# KILLED NEIGHBOR;

Charge Against Frank Ries, Who Lives in Mount Hood Settlement.

## TELLS RANCHER OF CRIME

Josh Perkins Informs the Sheriff How James Fois Was Killed, and Spends Night in Terror of His Life.

.100D RIVER, Or., May 13 -- (Special.)-That James Foss, whose charred body was found yesterday morning among the ashes of his cabin in the Mount Hond ettlement, came to his death from gunshot wounds from the hand of Frank Ries, his neighbor, is the verdict of the Coroner's jury which examined into the circumstances of the case this afternoon. has been arrested and was taken the County Jall at The Dalles to-

Some very damaging testimony was brought out at the Coroner's inquest today, and the community in which the tragedy occurred is in the white heat of excitement. The death of James Foss occurred about 9 o'clock Thursday night, according to the testimony of Josh Perkins, who resides within a few rods of the scene of the alleged murder. He heard seven distinct rifle shots about 9 o'clock in the evening in the direction of Foss' home. On reaching the cabin, testified Perkins:

"The door opened and out walked Frank "The door opened and out walked Frank Ries with a gun on his arm. Reis at once ordered me to keep the matter quiet. I told him I would have to tell the truth, and he said, 'No, that is not necessary. I met Foss with a club and he threatened to kill me. I went home and got this gun and killed the ———right in there. I want you to keep this quiet; will you do let?"

Perkins told his tory in fear and trembling. He went home he said fear-ing Rels would follow and kill him at any moment. He and his wife sat up all night with a loaded gun in their reach. Shortly after reaching home a bright blaze was noticed in the direction of Foss' cabin. Reis and Foss quarreled

shortly before the tragedy.

J. N. Kuight, another rancher, testified that Reis had called at his home that evening, and there had made the statement that Foss would have to take back what he had said or he (Reis) would kill him. A half dozen farmers testified to having heard the shots Thursday evening. The supposed murder took place Thurs-

Sheriff Sexton was notified the next morning and in company with Coroner Charles N. Burget reached the scene of the crime Friday morning. After an in-terview with Perkins the Sheriff organ-lasd a posse and went in search of Reis, who was found asleep in his barn at Il

who was found asleep in his barn at il o'clock. Burget was the first man to reach Rels, who offered no resistance and permitted himself to be taken into custody by the Sheriff early this morning. Coroner Burget empaneied a jury of six farmers, neighbors of the deceased Foss and the man charged with the crime of murder. The evidence introduced was sufficient in their minds to warrant charging the death of Foss to Prank Beis. ing the death of Foss to Frank Reis.

# Ries Is Very Cool.

When seen tonight Reis declared it was hardly proper for him to make any statement. After some questioning he declared he had admitted of the crime He appeared very cool and collected, with not the slightest trace of s tremor in his voice, as he conversed perfectly at ease. He was scated in the hotel office without handcuffs.

"I am neither a judge nor a jury," re-sarked Sheriff Sexton, "but it looks bad, ery bad, coming so close after the Norwery bad, coming so close after the Nor-man Williams tragedy. It is extremely unfortunate for the community. Ries has always borne a good reputation, and it is hard for me to believe him capable of such a crime, even after listening to the

follows:

We, the jury, empaneled by Charles N. Burget, Coroner for Waaco County, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body before us find as follows: That his name was James Poes, that he was about 30 years of age and that he came to his death at his cabin about four miles south of Mount Hood Postoffice, on the 11th day of May 1905, about the hour of 2:39 F. M. and we further find that he came to his death from a gunshot wound from the hands of Frank Ries.

D. R. COOPER.

# Suitors for a Widow's Favor.

Both men had often quarreled, but the only thing to which a motive for the al-leged murder can be attached is the fact that Foss and Ries have paid attention to the widow Riggs. It seems that Foss was the more in her favor, and hence the fit of jealousy on the part of Rice.

the last two years he has been examined on a charge of insanity brought by his neighbors. Ries has the reputation of beng a fighting man, but no one believed

him capable of committing murder.
Ries made a statement before the Cor-oner's jury, but carefully evaded any mention of the crime. He declared afterward that he is even unaware of charges against him.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR ASSASSIN

# Scorns to Ask Pardon, and Will Be

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The Sen-mit, sitting as a court of cassation, today refused the petition of Ivan Kaleieff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius at Mos-

The appeal was based on the ground that Kaleieff killed the Grand Duke as Governor of Moscow and not as a member of the imperial family, the Russian law inflicting the death penalty only for high treason in the murder of a member of the imperial family. Kaleieff can now implore pardon, but his lawyer says he will not do so, and therefore he will be hanged in a forturbit

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The grand jury today indicted Attorney George D. Callins on a charge of bigamy. A number of witnesses testified that Collins had married Charlotta Newman in this city. His subsequent marriage to Clarice McCurdy, in Chicago, was also proved to the attained. cago, was also proved to the satsifac-tion of the jury. The attorney does not say he ever has been divorced, but denies his marriage to Charlotta New-man, declaring that he really married her sister, Agnes, who is dead.

Hop Contracts in Yambill.

Quite a number of hop contracts have been filed with the County Recorder during the last few days, and the prices stipulated by the contracts have varied from 13 cents to 19 cents per pound. Most of the hop crops were bought up by Beavey & Metzier, Some of their contracts were, Roberts Bros. 800 pounds, at 15 cents; Richard Parrott, 13,000 pounds, at 15 cents; R. J. Hutchcroft, Li,000 pounds, at 17 cents.

cents.

G. W. Perkins contracted to C. S. May & Co., 2000 pounds, at 17 cents. A. A. Russell sold to the same company his hop crop for 1906-6-7 at 16 cents, 15 cents and 14 cents, respectively.

The highest price paid was by Ulman & Co. to Go Sun, a Chinese, who received 19 cents for his entire crop.

## Editor Sues for a Receiver.

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BOISE, Idaho, April IR—(Special.)—C. H.
Fisher, former editor of the Capital News,
has brought suit to procure the appointment of a receiver for the Capital News
Printing Company, the corporation that
owned the paper prior to August 1, last
year, when the new corporation was
formed and a consolidation made with the
Bulletin. He alleges Sheridan has the
books and has control of the affairs of the
old company, that the latter had book
accounts outstanding and that it had \$30,000 of bonds issued it by the new company.

pany.

In his complaint Fisher alleges Sheridan collected some \$1300 for the old company for which he did not account. Plaintiff wished to have the business closed up, the bonds sold and any moneys remaining distributed among the stockholders.

## Kalama Will Celebrate the Day.

KALAMA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting in the City Hall Friday evening, presided over by Mayor C. Kalahan, arrangements were made to hold a celebration July 4. Committees were appointed and the necessary funds

## Yukon Is Opening.

DAWSON. Y. T., May 12.—The Yukon River is now open to the mouth of the Tanana save for a few ice jams. The first steamers will arrive next week. The Tanana River is now entirely open, Tanana advices promise a big increase is rold output.

# ROAD POLL TAX IS VALID

MALES BETWEEN 21 AND 50 MUST PAY \$4 YEARLY.

Washington's Attorney-General Gives an Opinion for General Guidance in the State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)— The Attorney-General filed an opinion toof all counties in the state, in which he advises that the existing law imposing a road poll tax of \$4 on every male person over 21 and under 50 years of age residing outside the limits of incorporated towns be enforced.

Doubt has arisen in many parts of the Doubt has arisen in many parts of the state over the status of the law, and many inquiries have reached the Attorney-General as to the scope of the opinion by the Supreme Court filed last year in the case of State vs. Ide, in which it is held that the law authorizing cities of the third class to levy a poll tax is unconstitutional. The latter law was declared void because of conflict with section 9 of article I of the state constitution, in that it falled to provide for uniform taxation because of an exemption of volunteer firemen.

tion requires that taxes levied by cities shall be uniform in respect to persons and property, but the constitution makes no restriction upon the Legislature in impos-ing taxes. The void law authorizes cities to act along certain lines, while the law imposing a tax on nonresidents of cities is a separate statute. The Attorney-General believes the latter law will stand the test, and advises the Prosecuting Attorney of Franklin County, to whom the letter is directed, to enforce the collection of the

new rural poli-tax law, which takes effect in June, and which reduces the road poll tax to \$2, but is practically identical with the old law in other particulars.

placed by a law which authorizes towns to placed by a law which authorizes towns to levy poll tax upon male inhabitants between the ages of 21 and 50. It is contended by some that the age limitation invalidates the new law also, so far as city poll taxes are concerned, but that phase of the question is not discussed by the Attorney-General.

# NORTHWEST DEAD.

# John H. Horner.

SALEM, Or.. May 12—(Special.)—John H. Horner, aged about 55 years, died suddenly at his home, east of Salem, this afternoon. His death was probably due to the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. A report was received here this evening that his wife had also died from the shock caused by her hushand's sudden death, but this report cannot be confirmed. The deceased leaves eight children, most of whom are grown.

ASTORIA. Or. May 13.—(Special.)— James Morris Turney died at his home in Flavel this mornig after a long lilness with a complication of diseases. The dewith a complication of diseases. The de-ceased was a native of Connecticut, 75 years of age, and he had resided in Port-land and Flavel for a number of years. He left a widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of Flavel. The remains will

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, May It.—
(Special.)—Three prisoners found gullty at the last term of court were sentenced today by Judge Rigg to terms aggregating if years. H. C. Duell, charged with criminal assault upon Mary Bell, of Prosser, got 13 years; Pat Kelly, charged with attempted robbery, received ten years, and John Brainard, charged with attempt to commit burglary, received 14 years. These were the first sentences passed upon prisoners found guilty by a Jury since Judge Rigg took his sent the first of the year.

MEDFORD, Or., May II.—(Special.)—
The Carnes & Ritter lot on Seventh street in Medford, was today transferred to F. K. Deuel, of Medford, and rumor has it that a new building will be erected on the lot for the use of the First National Bank of Medford, recently organized. It is one of the most desirable locations in Medford.

Dick Smith to Coach Columbia. ASTORIA. May 13.—(Special.)—Richard S. Smith, of this city, will leave in a few days for New York to take a post-graduate course at the Columbia Law School. While there he will act as coach for the Columbia College football team.

CALDWELL Idaho, May 11.—The Caldwell flour mill was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$5,000, with \$500 insurance. S. E. Foote was principal own-er of the property.

M. E. Ward Married Them and Spent Their Money.

OREGON WOMAN ON LIST

In All, the Man Under Arrest at

SANTA MONICA. Cal. May 13.—
(Special.)—The criminal career of Matthew L. Ward, under arrest at San Diego for defrauding an innkeeper, seems generally to cover the western part of the continent. Thus far, five wives lay claim to him—two in Callfornia, one in Seattle, two in Denver. His history has been ferreted out by the last one, recently wedded at Tropthe last one, recently wedded at Trop-

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Ward's plan was to marry a woman who had some means. This he would absorb, when he would be ceady tor another victim. From Denver comes information that he enticed Miss Annia Lawson to that city from an Oregon town and buncoed her out of \$2090.

Ward served a year in the Los Angeles County Jail. He had heen sentenced for ten years for fraud and wan on an appeal. He had numerous troubles in Pasalena in the Police Courts. At Denver, in 1883, he posed as a wealthy rallroad contractor from Tacoma and swindled a woman, for which he was arrested at Aspen, jumped from a train at Manitou and escaped.

Two years later he was charged with swindling Mary McLean, at Cripple Creek. At Denver he swindled Elia Jaquette. He went to Salt Lake and married Mary Fox. She found Annis McCarten at Denver, who supposed she was his wife. Both women turned many over to him, and when the

was his wife. Both women turned money over to him, and when the McCarten girl discovered him felse she turned on the gas and was buried in

a pauper's grave.

Ward's record at Seattle includes the selling of a gold brick to Mrs. Slyefield ten years ago and securing money from a confiding woman to take him to

STATE GRANGE THIS MONTH Forest Grove Will Entertain Many Delegates.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 13. cial.)—The local Grange is making ex-tensive preparations for the entertain-ment of the State Grange, which will convene here May 23-25. Fully 200 members, representing every county in Oregon, are expected to attend, and the hospitality of the city will be extended

to them during their stay.

The opening session, Tuesday, May 23, will be devoted to organization and to preliminary business. In the afternoon the worthy master will deliver his address and the reports of the state officers will be received. In the evening an open session will be held in Marsh Hall. Senator E. W. Haines, president of the Forest Grove Board of Trace, will extend the welcome of the city. A response will be given by Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of Macleay, Or., worthy lecturer of the State Grange. F. P. Wolcott, master of the State Grange of

Wolcott, master of the State Grange of Kentucky and editor of the American Grange Bulletin, is expected to give an address at this meeting.

The day sessions of Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the business of the organization, and will not be open to the general public.

Wednesday evening a competitive drill will be neld between degree teams from the subordinate granges of the state. Cash prizes will be awarded and this is expected to be one of the

The fifth and sixth degrees, otherwise known as the Pomona and Flora degrees, will be conferred Thursday evening. Following this ceremony the session will terminate with an elabor

# CITY OF ASHLAND IS SUED

ASHLAND, Or., May 13 -(Special.)-Th city of Ashland is defendant in a suit brought against it by the Ashland Elec-tric Light & Power Company. The light company charges the city with infringing upon its water rights in Ashland Creek, and besides the questions of law involved as to the rights of the parties concerned to said waters on Ashland Creek, the to eaid waters on Ashland Creek, the plaintiff company is suing for damages to the amount of \$8000 as compensation for illegal use of waters of Ashland Creek belonging to the corporation and of the use of which it was deprived when in need of the same for power purposes.

The electric light company, which uses the waters of Ashland Creek for power

the waters of Ashland Creek for power purposes in driving its electrical machin-ery, maintains that the city uses unlaw-fully the water of Ashland Creek through the city mains for domestic and other uses of the inhabitants and patrons of the municipal water system, and that the rights of the company are prior to those of the city in certain respects, and that it is to determine the status of the rights that the suits brought.

# EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

# Buildings Near Oak Point Demo

OAK POINT. Or., May 13.—(Special.)
—An explosion of about 500 pounds of dynamite took place at about 11 o'clock Thursday night at the rock quarry on what is Known as the Larsen place, about two miles above this place. The shock was tremendous, people for several miles distant from the explosion thinking an earthquake had taken place.

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The powder was stored in an old barn in the upper story, and the workmen were siceping in a house about 100 yards distant. Every door and window in the house was smashed to pieces, and the weatherboarding torn off, all the furniture in the house of the foreman of the quarry was smashed to pieces, and that nobody was killed or hurt is simply a miracle. The barn in which the explosive was stored was totally demolished. The dynamite was stored in the upper story, and the force tended downward. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

# Cost Builder at Kettle Falls \$12,000.



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property through foreclosure on delinquent taxes. Falling to realize anything more, the county board offered the property today to the highest bidder for cash. Ed Davis bought the two-story frame hotel, which is in good condition. Other Colville citizens bought various town lots. Kettle Falls was a thriving village a few years ago, but trouble with townsite promoters who came from Rochester, N. Y., resulted in practical abandonment of the place.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

## Articles of Incorporation Filed With Secretary of State.

SALEM. May 12.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as fol-

W. W. Windle and D. C. Rogers.

The Estacada Banking Company: principal office, Estacada, Or.; capital stock, 15,000; incorporators, James Johns, W. S. Henninger and J. W. Reed.

Star Bottling Works; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, 15000; incorporation, James Johns, W. S. Portland, Or.; capital stock, 15000; incorporation, programmer, portland, Or.; capital stock, 15000; incorporation, programmer, programme

Star Bottling Works; principal office,
Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, J. A. Morris, E. C. Streich and
T. P. Clarke.
Old Boise Bar Mining Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock,
\$25,000; incorporators, Henry A. Townsend, L. C. Driggs and W. J. Maxwell.
The Sweet Home, Foster & Cascade
Felephone Company; principal office.

Felephone Company; principal office, Sweet Home, Or.; capital stock, \$5000; in-corporators, G. M. Geisendorfer, J. A. Thompson, F. G. Mattke, W. H. Daugher-ty and E. C. Russell.

ly and E. C. Russell.

Netarts Creamery Association; principal office. Netarts, Or.; capital stock, \$500; incorporators, W. E. Catterlin, J. J. Kutsher and George W. Phelps.

The Gold Hill Canal Company; organized under the laws of the State of Nevada; capital stock, \$3,000,000; attorney in fact. T. J. Pearce, Gold Hill, Or.

# SCHOOLBOYS BEAT SOLDIERS

## Portland Academy Team Wins From Fourteenth Infantry VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash.,

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash...
May 13.—(Special.)—The soldier baseball team of the Fourteenth Infantry
was defeated today by the schoolboys
of the Portland Academy by 5 to 4 in
a game with little feature. The soldiers lost on their poor fielding, making nine errors to the schoolboys' two.
However, they nearly won in the last
inning. Each made six hits, but the
soldiers' counted more, as they earned
all but one run.

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The Portland Academy's runs were made mostly on errors. In the first McPherson walked and tailled on a wild throw to third. In the fourth Rogers and M. Myers went to first on errors and were brought in on the three-base hit of T. Myers. The latter went out at the plate, but Higgins, who followed him, went home safely on an error at third. In the sixth M. Myers walked and went home on the

on an error at third. In the sixth M. Myers walked and went home on the bunch of errors which followed Thorn's sacrifice.

The soldiers made their runs in the seventh and ninth. Fogle walked in the seventh, Van Riper hit and Martin walked: the bases were full. Schreiber, knocking a two-base hit, scored Teo, but died on second. In the ninth a similar condition existed. Fogle again getting his base on balls and Van Riper hitting. Howard filled the bases this time and Martin knocked a two-base hit, but he, too, died on second, when there was a good chance to win. when there was a good chance to win.

Children.

# TURNED OUT ON THE WORLD

Scraps of Boards on a Scattle Sand-

incorporation were filed in the office of the Becretary of State this week as follows:

The Peninsula Bank; principal office, St. Johns, Or.; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, C. A. Wood, Harrison G. Platt and Robert T. Platt,
Redmond Townsite Company; principal office, Potland, Or.; capital stock, \$6000; incorporators, F. S. Stanley, C. C. Hutchinson and D. M. Smith.
Inland Empire Publishing Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, J. W. Connella, E. J. Nale and L. Bush Livermore, Kurbibiki Concession Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, Kurmeto Kushibiki, Harrison G. Flatt and Robert T. Platt.
The Kiamath Lake Mill & Limbber Company; principal office, Kiamath Falls, Or.; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, L. W. White and Charles Noel.
Dent Telephone & Telegraph Company; principal office, Lakeview, Or.; capital stock, \$2000; incorporators, F. M. Miller, C. W. Dent and Harry Balley.
Storey & Brookes Fuel Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$2000; incorporators, F. M. Miller, C. W. Dent and Harry Balley.
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Storey & Brookes Fuel Company; principal office, St. Johns, Or.; capital stock, \$2000; incorporators, F. M. Knight, W. W. Windle and D. C. Rogers.
The het is made of old scraps of board set on end and then a comb-shaped roof that is less than five feet from the ground. The entire floor space is six by six feet. So low is it that it is impossible for a man to stand in it. A haif dozen old guansysacks in one side of the shack made the old man's bed. On a short line were a few old clothes. Made of an oil can in one corner was an old

stove.

In a basket a few salmon heads that had been gathered from the garbage dump showed the kind of foed Johnson had been eating. Occasionally some of the Indian squaws in adjoining shacks carried foed to the old man. "God cares for His own people, I'm satisfied," said Johnson simply, when taken to the hospital. "My children will come home to daddy some time and then all will be well."

# TOYED WITH LIVE WIRES.

# Young Woman at John Day Is Seri-

JOHN DAY, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—
The first serious accident resulting from electric wires in this part of the State occurred in this place during the recent wind storm. A young lady from the country was standing on a porch above which were stretched the telephone wires, experimenting with the wires which had become heavily charged by contact with the electric light wire. Holding one wire in one hand, she would reach the other toward the charged wire, watching the sparks leap into the fingers.

Suddenly her hand was drawn into contact with the live wire, and convulsively closed over it. Her screams brought assistance, but help could not free her from her perlious position until the wind swayed the wire she held from contact with the charged wire of the electric light company. By this time the girl was un-

company. By this time the girl was un-conscious. Medical assistance was sum-moned and the usual remedles applied.

Artificial respiration was resorted to to save her life, and with such measure of success that she partially revived. Con-vuision set in, and while the physicians think she will recover there.

# Minnesota Expected to Clip Two Days

From Initial Time.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—
The steamship Minnesota will try for a record on her run across the Pacific from Yokohama to Seattle. If possible, the higher is to make the run in 11 days, cutting off two days from her record on the initial run, when it required 13 days, 21 hours and 5 minutes to bring her from Yokohama to her dock in Seattle.

An 11-day run from Yokohama to Seattle or even to the straits would demonstrate that the hig Hill liner is not only a freight carrier of immense capacity, but that she is fast enough to rate with the speedlest passenger boats. No such record would be attempted permanently, for the run made hy the Minnesota on her first trip is astisfactory for passenger purposes.

The record for trans-Pacific passage is held by the Empress of Japan, which in 184 made the trip across in 19 days 1 hours and 8 minutes. The steamship Victoria, then owned by the Northern Pacific, made a trip in 11 days, 16 hours and 15 minutes in 1968.

OLYMPIA. Wash, May 13.-(8

HOVEL HIS HOME

today in which Jefferson County sues Chehalis County in Thurston County courts to determine the location of the line dividing Jefferson and Chehalis. The mouth of the Queets River is used in describing the line, and as the river has shifted its channel, the line cannot now be definitely located within several miles. The court is asked to construe the description.

## Japanese Vessel Needs Repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—A third-class cruiser of the Japanese navy is reported to be on the way to this port to undergo repairs and a general over-hauling. The name of the vessel is not known, but from all accounts she is the warship that lately left the Asinot known, but from all accounts she is the warship that lately left the Asiatle coast under orders to come to this port to be repaired, and it is likely that she will upon arrival be detained here, as was the Russian cruiser Lena, until the end of the war. The Japanese cruiser is daily expected to arrive. It is presumed that she has been accurated in the Pacific and having bescouting in the Pacific, and having be-come short of fuel, was ordered to put in here, both for advices and to receive an overhauling in case repairs should be necessary.

Captain Hart Was Intoxicated. Captain Hart Was Intoxicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Captain Franklin W. Hart, of Washington, D. C., paymaster of the transport Lawton, has been arrested for drunkenness, and will be court-martialed. Hart, it is alleged, came down from Mare Island with orders for \$10,000 on the Navy pay office. He returned so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to transact business. He was accompanied by a friend, who was more intoxicated than himself. Officials, after trying in vain to get a lucid statement, bad him arrested. It could not be learned what he had done with the \$10,000. rested. It could not be lear he had done with the \$10,000.

The countrymen of H. Araro, the Japan-ese who is sentenced to be hanged in the Walla Walla penitentiary on June 2, have petitioned Warden Kees that the body be given to them after the banging to dispose of. As the petitioners are neither relatives nor friends of Araro, the Warden has asked the Attorney-General if there is any legal obstacle to granting the request. The Attorney-General finds no law on the subject and therefore con-

President's Guide an Oregon Boy. ASHLAND, Or., May II.—(Special.)—One of the guides of President Roosevelt in his recent Rocky Mountain hunting trip was a guest at the banquet at Glenwood Springs, given by the President in honor of the members of his hunting party, was Brick Wells, a young man born and reared near Ashland, and a member of one of the old pioneer families of this county. He has been absent from here for several years and has recently been living in Colorado. His mother resides in this city at this time, Mrs. Ellen Wells.

# McBane's Trial This Week.

ENTERPRISE, Or., May 13 .- For the murder of the Trost brothers in April. J. H. McBane will be tried at the spe-cial session of Circuit Court, which be gins here next Tuesday. Fred Troat brother of Theodore and Charles Trost, who were killed, is here from Fal-mouth. Ky., with his lawyer. E. S Clarke, and will aid actively in the

# Present Statue of Minerya.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—
The members of the graduating class of
this year have selected and ordered a very
handsome statue of Minerva Giustiniani
from Boston. This will be presented to
the State Normal School and will add
very much to the aiready quite large collection of statuary and painting given by
the classes of former years.

This statue stands some six feet in
height and represents the figure of
Minerva in a most characteristic pose.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The four-masted schooner Samar has made what is supposed to be the quickest run down the coast on record. She made the trip from Puget Sound to Redondo in five days, loaded with a big cargo of lumber.

# Service Begins May 28.

# NO MORE SUMMER SMOKE

OREGON FOREST FIRE LAW IS AIMED TO STOP NUISANCE.

Stringent Provisions Set Forth in Notices to Be Posted in Con-

spicuous Places.

SALEM. Or., May 13 .- (Special.) -- If a "scarehead" warning will call the at-tention of the people of Oregon to the new forest fire law and secure obedience to its provisions, there will be no smoky days this Summer. Secretary of State Dunbar has just caused to be printed a large quantity of large posters, printed on cloth, to be tacked up in conspicuous places all over the state. "Fire Notice! Warning!" are the words in large type at the head of the poster, and then follows a state-ment of the purpose of the law and a summary of its provisions.

summary of its provisions.

Mr. Dunbar will send a bundle of these posters to each County Clerk, with the request that they be sent to different parts of the several counties to be posted. If tacked up where they will not be too much exposed to the weather, the posters should last two or three seasons. The law becomes effective May 19, but its provisions do not affect the setting of fires until June 1. The most important features of the law are:

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It is made unlawful for any person to
set a fire to brush, or timber, or near
grain fields during the close season, from
June I to October I; or for any person at
any time to set a fire on land not his own
and leave the same without extinguishing

Fritz Miller Under Arrest.

ASTORIA. Or., May 13.—(Special.)—
Fritz Miller, formerly manager of the now defunct Barrel Beacon Seining Company, was arrested at Cathlamet yesterday on an information charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of appropriating to his own use \$500 entrusted to him by a North Shore canneryman to purchase an interest in an up-river selning ground.

Miller's preliminary examination was held in the Justice Court at Cathlamet yesterday afternoon, and he was held under \$2000 bonds to await the action of the Superior Court.

To Be Given Murderer's Body.

OLYMPIA Wash. May 13.—(Special.)—The countrymen of H. Araro, the Japanene who is sentenced to be hanged in the Walls empleading and upon good cause may revoke or postpolicant.

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Heavy fines are provided as punishment for violation of the law.

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