20-year sentence Rev. Mr. Givler and 19-year-old son are reported to have been drowned off Point Defiance. The minister was the paster of the First Methodist Church, of

Employes of the Northern Pacific petition the company to restore the work train between Tacoma and South Tacoma.

with a peculiar theft, the stealing of a house. The property taken was a small shack, belonging to a rancher near that piace, and was hauled away by Black.

WASHINGTON, July 10 -- A postoffice at Aberdeen has been completed and is now open for travel. The erection of this bridge connects the eastern part of the county with the county seat by a fairly

A Yakima man has applied for a patent for a car brake which be believes would have saved the lives lost at Tacoma, had bis appliance been used. He has sent a model of his brake to the Tacoma Staret

Rallway Company, for trial. A Tacoma Councilman has introduced an ordinance to govern the town's streetcar service. It provides that no passen-ger will be allowed to stand on the inside of any car for the lack of seating room, and the company will not be allawed to take on more passengers than placed on each end of every closed car, alighting on the danger side of a double

Idaho Notes.

A cold-storage warehouse is in course A fusion of all anti-Republican forces has been effected at Moscow.

Kootenal fusionists are booming John Goods for the nomination of Governor, Apple scab is reported among the trees the vicinity of Moscow, especially in the American Ridge district.

There were 3000 votes cast at the election two years ago in Nez Perces and between 4509 and 5000 are expected in November.

Harvesting has been in progress at Troy for the past week. Some of the Fall grain will average 50 bushels to the acre but the Spring grain is poor.

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