CAR CRUSHES CAR

Accident in the Streets of San Francisco.

NEARLY FIFTY ARE INJURED

Green Motorman Runs His Car in Front of Car Coming Down Fillmore-Street Hill—Misunderstanding of New Rules.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—A serious street-car collision occurred about noon today, in which nearly 50 people were injured, eight of them being seriously hurt. The accident was at the point where the Haight-street cable cars cross the Fillmore electric car line tracks. The collision was partly due to the misunderstanding of new rules recently promulgated by the United Railway Company regarding right of way at the crossing.

The Haight-street car, in charge of Gripman Diehl, was going westward at the time, carrying fully 100 people, many of them on their way to the cemeteries to decorate graves. When Diehl got to the first corner at Fillmore street he stopped his car and later got the conductor's signal to proceed. He looked up the Fillmore-street steep hill and saw an electric car about one-third the way down. Thinking he could clear the crossing, and also that the car would stop, as had been customary at the bottom of the hill before crossing the cable, he went ahead.

He perceived his error a moment later, and put on full speed, but the electric car, coming down with terrific force, struck the cable car squarely in the midlue, tearing loose the whole side and sending splinters and broken glass in every direction. The passengers inside were hurled from their seats, and the floor became a struggling mass of bruised and bloody humanity.

Aid quickly came, and a number of people were taken out who were literally covered from head to foot with blood, yet escaped unhurt. Several were treated at neighboring stores, and six were taken to the Emergency Hospital. The most seriously hurt are:

Mrs. Thomas R. Hughes, severe contusions abdomen, injury to eyes and shock, and probably internally hurt.

Neil Decker, contusion to abdomen, back and hips.

Miss Loretta Brady, of Ross Valley, body bruised and forearm gashed.

C. L. Matthews, eye injured.

Charles Reinhart, cuts and wrist sprained.

W. V. Smith, of Portland, ankle sprained.

Spencer Edwards, cut and bruised.

Fred Lacey, leg cut and both legs bruised.

Two score of people were slightly hurt.

Gripman Diehl was practically a green hand. He entered the service of the company May 8, and after serving ten days' apprenticeship was put on a car.

Motorman Keller, of the electric car, after consulting with his superintendent, refused to make a statement for publication.

LATEST MUSIC FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Mrs. Walter Reed Will Show Oregon Up to Date.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Music will be made an especial feature of the meeting of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association this year. Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, who has been placed in charge of this department, will organize a large chorus from among the singers of this city. Six of the very latest musical productions will be selected for presentation during the Chautauqua. In writing Secretary Cross, of this city, with regard to the character of the musical numbers to be presented, Mrs. Reed says:

"I wanted to be sure and get the very latest and best music for our work, so that wherever our programmes go, they can see that we are right up to date in this far Western country."

On Saturday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Reed, a grand musical concert will be given at the Chautauqua. The entertainment will consist of solos, duets, quartets, double quartets and choruses, and promises to be a greater musical treat than was ever before offered at a Chautauqua assembly in this state.

WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT.

Yakima High School Has a Series of Events.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Commencing last night, the Yakima High School will have a week of events that will make an interesting ending to the school year of 1903, ending Friday evening, June 5, with commencement exercises. The junior class will banquet the senior class at the Yakima Hotel this evening, and on Saturday the larger number of the members of the High School will go to Ellensburg, to take part in the annual field day events to be pulled off with the Normal and Ellensburg High School athletic teams.

On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Christian Church by Rev. H. M. Bartlett, of the Episcopal Church. On Wednesday evening, June 2, a reception will be given the class by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, at his residence on South Naches avenue. Class day exercises will be held Thursday evening, and commencement exercises Friday evening. Lottie L. Shelley is valedictorian, and Donald J. Calkins salutatorian.

LARGE STEAMER TO BURN OIL.

When Completed Will Go on California-Sound Run.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Hitchings & Joyce, of the Hoquiam shipyard, today laid the keel for steamer No. 22, which when completed will be the largest oil-burning steam schooner on the Pacific Coast. This steam schooner is to be built for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company, of this city, and will no doubt be named the Shasta, to be used between Sound and California points.

The keel is 200 feet long, making the steamer 220 feet over all; 38 feet beam and 14 feet hold. She is a sister ship to the Olympic, only being a little longer.

They expect to have it completed some time during September. It will be fitted with the best of passenger accommodations and cost about $115,000 when finished.

LAND ORDERED WITHDRAWN.

La Grande Office Receives Orders Concerning Grant and Morrow.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—A telegram has been received by Land Office officials from Washington as follows:

Withdraw from settlement, or any appropriation, townships 4, ranges 28 and 30; townships 5, ranges 28, 29 and 30; townships 6, ranges 27, 28, 29, 30; township 7, range 27; the north half of township 7, ranges 28, 29 and 30; the west half of township 8, range 27; all south and east.

J. H. FIMPLE,
Assistant Secretary.

The land lies in Grant and Morrow Counties.

INSTITUTES IN WASHINGTON.

Farmers of Vicinities Showing Most Interest to Receive Benefit.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 30.—The last Washington Legislature appropriated $5000 for farmers' institute work in the state, to be expended under the direction of the State Experiment Station. E. H. Bryan, director of the station, will hold a series of institutes in the following counties: Pierce, Thurston, Chehalis, Lewis, Cowlitz, Clark, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum and Klickitat.

These meetings will be held in the last half of June and the first part of July. The places showing the most interest in the institute work will receive the attention of Director Bryan.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Robert E. Saltmarche Eastern Oregon Sheepman.

THE DALLES, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Robert E. Saltmarshe, one of the best-known residents of Eastern Oregon, died in this city today after a month's illness. Mr. Saltmarshe was a native of Howmen, England, where his family reside. He came to America about 30 years ago, spending two years in California before settling in Sherman County, Oregon, where he engaged in sheepraising. About 1885 he moved to The Dalles and for years was the principal shipper of livestock from this section, afterward assuming the management of the stockyards. Mr. Saltmarshe was 46 years of age and unmarried.

John S. Baker.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—John S. Baker died at his home at the Baker Hotel in this city yesterday after an illness of but a few days. He was a single man, aged 35 years. He left a mother and three sisters.

E. L. Whitemore.

BUTTE, Mont., May 30.—E. L. Whitemore, one of the best-known mining engineers of the Northwest, expired suddenly tonight while talking to F. Augustus Heinze. Whitemore was seized with hemorrhage and before assistance could be called passed away. Whitemore was connected at the time of his death with the Montana Mining & Development Company, operating the famous Drum Lummon mine at Marysville, Mont.

BURNED HERSELF FATALLY.

Insane Woman Patient Commits Suicide at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. G. Tolle, a patient at the State Insane Asylum, committed suicide this morning by setting fire to her clothing. By some means unknown to the asylum authorities, she had procured a box of matches. She secreted herself in the linen-room of the ward in which she was confined and set fire to the bottom of her dress.

With a determination which would have been almost impossible to a person of sane mind, she endured the pain without making the slightest outcry. The first intimation of what was going on was the appearance of smoke through the transom over the door. Other patients gave the alarm and when Mrs. Tolle was found she was so badly burned that she expired in a short time.

Mrs. Tolle was 31 years old and was committed to the asylum from Marion County a year ago. She was known to be of a suicidal disposition and was confined in a ward where extraordinary restraint is exercised. Several times before she has attempted suicide, but the efforts have been frustrated by the vigilance of the attendants.

Coroner Clough held an inquest this afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts stated above and exonerated the asylum authorities from all blame in the matter. Superintendent Calbreath said tonight that he has been unable to learn so that he can say positively how the patient secured the matches. It is one of the rules of the institution that matches be kept locked in attendant's room and that no patient be allowed in such rooms.

Early this morning Mrs. Tolle was permitted to enter an attendant's room while the attendant was there and it seems probable that the matches were taken at that time.

Logs Will Soon Be in the Water.

RAINIER, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—David McKinnon, of Portland, has purchased a considerable amount of timber from Messrs. Blanchard and Kittering and will at once begin active operations in the logging business. Two large donkey logging engines will be installed and much of the fine timber near Rainier will soon find its way to tidewater.

Made Large Additions to Lodge.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—A celebration by the Women of Woodcraft was held here last night, the occasion being the close of a three months' campaign for new members. During that period the lodge increased from a membership of 60 to 175, and a large number of applications are still on file.

Roseburg Children Graduate.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Eighth-grade public school graduating exercises were held Thursday evening. Addresses were delivered by President Orcutt, of the State Normal School, at Drain, and County Superintendent Hamlin.

Chehalis Citizens' Club Officers.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—The Citizens' Club of Chehalis has reelected the old officers for the coming year, as follows: Dr. John T. Coleman, president; David Stewart, vice-president; Frank Everett, treasurer; Simon Burnett, secretary.

Political Situation Unchanged.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 30.—The political situation remains unchanged, but rumors are current that Colonel Pryor's government will get out and W. W. B. McInnes, of Nanaimo, will be called to form a Ministry.

BAKER CITY IN DARKNESS

ELECTRIC-LIGHT PLANT IS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Company Will Rebuild as Soon as Machinery Can Be Brought In—The Loss Is $25,000.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 30.—The electric power plant of the Baker City Electric Light & Gas Company at South Baker was destroyed by fire this afternoon about 4:30. The wind was blowing almost a gale at the time, and for a while the town of South Baker and the large mill and lumber yards of the Oregon Lumber Company, with several million feet of lumber, were in imminent danger of destruction. The firemen made a heroic fight, and succeeded in confining the flames to the power buildings.

The power plant was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $25,000. The insurance is only $10,000. The light company canceled a policy of $2500 yesterday because of the high premium charged for insurance. It is thought the fire caught in the shavings from the big planing mill near by, which are used to furnish fuel for the electric light boilers.

The company will rebuild just as soon as new machinery can be procured from the East, but at best it will be 90 days before the new plant will be completed.

The gas plant owned by the company is being fitted up tonight to supply the city with lights. Coal oil and candles are at a premium this evening, as most of the people depend on electricity for light.

WAS INOCULATED BY YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO IN CAUSE OF SCIENCE.

John R. Kissinger.

ELMA, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Elma claims as a resident citizen a young man who has rendered distinguished service to the cause of humanity and science, while in the United States Army. He was the first volunteer for the famous yellow fever experiment of inocculation from the mosquito.

John R. Kissinger enlisted in Company D, 157th Indiana Infantry, at the breaking out of the Spanish-American War. He had previously served in the Indiana National Guard. A few months later on, November 15, 1898, he enlisted in the regular Army, becoming a member of the Hospital Corps attached to the famous Seventh Cavalry, known as the old Custer Regiment.

It was while acting as hospital steward that he offered himself for the hazardous yellow fever experiment. This experiment occurred December 8, 1900, near the town of Quemados, Cuba, at Camp Lazear. Just three days and nine and one-half hours after being bitten by the infected mosquito young Kissinger was seized with unfailing symptoms of the dread disease. The idea of making the experiment upon a human subject instead of animals originated with Kissinger, and he was the first to volunteer. This service is the more heroic by his not being willing nor did he receive any reward therefor.

Major Walter Reed, surgeon, U. S. A., in an article in the Army and Navy Journal of August 17, 1901, gives him high praise.

Young Kissinger is very modest and was with some difficulty persuaded by The Oregonian correspondent to allow any account of himself to appear before the public.

LOOKING FOR LOST PACKAGES.

Baker City Is Visited by Postoffice Inspectors.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 30.—Two special inspectors of the Postoffice Department are here investigating the mysterious disappearance of two registered money packages, which have been missing since last March. The packages were deposited in the postoffice in this city by the First National Bank, on March 17 last. One was addressed to Brown & Pearce, at Cornucopia, and the other was addressed to a Mr. Hunsaker, at Pine. Neither package reached its destination, and the bank made inquiries concerning them at the office in this city.

At first it was claimed that the Postmaster at Keating, the first way station on the route out from this city, had receipted for them, but some time afterwards it was discovered that the Keating Postmaster had reported the packages short when the pouch arrived there, and the matter had been overlooked by the Baker City office. The total amount of money in the two packages was $450.

There was a rumor afloat yesterday that inspectors were here looking for a clew to a lost money package, but the postal authorities, when approached, stoutly denied the rumor, saying there was no foundation for the report. Further investigation today brought out the facts as given above.

CEMETERY UNDER BOYCOTT.

Four San Francisco Unions Are Directly Affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The boycott has invaded a city of the dead. The Labor Council last night declared a boycott against Cypress Lawn Cemetery because of the alleged discharge of members of the Cemetery Workers' Union. The undertakers will not prepare for burial any body that is to be consigned to the boycotted cemetery, and may strike should the boss undertaker persist in taking contracts for burials at Cypress Lawn. The hackmen will not drive for any funeral party bound for the boycotted ground, the carmen will not operate any electric-cars said to convey a corpse to this cemetery, while the union cemetery gravediggers will at once quit the employ of Noble and his burying-grounds. It is possible that other unions may be involved later.

The question of levying the boycott had been pending for some weeks, in expectation that the differences would be adjusted. The reports last night were to the effect that Superintendent Noble, of the cemetery, persistently refused to reinstate the discharged men, and showed a spirit generally antagonistic to organized labor. The boycott will involve four unions, and will undoubtedly seriously inconvenience persons owning plots in the tabooed burying-grounds. The unions directly affected are the Hackmen's, the Cemetery Workers', Street-Car Men's and the Assistant Undertakers' Unions.

GAIN OFFSETS SHEEP LOSSES.

Montana Ranges Will Now Fatten the Herds and Flocks.

HELENA, Mont., May 30.—In reply to a letter of sympathy from S. D. North, secretary of the Woolen Manufacturers' Association, Boston, who also expressed hope that reports of Montana stock losses were exaggerated, ex-United States Senator Thomas C. Power, president of the Board of Sheep Commissioners, wrote that the losses were not one-tenth of the sum reported, and that the recent storm in soaking the range and insuring good grass for the remainder of the season did more good than damage.

"The dispatch of May 22, stating that the statistics compiled by me as president of the state commission," said ex-Senator Powers, "fixed the loss at 2,750,000, was wholly unauthorized and not true. The losses since December will not equal one-tenth of that sum, and the benefit to the range from snow and rain will fully compensate the losses, which were confined to sheepowners who were not prepared for the storm in lambing season, and to owners of southern cattle just shipped in."

OLD SCHOOL BOARD CALLED.

Washington's Governor Has Not Yet Named New Members.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Although the terms of the four appointive members of the State Board of Education expired in March, it has been found necessary to call them to attend a meeting of the board which will be held next Tuesday. Next Tuesday is the regular annual meeting of the board, and there are some important educational matters to be considered.

The appointment of the successors to the present members of the board is one of the powers of the Governor, but as yet he has not seen fit to exercise it. State Superintendent Bryan called the Governor's attention to the fact that a meeting of the board must be held next Tuesday, but as the Governor was not prepared to announce any changes in the board that he may propose to make, if any, Mr. Bryan decided to telegraph to the old members to attend the regular meeting.

The State Board of Education is composed of the State Superintendent and the following appointed members. Carrie Shaw Rice, of Tacoma; Clara Ryan, of Vancouver; Grace C. Henderson, of St. John; Sarah Lawton, of Spokane.

Appointments on the Board of Education are considered of more than passing honor by the educators of the state, and it is understood that the Governor has under consideration a large number of names that are being urged by friends for the positions.

The State Superintendent is sending out today digests of the new school code, which goes into effect on June 11. These digests are designed to take the place of the regular printed copies of the code, which will not be printed for some time owing to the fact that the appropriation for that purpose has not yet become available.

URGE GREATER APPROPRIATION.

Californians Desire Proper Exhibit at St. Louis Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The supervisors throughout the state are unanimous in declaring the appropriation of $130,000 made by the Legislature too small for the work that should be done by the commissioners at the St. Louis exposition. At the convention of county supervisors at Martinez the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the supervisors of every county in the state should take advantage of the law which authorizes them to do so and impose in their tax levy for 1903-04 two cents on the $100, or such proportion thereof as may be necessary to insure an adequate representation of their various products at the St. Louis Fair, and to that amount assist the commissioners in their ambition to make the finest showing for California ever made by this state at any exposition.

"Resolved, That this convention of county supervisors demand of our state commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition that they exhaust every means and influence in their power to provide for a composite or collective exhibition of all of California's variety of products at said exposition. The state commissioners have only $130,000, as against $327,500 appropriated by the state for the Chicago World's Fair, while the St. Louis Fair is to be larger than that at Chicago, and California is greater and richer than it was then."

PUPILS HELPED THEMSELVES.

In Preparing for Successful Entertainment at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—United States Hall was crowded Thursday night to witness the entertainment given by the Jacksonville Public School. The students had been trained to rely on their own resources to a great extent in preparing to take part.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the kind ever witnessed in Jacksonville. There was not a single mistake or blunder from beginning to end. The drill work was perfect and showed great care in training. The students were loudly applauded for their literary and musical rehearsals, and particularly for their admirable drill work.

Miss Stella M. Case, elocutionist of the Ashland Normal, and Goldwin Herndon, one of the students, were down and assisted in the entertainment.

Mr. Herndon, the pianist, rendered a number of solos, showing fine technique and superior musical talent.

Professor Washburn and his assistants received many compliments for the admirable and successful manner in which they have conducted the school during the past year.

HIS REGRETS ARE VAIN.

Edward Spencer Found Guilty of Murder of Ella Mundt.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 30.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with recommendations for the mercy of the court, is the verdict returned this morning in the trial of Edward Spencer, for killing Miss Ella Mundt. The penalty is imprisonment for 10 to 20 years. After the verdict Spencer said:

"If hanging would bring the girl back to life, I would be glad to take it."

One morning last January Spencer, who had been keeping company with Miss Mundt, went to the house where the girl worked as a domestic and, without any warning, shot and killed her. He then attempted suicide, but failed. The only defense was that Spencer, after a protracted drunk, had taken absinthe, temporarily crazing him.

TONS OF MAIL FOR DAWSON.

Has Been Held Up at Vancouver, B. C., Postoffice.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—Between 20 and 30 tons of mail matter, dispatched by parcel post from Eastern points to Dawson during the past Winter, is lying stored at the Vancouver postoffice awaiting the raising of the embargo placed on that class of matter during the close season of navigation on the Yukon.

This accumulation of mail will be shipped north on the steamer Princess May, which is scheduled to sail June 2. On and after that date all classes of mail destined for the Yukon below White Horse will be forwarded, the service being maintained till the close of Yukon River navigation.

JACKSONVILLE BOX FACTORY.

Machinery of New Plant Started With Fine Prospects.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The machinery of the big planing plant and box factory started up Friday and everything, so far as tested, worked like a charm. This is the largest and heaviest plant of the kind ever shipped here. The machinery is the latest and most approved. The plant will employ from 25 to 40 hands.

About 300,000 boxes will be required to ship the fruit product from Jackson County this year. It is not known whether this company will supply the local trade.

Tender for Astoria Forts.

ASTORIA, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The Quartermaster's department steamer, Major Guy Howard, arrived down today from Portland, where she has been undergoing repairs and is expected to go into commission at once as a tender to the forts about the mouth of the river.

Contracts for Cedar Spar Buoys.

ASTORIA, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—N. Clinton, of this city, has been awarded the contract by the Lighthouse Department to furnish 15 cedar spar buoys delivered at the Tongue Point buoy depot for the Thirteenth Lighthouse District.

Don't you want to get your money's worth? Try Ogia 5c cigars.

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WIFE AND MOTHER FIGHT

CARE OF JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE IS CAUSE OF DISPUTE.

Son of Mrs. Frederick Sharon Is Under Doctor's Care and Is Believed to Be Insane.

PARIS, May 30.—The application of Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, of California, for the care and control of her husband, was heard in Civil Chambers today. Mr. Breckenridge, who is the son of Mrs. Frederick Sharon, wife of the son of the late Senator Sharon, of California, is under treatment at a hotel, under care of nurses andd octors. His mother insists in retaining control of him on the ground that he is mentally irresponsible, and has begun proceedings in lunacy.

Mrs. Breckenridge maintains that as his wife she is the proper one to have control of him and select the nurses and doctors. The lunacy proceedings did not came up today. The only question before the court was the wife's petition for her husband. Henry E. Peatree, of Doudert Brothers, represented Mrs. Breckenridge, and Edmund Kelly appeared for the mother.

The court decided to appoint a committee of three medical experts to examine Mr. Breckenridge, who is said to be very wealthy, and report the whole case. Future proceedings will await the report of the doctors.

PREDICTIONS OF CHAIRMAN.

White Says Hermann Has None the Best of the Game.

EUGENE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—When seen at his headquarters here tonight Captain Sam White, chairman of the Democratic committee, gave his estimate of the probable result to be expected in Monday's Congressional election as follows:

"The election may be very close. Hermann has not one bit the best of it. In fact, in my judgment Reames has the best of it. There are a large number of Republicans in almost every precinct in the district—and I say this advisedly after careful investigation—who believe that their country's welfare is paramount to party success and who think that they are not only rendering their country a service, but their party a service, when they vote against an unfit man for office who has been nominated against the wishes of the rank and file of the party, by the present tricksters of the party. And these men are numerous enough in this district to defeat Mr. Hermann, and in my judgment will do so on June 1, if I read the signs of the times correctly.

"Mr. Hermann's official record is well-known in every precinct of the district and the people do not and will not indorse it and the party lash cannot be wielded with sufficient severity to make them vote for Mr. Hermann, even though it be wielded by Senators John H. Mitchell and C. W. Fulton. Mr. Reames has made a strong canvass and has met with large and enthusiastic audiences everywhere, which is much more than can be said for Mr. Hermann and his army of speakers.

"Whenever a candidate for office becomes so anxious for election that he will even violate the sacredness of Memorial day by holding political meetings on this the most sacred of all days to American citizens, he will find that the people will rebuke such actions regardless of party affiliations. Not only is Mr. Hermann making political speeches on this day, but he has many of his followers doing the same.

"I believe in the present independence of thinking people of this district, and I therefore unhesitatingly say that I believe that Mr. Reames will be elected. As to majorities, any man who attempts to give estimates is only talking through his hat for present effect, and while I am in as good a position to estimate what the vote will be, having been in close touch with almost every precinct in the district, I cannot say with any degree of truth, how large Mr. Reames' majority will be, but the people don't want Hermann and they won't have him."

Chairman Harris Very Confident.

Dr. T. W. Harris, when seen at his headquarters said:

"I am as confident that Mr. Hermann will be victorious as I am that I will go to breakfast in the morning. His majority will probably not be so large as was Mr. Tongue's, but he will have a safe majority. The normal Republican majority in this district is about 4500. I think there will be a falling off in the vote of from 20 to 40 per cent.

"It is hard to tell what will be the result of this falling off, but I estimate that the Democrats and Republicans will share about equally in the loss, so that the majority will be in proportion to the vote. This rule will hold true in every county except possibly Clackamas and Washington, where I will not be surprised to hear of some Republican losses.

"In some counties, on the other hand, the majority for Mr. Hermann, will be enormous. I think the majority for Mr. Hermann will be between 3000 and 5000."

Reames May Lose Home County.

GOLD HILL, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Hon. Binger Hermann and Congressman Williamson spoke here last night to a large and appreciative audience. This is the strongest Democratic precinct in Jackson County, and, judging from the enthusiasm of Hermann's reception, Reames has lost his home county. Hermann's polite manner in referring to Mr. Reames was different from Reames' way of mentioning Hermann the evening before.

Flowers Were Liberally Distributed.

SALEM, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial Day was observed in Salem by appropriate exercises at the cemeteries this afternoon and in the Armory this evening. The decorations on the graves were more elaborate than they have been before for many years.

After a procession led by the Salem Military Band and Company F, O. N. G., the G. A. R. repaired to Rural cemetery where the usual ritualistic ceremonies were conducted in the soldiers' circle.

At the meeting this evening the occasional address was delivered by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of the Presbyterian Church.

Oration Instead of Political Speech.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Hon. Binger Hermann was billed to make a political speech today at Myrtle Creek, but on arriving at that place he found that memorial services were being held and he canceled his meeting and with his entire audience attended the decoration ceremonies and delivered one of the most beautiful orations ever delivered in that place.

He eulogized not only the old veterans and Spanish War veterans, but paid a glorious tribute to the pioneer and Indian War Veterans. The people were all greatly pleased with his address, and feel assured Myrtle Creek will go Republican.

Promises to Soften Pillows.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Hermann addressed a large and appreciative audience in this city this evening. He promised that so long as the present prosperity was continued he was in favor of still softening the pillow that supported the heads of the early defenders of Old Glory as well as the boys that faced sickness and pestilence in maintaining Government authority in the Philippine Archipelago, not omitting the older generation that blazed the way and struggled against the native aborigines, making it possible for the Oregon acquisition and the splendid prosperous times we now enjoy.

Heat Made Attendance Small.

OREGON City, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—United States Senator C. W. Fulton closed the Clackamas County campaign tonight by addressing an audience of 100 persons at Willamette Hall, in this city. The attendance at the meeting was not large because of the oppressive heat and the limited hall room.

Because of the anniversary observed today, Senator Fulton's address was semi-political and did not include any extended discussion of National issues. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer was unavoidably detained.

Fired Parting Shots.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Mayor G. B. Dimick and G. L. Story, of this city, closed the campaign at Marquam last night. They report a good meeting, with much enthusiasm and the assurance that the south end of the county will do its share towards electing the Republican nominee and support the National Administration.

MADE A GHASTLY FIND.

Remains of Lumberman Overcome by Last Summer's Conflagration.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—The men at Polson's camp have found the grewsome remains of what is thought to be Zaccaria Rossi, a Swiss who lost his life September 11, last year, during the great forest fire which raged so fiercely in this country.

He was working in the woods with the other men when the fire burst upon them. His companions tried to get him to stay with them close to the water, but it is thought he had considerable paper money at the camp and tried to reach there and save it. He was reported missing the next day, and as soon as the fire had burned through that section of the timber the loggers searched the woods for several days trying to find some trace of him, without success. His body was found in the burned section, and there is no doubt he started for the camp and was either overtaken by the fire and burned to death, or lost his way and was suffocated by the dense smoke.

He left an aged mother and father in Switzerland, and from the tone of letters was their only support. The Polson Logging Company has settled up his affairs and sent the money back to his parents.

SHOOTER HAS ANOTHER SHOW.

Idaho Supreme Court Reverses Decision in Shuff Case.

BOISE, Idaho, May 30.—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment against C. E. Shuff, sentenced to hang for the murder of Eugene Klein at Mace, in Shoshone County, in November, 1901. Klein was timekeeper for the Standard Mining Company. Shuff shot him because he was not satisfied with the time check given him.

The case has been reversed on instructions given the jury.

FIRE PATROL OF FORESTS

WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER APPOINTS SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Recommended by Timber Companies They Enforce the Law Without Expense to the State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—Although the dry season in the timber district is just beginning, over 20 special forest patrolmen have been appointed at the request of different mills and timber companies. A surprising as well as gratifying interest is being taken by millmen, loggers and timber-owners in the act of the last Legislature providing for the protection of the state forests from fires.

The State Forest Fire Warden, who is the Commissioner of Public Lands, has had printed 5000 posters on tag boards, setting out the new law in full, and has sent copies to every timbered county in the state for the purpose of posting. The Puget Sound Lumbermen's Association has had printed 5000 tag-board posters of the same kind, and has distributed them among its members. In addition, the Weyerhauser Timber Company has had printed several thousand similar posters on cloth. Inquiries for copies of the law have been coming in from every timbered section of the state.

The law provides that timber cruisers and others in the employ of corporations and individuals may, at the discretion of the Forest Fire Warden, be vested with the duties and powers of special forest patrolmen at large, without compensation, and such patrolmen are authorized to make arrests without warrant of any persons violating the provisions of the act.

In accordance with the above provision the Weyerhauser Timber Company, has sent in the names of 10 men to the Forest Fire Warden, with the request that they be appointed patrolmen. The Seattle Cedar Lumber Manufacturing Company has requested the appointment of four special patrolmen. At the request of the Port Blakeley Mill Company eight patrolmen have been appointed.

The law also provides that all state land cruisers shall be ex-officio forest patrolmen at large. This provision adds eight to the list.

The County Commissioners of each county are empowered by the act to appoint deputy fire wardens, prescribe their territory and fix their compensation.

State Forest Fire Warden S. A. Calivert says that a thorough test of the new law is assured for this year, and by Fall all questions as to its effectiveness should be settled.

Charged With Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against James T. Mershon, ex-Civil Service Commissioner, for forgery. The felony charge is based on the changing of credits in the civil service examination papers of William B. Walsh, who sought to obtain a position in the fire department. Mershon's bail is fixed at $5000.

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