CREAMERY FOR ROSEBURG

BOARD OF TRADE SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH ALBANY MAN.

Construction of Buildings Will Be Begun This Week—Plant to Be of Good Capacity.

ROSEBURG, April 19.—The Board of Trade has signed an agreement with C. A. Gardner, of Albany, Or., for the immediate erection of a creamery in Roseburg. The plant will be of a capacity to handle the product of 500 to 700 cows, and susceptible of enlargement as the demand may require. Grounds have been secured and work on the building will begin next week. The plant will be ready for operation by June 1. This is a much-needed industry here.

Other Industries in Sight.

F. J. Blakely, who has the contract for Roseburg's street improvements, has returned from the East, and will begin the work as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Superintendent Gettius, of the Detroit, Mich., Park Board, may be secured to oversee the work.

Mr. Blakely also represents the Eastern capitalists, who have already expended considerable money in surveying and improving the Umpqua River for the floating of logs and timber, and as soon as legal obstacles can be overcome they expect to establish sawmills and a large woodworking plant in this vicinity.

STATE Y. W. C. A. ELECTION.

Convention Disposes of Business Affairs Before It.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, April 19.—The business session of the Y. W. C. A. convention was held in Marsh Hall this morning. The devotional hour was led by Miss Maud Stafford, Coast secretary. Then came "The Value of Bible Study," by Miss Bertha Conde, student secretary of the American committee.

According to a report to the convention, the total number of members in the state is 138, a considerable increase over last year. Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, president of the city work, reported 900 members in her association. The nominating committee sent in the following report, which was adopted: President, Mrs. F. F. Harndon, of Portland; vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Driggs, of Portland; secretaries, Miss Belnap, of Corvallis, and Miss Straub, of Eugene. Greetings were received from Mrs. Cyrus Dolph. The convention wired thanks.

At 11 o'clock Miss Stafford, assisted by Miss Abby McElroy, of Portland, opened the question box. This was followed by the state committee conference, whose work lasted an hour. At noon the convention adjourned to the Masonic Hall, where refreshments were served by the Y. W. C. A. of Pacific University. There were a number of toasts and appropriate responses by the delegates.

The afternoon session opened with the devotional hour, led by Miss Conde, followed by "Bible Reading," by Mrs. L. C. Driggs, of Portland. Miss Maud E. Allen, of Ambala, India, gave a very interesting and instructive address on missions in the foreign field. She was dressed in the native costume. The afternoon session closed with a discussion on "The College Conference's Methods of Getting at Association Work."

This evening the meeting was an open one. The following programme was rendered:

Saturday evening—7:30, devotional hour. Song service, Scripture and prayer, Rev. Mr. Belknap; 8, "City Work," Miss Abby McElroy; vocal solo, W. T. Flecher; "Student Volunteer Movement," Miss Conde.

Sunday morning—Services in different churches; sermons by pastors.

STATE IS HOT AFTER INSURANCE.

Suit Against Another Company on Score of Reform School Fire.

SALEM, April 19.—The Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Reform School today brought suit against the Royal Insurance Company to recover $1964, alleged to be due on a contract of insurance on the building burned at the Reform School on December 18, 1901. This suit is similar to the one brought yesterday against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. It is alleged in the complaint that at the time of the fire there was insurance on the Reform School buildings to the amount of $22,000, and that defendant company had issued a policy for $2000 of this amount. The total loss is alleged to have been $18,465, and the Royal Insurance Company is asked to pay its proportion.

The complaint is signed by Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn, District Attorney J. N. Hart and George G. Bingham. Mr. Bingham, who has had charge of the collection of the insurance, says these are not test cases, but that suits will be brought against every company that had issued a policy covering the Reform School.

The difference of opinion between the insurance companies and the Reform School Board is entirely as to the construction of the description in the policies. The property is described as the "four-story, metal roof, brick building, and its additions, adjoining and communicating. . . . and known as the Oregon State Reform School." The Industrial building, which was burned, was about 20 feet away from the main building, and it is the opinion of the insurance companies that the policies did not cover this building, for the reason that it did not "adjoin and communicate" with the main building. The state's attorneys take the view that the Industrial building was included.

FIRST DEBATE OF KIND IN STATE.

Oregon College Prohibition Orators Will Meet Friday.

NEWBERG, April 18.—A new feature in Oregon intercollegiate relations will be inaugurated at Newberg next Friday evening, when six college prohibition orators will contend for honors. The contest will be held under the auspices of the Oregon Intercollegiate Prohibition League which has recently been organized, and will be the first of such contests in this state, which will hereafter be held annually. The competing institutions will be Pacific University, State Agricultural College and McMinnville, Albany, Dallas, Philomath and Pacific Colleges. Newberg will be represented by Elwood S. Minchin, who won the state oratorical contest at Corvallis last year.

The contest is judged differently from that of the regular State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association. Instead of having two sets of judges, one on composition and one on delivery, only one set of five persons will officiate, and a greater per cent will be given on delivery than on the subject-matter presented.

RIFLE PRACTICE FOR MILITIA.

Salem Company Is Planning to Begin It in Near Future.

SALEM, April 19.—The members of Company F, O. N. G., of Salem, are planning to engage in rifle practice in the near future. Last Summer targets were erected in West Salem, but for various reasons very little target shooting was done. Captain Walter Lyon has received a set of sight shades to be placed on the rifles used for target practice, and all is in readiness for active work whenever the weather gets sufficiently settled so that dates can be fixed.

Company F is now recruited to about the maximum number, 60 men. During the past Winter, regular drill meetings have been held in the armory, and the company has been kept in good training. Captain Walter Lyon and First Lieutenant H. A. Kurtz resigned their positions in the company several months ago, but their successors have not been chosen. It is expected that an election for that purpose will be called in the near future.

OPERA-HOUSE NOW ASSURED.

Eugene Has Raised $22,500 of the $30,000 Required.

EUGENE, April 19.—The committee in charge of soliciting stock for the new opera-house and clubrooms reported this morning that $22,500 out of $30,000, the amount necessary, has been subscribed to a joint stock company. No trouble will be experienced in raising the required amount. Eugene has been sorely in need of an opera-house for many years.

May Carnival for Band.

The people of this city are watching with great interest the movements of the committee in charge of the May carnival, to be given in Armory Hall, beginning Monday evening, April 30, and concluding on the evening of May 2. The entertainment is given to provide means to pay off the indebtedness on the instruments now used by the Fourth Regiment Band. The debt amounts to about $500. The wives and lady friends of the band boys are at the head of the affair. Colonel George O. Yoran and staff, with Companies A and C, and the band, will parade Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Willamette street. In the evening a queen will be elected and a musical programme rendered. On the second evening there will be the crowning of the queen, exhibition bayonet drill by Company A, a Maypole dance by 16 little girls, and other features. The carnival will close with a fancy dress ball.

CALLED IN BALLIET CASE.

Baker City People Will Again Journey to Iowa.

BAKER CITY, April 19.—Deputy United States Marshal Roberts was in the city Thursday, summoning witnesses in the case of the United States vs. Letson Balliet, which is set for trial at Des Moines, Ia., early in May. This will be the third time the witnesses in this case have gone to Des Moines. The first time the case was postponed on motion of the defense, and last Fall, when the case came up for hearing the second time, one of the jurors was asphyxiated by a defective gas burner while the trial was in progress, and the case was again postponed, after half the testimony had been given. The following is the list of witnesses subpoenaed: R. K. Nichols, Ira B. Nichols, D. W. French, cashier Citizens' Bank; J. T. Donnelly, cashier First National Bank; B. T. Potter, ex-Postmaster, and J. C. Higgins.

NO EXPECTORATING ON WALKS.

Some Baker Cityites Get Mad and Tear Down Notices.

BAKER CITY, April 19.—Baker City has enacted a law against expectorating on the sidewalks. In pursuance of an order of the Council, the Chief of police has put up placards warning the inhabitants that it is against the law to spit on the walks. A lot of people who are very much incensed because of this ordinance have vented their spite by tearing down the notices. Now the Chief is out looking for the offenders, and it is plainly intimated that the first one caught will be severely punished. The determination is to enforce the ordinance to the letter.

Came in for Food, to Be Captured.

ROSEBURG, April 19.—A farmhand, giving his name as James Smith, who came here a week ago from Gold Hill, Or., was jailed yesterday on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The person assaulted was Lucy Neal, aged 14 years, and the affair occurred on East Umpqua, 18 miles east of here, as the girl was returning home from school. The man's purpose was thwarted by the timely arrival of a neighbor, but he, being unarmed, Smith escaped. He was captured by citizens at 8:30 the next evening, having called at a farmhouse for food. He is held in a bond of $1000, and remains in jail.

Land Patents for Settlers.

OREGON CITY, April 19.—Patents have been received at the Oregon City Land Office for the following settlers: Inis Jenkins, of Multnomah County; Margaret K. Williams, of Tillamook County; Florence I. Wagoner, of Polk County; Herman R. Schultz, of Linn County; Richard B. Wilkins, of Marion County; Theodore B. Elmer, of Clatsop County; Helen R. Kerr, of Washington County; Stephen E. Hamlin, of Cowlitz County, Wash.; Richard Redmond, of Clark County, Wis.; John J. Givens, of Lewis County, Wash.; Francis E. Burke, of Cowlitz County, Wash.

Damage Suit Follows the Quarrel.

SALEM, April 19.—F. A. Schubinger today began two suits for damages against John Misterek. A few days ago the two men had an encounter while driving their teams on the public road near this city. Their wagons collided, and it is for the alleged damage sustained thereby that damages are sought. Schubinger wants $200 for the injuries to his person and $50 for the injuries to his wagon. The suit was brought in Justice O'Donald's Court by U. M. Kaiser, attorney for Schubinger. Both the parties are Marion County farmers.

Circuit Court Convenes Monday.

OREGON CITY, April 19.—Judge T. A. McBride will convene the regular April term of Circuit Court in this city Monday. The docket contains 190 cases, 63 of which are law, 112 equity, and 5 criminal. A large number of these cases have been on the docket for a long time, and there are few cases of importance.

Telephone Line to Mine.

BAKER CITY, April 18.—A new telephone line between this city and the Virtue Mining District has just been completed. Gradually the telephone company is connecting all of the important mining camps of Eastern Oregon with the central office in this city. Several more important lines will be constructed this year.

Brought to the Penitentiary.

SALEM, April 19.—Sheriff Blakeley, of Umatilla County, brought George Ennis to the Penitentiary today. The prisoner will serve one year for larceny in an office.

Sheriff Alex Orme, of Jackson County, brought to the same institution Thomas Featherstone, who will serve six years for larceny in a store.

Another Schoolhouse for Albany.

ALBANY, April 19.—The directors of the Albany School District have ordered that bids for a new eight-room school building, for the First Ward, be advertised for. This will give the city three good buildings, necessitated by the increased attendance at the schools.

Clackamas County Hop Contracts.

OREGON CITY, April 19.—The following hop contracts were filed in the County Recorder's office today: J. P. Wiquet, of Butteville, to Falk, Wormser & Co., of Chicago, 7000 pounds, at 11½ cents per pound; J. N. and M. A. Stanton to Lilienthal Bros., of New York, 7000 pounds, at 12½ cents per pound.

Clatsop Teachers' Institute.

ASTORIA, April 19.—A county teachers' institute will be held in this city on May 21, 22 and 23. Among those who will deliver addresses are State Superintendent Ackerman and Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah County.

Not Encouraged Over Fish Run.

ASTORIA, April 19.—The run of fish still continues light, but the outlook is not considered discouraging by the cannery or cold-storage men, as no run of any consequence is expected before the first of May.

FOR DIRECT NOMINATIONS

OPEN MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SALEM TO FORM LEAGUE.

Prominent Members of All Parties Sign Call—Outline of Their Plans.

SALEM, Or., April 19.—A meeting will be held in Salem next Saturday afternoon in Marion Square if the weather be favorable, for the purpose of organizing a direct nomination league. The meeting has been called by a number of prominent citizens who have outlined their plans briefly in the following statement:

Whereas, both political parties in Marion County have declared in their platforms in favor of direct nomination as the true solution of primary reform, therefore the undersigned voters, without regard to political affiliations, favor the formation of a direct nomination league, to take such steps as are necessary to draft a bill and secure its enactment by the next Legislature.

Among the names signed to the paper bearing the foregoing heading are the following:

W. M. Kaiser, L. H. McMahan, E. Hofer, Tilmon Ford, T. T. Geer, C. P. Bishop, W. T. Slater, John Bayne, W. H. Byrd, J. W. Lyons, A. H. Schaefer, George Griswold, L. C. Cavanagh, W. H. Holmes, F. N. Derby, H. G. Meyer, B. W. Taylor, B. F. Bonham, F. W. Steusloff, B. B. Colbath, N. J. Judah, P. H. Sroat, R. H. Coshow, A. M. Dalrymple, John A. Jeffrey, W. T. Williamson, H. B. Thielsen, William Cone, Carey F. Martin, A. B. Gillis, T. K. Ford, A. P. Hofer, Jr., F. W. Durbin, John O. Estes, E. M. Croisan, E. Eckerlen, R. P. Boise, Jr., J. N. Skaife, George J. Pearce, E. W. Bell, Charles Weller, George S. Reid, J. P. Frizzell, E. P. Walker, J. C. Howe, James W. Willson, A. N. Gilbert, William Feidt, W. D. Claggett, A. M. La Follett, John P. Burton, O. G. Savage, D. H. Irvin, J. W. McDowell, W. C. Tillson, W. L. Long, M. A. Bentley, F. A. Baker, C. O. Reynolds, George O. Savage, P. L. Frazier, J. A. Pickens, L. K. Adams, M. E. Pogue, E. C. Cross, W. P. George, John F. Farrar, Squire Farrar, Max O. Buren, Gideon Steiner, John H. McNary, J. J. Dalrymple, R. J. Fleming, J. Otten, R. J. Hendricks, D. J. Fry, R. C. Hunter, J. M. Lawrence, W. W. Johns, George B. Gray, J. A. Simpson, S. B. Patton, Theodore Roth, E. M. La Fore, Peter Graber, C. S. Hamilton, L. W. Acheson, Frank S. Hamilton, H. A. Johnson, J. B. T. Tuthill, H. C. Cornoyer, H. M. Branson, J. H. Roland, J. M. Poorman, W. J. Culver, F. T. Wrightman, J. F. Goode, T. J. Cronise, O. H. P. Cornelius, O. D. Henderson, E. A. M. Cone, H. W. Smith, Elmer Collard, J. D. Simmons, W. A. Taylor, J. C. Siegmund, David Craig, G. W. Jones, W. Y. Richardson.

Joint Canvass Probable in Marion.

SALEM, April 18.—The Republican and Democratic County Central Committees held meetings in Salem today to arrange for the coming campaign. The Democrats declared in favor of a joint canvass of the county. The Republicans appointed a committee to arrange for the canvass, and if satisfactory terms can be made with the Democrats a joint canvass will be agreed upon. Both party committees took measures looking toward the raising of funds for the campaign.

Brownell Speaks at Mulino.

OREGON CITY, April 18.—State Senator George C. Brownell addressed a large crowd at Mulino tonight on the issues of the campaign. He was enthusiastically received, and his remarks received close attention. Mulino is the home of James F. Nelson, who is the Republican candidate for County Assessor and is strongly Republican.

Declined Nomination for Judge.

ASTORIA, April 19.—A. M. Smith, who was nominated by the recent Citizens' convention for County Judge, has declined the nomination. He is the present City Attorney and, as there are several city matters of importance now under discussion, needing his attention, he feels that he cannot leave his present duties.

Socialists Make New Nominations.

SALEM, April 18.—Marion County Socialists met today and nominated John W. Hunt, of Salem, for Senator, in the place of R. R. Ryan, who resigned to take the nomination for Governor.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed at Salem During the Week Just Closed.

SALEM, April 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Enterprise Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., Enterprise, Wallowa County; $300; J. S. Cook, L. Bealand, Sam Litch.

Church of the Evangelical Association of North America, Lents, Multnomah County; $1500; Walter Waddell, B. F. Tyler, L. A. Farnsworth.

Frank Schmidt & Co., Portland; supplementary articles increasing the capital stock to $25,000.

The Graydon Company, Portland; $35,000; Alexander Graydon, Robert H. Ashby, N. L. Shafer; object, dealing in real and personal property.

Woodmen of the World Building Association, Portland; $20,000; Herman Schade, C. M. Bequettl, W. S. Ward, T. J. Murphy, H. L. Day.

Buck Ridge Placer Company, Sumpter; $1,000,000; W. H. Hobson, Jesse Hobson, Frank Baldwin.

Allegheny Gold Mines Company, Baker City; $200,000; C. B. Hall, P. Basche, George T. Simmers.

Advance Power Electric Irrigating & Mining Company, Grant's Pass; $1,500,000; M. C. Ament, Edith Ament, A. C. Hough.

Breidenstein & Sinsheimer Company, Portland; $75,000; W. F. Breidenstein, B. F. Sinsheimer, Joseph A. Woolery; object, general agency for merchandise.

Columbia Real Estate & Trust Company, Portland; $12,000; George W. McCoy, C. M. Thompson, G. W. Wilson, W. F. S. McGeorge.

Portland Weiss Beer Brewing & Bottling Company, Portland; $10,000; C. H. Piggott, A. F. Nunert, N. L. Rosenthal.

Temple of Woodcraft, Pendleton; $35,000; A. D. Stillman, Carrie C. Van Orsdall, J. P. Earl, A. J. Owen, J. P. Walker, A. R. Holmes, Augusta Kimball, Kittie Beam, Ada Rose, Johanna Bollerman, Hattie Stanfield, J. E. Krause, V. Strobie, Philip McBrian, G. A. Hartman, H. M. Sloan, L. O. Sheek, Martha Greulich, A. O. Carden, T. F. Howard, Mary Konasek, Mary Johnson; object, building a lodge-room.

Columbia, Oriental & South African Navigation Company, Portland; $1000; Charles F. Wright, Arthur C. Spencer, G. B. Cellars, George S. Shepherd.

Democrat Irrigation Company, Holland, Josephine County; $3000; H. H. Gibbs, Sarah E. Gibbs, George Mathewson.

Last Chance Gold Mining Company, Ashland; $20,000; O. C. Tiffany, R. P. Neill, H. L. Whited, L. L. Mulib, O. A. Applegate.

FARMER KILLS ANOTHER.

Dispute Over Piece of Land at the Bottom of the Affair.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 19.—Schon Bachler was instantly killed yesterday about 5 o'clock by T. J. Gibson, about 12 miles from here, in a dispute over a small strip of land. Bachler was in Grant's Pass Thursday, and stopped at Merlin on the way home. At that time he made threats against Gibson's life. The latter was warned to keep armed, and yesterday, when on the way to the river, Bachler, it is said, aimed his gun at Gibson. The latter shot first, the men being 200 feet apart, and Bachler fell. Gibson made a circle around the spot, and a short time afterward fired another shot, his gun being a 30-caliber rifle. Bachler was shot in the side and the forehead, the back of his head being shot away. The only eyewitness was Charles Van Dorn, who was across Rogue River, about a quarter of a mile away. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and a native of Germany, living with his wife on a small farm. Gibson recently came from the Willamette Valley, and had rented a place, the piece of land in dispute being surrounded by the farm of which Gibson is the tenant. The quarrel had been of some years' standing. The inquest was held here today by Coroner Hood, when the foregoing facts were brought out. Gibson came to Merlin and surrendered himself to the authorities. He bears a good reputation here.

BY WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Move for Liberty of Man in Jail for Mistreating Horse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—A writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Superior Court today for the release from the county jail of Jeff Keyser, the mail carrier, who was convicted last Thursday of cruel treatment of a horse, and subjected to a fine of $95 and costs. The fine and costs amounted to $125, in default of which Keyser was committed to jail. The writ of habeas corpus is based upon a recent statute, which limits the authority of Justices of the Peace to a $100 fine and to 33 days' jail sentence. A hearing upon the writ will probably be had Monday.

Paroled by McBride.

State Senator E. M. Rands was today notified by Warden Catron, of the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, that the parole of Fritz Wolf, petitioned for by citizens here, had been granted by Governor McBride. Wolf was sent to the penitentiary for burglary on January 19 for two years. The Warden stated Wolf was liberated today.

TACOMA INCREASES REWARD.

More Cases of Where Man Attacked Women Just Come to Light.

TACOMA, April 19.—Since the dastardly assault on little Susie Taylor, investigation has resulted in bringing to light a number of instances in the west end of the city where young girls and women have been attacked, and only saved from outrage by crying out or by the arrival of assistance. Nearly all these cases have occurred within a radius of half a dozen blocks in the West End. Suspicion has for some time been fastening upon one certain resident of the locality, and he is being closely watched by citizens and by officers of the law. This man is known to have been giving little girls candy and trying to entice them into the brush. The reward of $500 offered by citizens for the apprehension of the assailant of Susie Taylor has been increased $100. Several detectives are working on the case.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Yesterday's quotations at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9⅞	11
Bronze Monarch	17⅝	18½
Caribou	2⅝	6
Copperopolis	22⅛	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14⅞	17½
Chicago	7⅞	8½
Cascade Calumet	2⅞	4⅛
Gold Hill & Bohemia	10⅛	17
Huronian	5⅝	8
Lost Horse	2⅞	6
Sumpter Consolidated	2⅝	4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87⅝	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9⅞	15

Sales—		Price.
Bronze Monarch	1000 shares at	17½
Caribou	1000 shares at	3
Cascade Calumet	2000 shares at	3
Lost Horse	500 shares at	3

SPOKANE, Wash., April 19.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

	B.	A.		B.	A.
Am. Boy	7⅝	8½	Morn. Glory	2⅞	3⅛
Black Tail	12⅝	13⅝	Prin. Maud	3⅛	5½
Butte & Bos	3⅝	4	Quilp	32	38
Ben Hur	13	14½	Ram. Car	88½	90
Deer Trail	2½	2¾	Republic	9⅝	10½
Fish. Maid.	5	6¾	Reservation	¼	1¼
Gold Ledge	1½	1¾	Sullivan	8½	9⅝
Jim Blaine	3	4	Tom Thumb	22¼	23½
L. P. Surp.	7⅝	7½	San Poil	28	29½
Mtn. Lion	20	20¾			

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	$0	04	Mexican	$0	45
Belcher		8	Occidental Con		10
Best & Belcher		24	Ophir	1	25
Caledonia		43	Overman		21
Challenge Con		15	Potosi		24
Chollar		17	Savage		12
Confidence		60	Sierra Nevada		22
Con. Cal. & Va.	1	30	Silver Hill		48
Crown Point		7	Union Con		23
Gould & Curry		6	Utah Con		3
Hale & Norcross		20	Yellow Jack		11
Justice		6			

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0	20	Little Chief	$0	11
Alice		50	Ontario	5	00
Breece		50	Ophir	1	10
Brunswick Con.		18	Phoenix		6
Com. Tunnel		5	Potosi		20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1	25	Savage		10
Deadwood T		60	Sierra Nevada		20
Horn Silver		40	Small Hopes		45
Iron Silver		70	Standard	3	40
Leadville Con.		5			

Thrown to His Death While at Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—Orlaw Cowles, a laborer at the stone quarry near Fisher's, was thrown from the scow into the Columbia River today and drowned. Cowles was assisting to open a hatch in the scow by means of a derrick, when the hatch lifted suddenly and struck him, throwing him into the river. Cowles was a single man, about 40 years of age. He came here three years ago from Omaha. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' order.

Heaviest Rain in Twelve Years.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 19.—Farmers from all parts of the valley were in town today, and were jubilant over the heavy rain last night. It was general. Weather Observer Newman reports a total precipitation of .97 of an inch during the previous 24 hours, the heaviest April rainfall in 12 years.

Gold Dredging Paying at Last.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—For the first time in the history of gold dredging in this province, it is announced that one of the machines on the Fraser River is paying, and has been for some time. This is the old Cobeldick dredge, located at Lytton. The Fraser River Gold Dredging Company has placed an order for a fleet of dredges to be operated at different places along the river. Preparatory to this, an engineer was sent out from England, and a special run was made, with the astonishing clean-up of $15 per hour while the machine was in operation.

Plumbers' Trust Falls Through.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—The announcement was made this morning that the Western Plumbers' Trust, which does business from Winnipeg to Vancouver, had fallen through, and that prices have been cut in two. The trust was getting 30 per cent profit, according to a statement made today. Some of the members wanted 40, but far-seeing members called this latter figure a hold-up and quit. In consequence, the tender on the big Strathcona block at Winnipeg was awarded on the basis of about 12 per cent. The work of the trust extends to the Coast.

Incendiary Blaze at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, April 19.—The residence of Mrs. Taylor Thompson, situated in the eastern part of the city, with all of its contents, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire is the work of an incendiary, as none of the family had been in the house for 48 hours. The loss is about $3000, partially covered by insurance.

Party Off for Thunder Mountain.

WEISER, Idaho, April 19.—Twenty-five men left here this morning for Thunder Mountain. They have about 4000 pounds of supplies and 25 horses.

Earthquake Shock at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

SPRING FASHIONS

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Not the kind that is generally sold throughout the city, but the choicest products of STEIN-BLOCH CO., and HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, who are universally known as strictly reliable.

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Broken lines of $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, sizes 34 to 42; mostly large sizes. To close them out quickly, we have priced them, while they last, a suit $7.45

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