OWNER OF PALAGE LIVES IN COTTAGE

Richest Man in Baker City Is Loath to Leave His Old Home.

BUYS MANSION AT BARGAIN

Months Ago Billy Pollman, Self-Made Man, Rushed Home With the News, but Great Apartments Yet Untenanted.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) Billy Poliman, the richest man in Baker City, having two homes, is worse off than if he had but one. Mr. Poliman is in a predicament. He cannot decide in which he shall reside. On one hand, the modest little cottage set in a broad lawn and surrounded by trees, on the other, a handsome, big residence, finished elegantly throughout, and the most thoroughly appointed in Baker. It is be-

ween these he must choose.

Mrs. Pollman refuses to help in the choosing. Across the street from the big., empty residence which her husband proudly purchased lives Mrz. Pollman's mother. Not even that fact can move the family from their modes! little cotthe family from their modest little cot-

the family from their modest little cottage on Court street.

It is months since the question first
perplexed them. Meantime, the handsome big home has stood empty, with
drawn drab curtains, in silent repose. Religiously each day the lawn is watered
and cared for. When first the home was
purchased the Pollmans planted flowers.
These are tenderly nurtured. Everything
is in readiness for moving in. But the
moving wagon never stops at the door.

When Bela Kadish built his handsome
reeldence on Second street Baker City
wondered. The smellerman planned for
a permanent home and spared no expense. The house inside was clegantly
finished, paneicd in hard woods.

Bela Kadish left Baker and sold his

finished, paneled in hard woods.

Bela Kadish left Baker and sold his home. He offered it as a sacrifice and falled to solt. When he quoted the price to Mr. Poliman the latter took it as a joke, but he gobbled up the bargain. Then he rushed home and told his wife at dinner that he had bought a handsome new home, just across the street from her mother.

Mrs. Pollman is said to have spent the night crying at the very thought of leaving the little white cottage hedged in by poplars. And she is not yet reconciled. The little home in which their early married life was spent is too dear. It is associated with Mr. Poliman's early struggles with fortune. And so they keep it and the little Poliman children play under the great big trees in the great big lot.

The big house still stands empty.

NELSON IS RELEASED

Criminal Charge Against Kendrick ex-Treasurer Is Dismissed.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—
Criminal action charging Miss Anna E.
Nelson with a misdemeanor for her alleged refusal to turn over the books used by her during her term of office as City
Treasurer of Kendrick was dismissed this afternoon on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Stillinger, after Justice Cummings had sustained two of the three points mentioned in a demurrer. Mr. Stillinger announced that the town of Kendrick would apply to Judge Steele in the immediate future for a writ of mandate to compel Miss Nelson to turn over the books. Justice Cummings' decision was books. Justice Cummings' decision was

The court holds that it has jurisdiction in the case, but sustains the demurrer on the other two allegations, one being that the complaint does not state facts suffithan one offense is charged in the com-

CLYDE WHEAT POOL IS SOLD

Farmers Dispose of 40,000 Sacks at 62 Cents.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.-(Special.)—J. Z. Smith, agent for Kerr, Gifford & Co., today bought a pool of 40,000 sacks of wheat from Clyde farmers at 62 cents. The chief members of the is the biggest deal of the season so far

Government's Neglect of Alaska.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Major J. F. A. Strong, a newspaper man who went to Dawson with the first righ and later established the Nome Nugget, declares that Government neglect of Alaska was responsible for the election of the miners' candidates, Cale and Waskey, by an overwhelming majority over the Re-publican nominees. Major Strong charterizes the result as a protest against

kan service is Major Strong's principal criticism. In many camps he says the miners have been compelled to contribute from their own funds to keep the postoffices open.

Safes Cracked at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—Safecrackers operated in Ashland some time during last night, blowing open the safe in Holmes Brox, grocery and taking about \$100 in money and valuable papers, also breaking into the cash drawer of a large cash register used in the store. The bur-glars gained entrance into the store by reaking a lock on the back door. obery was not discovered until the ening hour this morning. The robbers illed a hole in the top of the safe, which had an ordinary combination lock.

Halibut Are Working North.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug 17 .- (Special.) Four hallbut schooners returning to port yesterday from Cape Flattery banks, aunounce the hallbut are deserting Flattery and working toward Alas-kan waters. Port Angeles is of-fering inducements to the hallbut fleet which numbers 32 versels, to withdraw from Seattle and make Port Angeles the headquarters. There has been trouble all Summer in securing ice here and the versels in the fleet have been losing much

Speed of Autos in Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18 .- (Special) - The speed of automobiles with-in the corporate limits of Oregon City is restricted to eight miles an hour under an ordinance that was unani-mously passed by the City Council last

Syndicate to Rebuild Bay City.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.-A syndicate object of entering into the rebuilding of druggists.

control recently discovered marble quar-ries on Nootka Sound, sandstone quarries on Saturna and Haddington Islands.

Laborers Unloading the Coronado. SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 18.-Forty laoring men were brought to San Pedro this morning by the managers of the Crescent Wharf Company and the lum-ber-yard manufacturers, and the work of unloading the steam schooner Coronado proceeded during the day without interference from the union men. Deputy Mar-shais from Long Beach are patrolling the wharves at San Pedro and keeping per-sons who have no business off the wharves.

Many union men employed in the lum-ber-yards have been notified that their services are no longer required, on ac-count of their refusal to unload the Coro-nado. It is said that a Citizens' Alliance is being organized.

Mrs. Pauline Phillips.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. Aug. 18.— (Special.)—Mrs. Pauline Phillips, one of Walla Walla's oldest pioneer women, died in this city this morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Phillips was 70 years of age and a native of

CARRIED THROUGH CHUTE IN LOS ANGELES MILL.

Lungs Are Filled With Dust and John Claussen Expires Soon After the Accident.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—(Special.) -John Claussen, aged 18, of Passdena, is dead as a result of a frightful descent through a sawdust chute at the Brand Company's factory. Claussen was working in the upper story, keeping clear the sawdust nipes eading from all parts of the building

****************** LUMBERMAN A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR.



Alexander Polson.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Aug. 18 .-(Special.)—The county conven-tion has been called to meet in this city September 12, Of calef importance is the nomination of State Senator. Up to last week there were three rivals for the place, but the resignation of Commissioner Davis leaves the field to the present incumbent, Senator O'Dennell, of Elma, and Alexander Polson, of Hoqulam. Mr. Davis' withdraw-al in favor of Polson will help Mr. Polson materially in the caucuses and primaries, and on account of his representing the largest end of the county, it is reasonable to expect that he will win out in the contest, although Mr. O'Donnell is a shrewd poli-

tician and a worker.

Mr. Polson has never before engaged in politics and has always devoted himself to towging. He is a type of the self-made men and has made himself prosperous and popular through his own exertions. Mr. Polson is a large man with large interests on Gray's Harbor, He is a member of the logging firm of Polson Bros. of Hoquinm.

to the immense chute, which is fed by compressed air with the shavings

The chute was nearly full and Pro-prietor Brand went to the basement and arranged for the sawdust wagon to drive under the mouth of the chute Then he hurried to the upper floor to inform Claussen, so that the young man might get out of the bin. Through some misunderstanding the mouth of the chute was immediately opened. Claussen's body was carried through the chute and dropped into the waiting wagon. The face was black and the lungs nearly filled with dust. the lungs nearly filled wit

LEAVE TWO PORTS OPEN

Railway Officials Close Conference on Enforcement of Rate Bill.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—The conference of the lawyers and officials representing railroads east of the Mississippi and south of the New England States, which has been in session here five days studying the provisions of the railroad rate bill which goes into effect August 29, adjourned tonight.

The principal points concerning the operation of the new bill were discussed from all points of view and a disposition to observe the law was generally expressed. One of the points which failed of an agreement concerned the routing of freight by the Interstate Commerce Commission in favor of the shipper. The general difference of opin-ion in this matter left it open and the courts probably will be called upon to settle both the constitutionality of this section and that relating to placing of damages for injury to freight on the Initial shipper.
The anti-pass section of the law was also left open for settlement by the railroads individually.

FINE AS SILK.

That Is What a Little Girl Says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-

heriain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I am a little girl eight years of age,
do not know wery much, but one thing
I do know, and that is that Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for anyone with a
stomach ache. I had a very severe pain
last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at unce.—Maude Ellen Wood, Clifton, Va. This remedy is for sale by all
druggists.

Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Make Shippers Offer.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Washington Railroad Commission Declares That It Will Not Lower Long Distance Rates More Than 20 Per Cent.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. have agreed to give Walla Walla jobbers distributing rates based approximately on a 121/2 per cent advance over the Spokane jobbing rates. The Spokane tariff is not venly balanced, and the two roads haronized the rates that will be given out of Walla Walla, guaranteeing to that city protection to a jobbing trade south of the Snake Biver and enabling Walla Walla to reach out about 50 miles toward Portland and Puget Sound, The Walla Walla delegation that has

been here for two days, urging rate con-cessions, will refer the rates to the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce Monday. They will probably be approved. The State Railroad Commission used its distance tariff club on the two roads to-day to force an agreement with the Walla Walla tobbers. The Commission threat-

day to force an agreement with the Walla Walla Jobbers. The Commission threatened to put into effect a general distance tariff that involved reductions running between 30 and 55 per cent.

In consideration of the roads agreeing to give Walla Walla distributing rates which the Commission cannot order without discriminating against other localities, the Commission agreed the general distance tariff should not reduce existing rates more than 20 per cent. The order for the distance tariff will not be issued until Commissioners Fairchild and Lawrence return from St. Paul, about the first of September. In the meantime the Walla Walla rates are to be worked out in detail.

Commissioners Lawrence and Fairchild leave for St. Paul Lawrence and Fairchild.

Commissioners Lawrence and Fairchild leave for St. Paul tomorrow night. They will spend at least a week going over the records in the offices of the Hill roads and directing their New York engineer. H. P. Gillette, along the lines of investigation the commission has determined upon. There are a dozen Western engineers and contractors identified with the construction of the roads in this state who were ignored in the selection of Gillette. H. S. Huson, of Portland, was in charge

H. S. Huson, or Portland, was in cases of Northern Paolific construction in this state. Nelson Bennett, of Tacoma, had the contract for building the Northern Pacific west of Missoula. C. S. Bihler, who retired from the Northern Pacific as assistant chief engineer and is now in the contracting business with Joe McCabe, formerly general manager of the Washington & Columbia River, was with the Northern Pacific during construction.

So were ex-Governor George E. Cole, of Spokane: George F. Cotterill, a Seattle of Spokane: George F. Cotterill, a Seattle engineer; Mr. Lavarre, of Chelan; Joseph Snow, now State Highway Commissioner, and James M. Ashton, of Tacoma. M. P. Martin, of Tacoma, has been in the auditing department since the '75s. Peter Sins, of the contracting firm that is building the North aBnk road, was the contractor who built the Great Northern, and H. P. Shelby, of Boise, was with the road in construction days here. So was W. L. Benham, now building irrigation ditches in Eastern Washington.

With this list of men familiar with the actual construction costs of both lines. actual construction costs of both lines and the topography of the country, the employment of a New York engineer has disappointed former railroad men here, and is criticised by the Hill lines.

Societies Will Join in Demand for Postal Savings Banks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The North Side Turners' Association (Chicago Turnyer-ein) has inaugurated a movement for the establishment of postal savings banks by the United States Government. Act ing upon the suggestion of ex-Congress-man Julius Goldzier, it is proposed to enlist the National Turners' Association, which numbers 127 societies distributed all over the country, with a membership of about 40,000, in this agitation. It is proposed with the assistance of these socletics to compile a petition to Congress demanding the installation of postal sav-ings banks and it is expected that this petition will be the largest ever pre-

petition will be the largest ever pre-sented to that body.

In addition to this, it is contemplated urging all political parties and candi-dates for Congress to declare in favor of postal savings banks. A special meet-ing of all the Turners in Chicago has been called to take up this question for

SUED BY AN EX-CONVICT

Defaulting Treasurer of Illinois University Asks Accounting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.-Sult for an accounting with the University of Illinois was filed here today by Charles W. Spaulding, ex-treasurer of the institution, and who served some seven years in the State Penitentiary at Joliet on the charge of having misappropriated funds of the school. The amount of the peculations Spaulding, in his bill, relates that ten days before his arrest in April, 1897, gave to the university trustees real estate and notes, bonds and mortgages valued at \$15,000. He declares that it is the duty of the university trustees to refund to him the difference between his indebted-ness and the proceeds from the sale, if such has been made, and asks the court to so adjudicate his claim

LONG WALK KILLS YOUTH

Runs Short of Food in Excursion Over the High Sierras.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 18.-Chester M. this city, is dead as the result of Illness following exposure in the High Sierras. With Woodworth Ryder, city electrician weeks ago to walk from the Yosemite Valley to a lumbering camp in Mono County. The young men ran short of provisions, and nearly starved to death during the trin. of Berkeley. Parsons attempted a few

provisions, and nearly starved to death during the trip.

Parsons once laid down to die, but was urged along by Ryder. Parsons became mortally ill when they reached the lumber camp, and was brought to a hospital in this city, where he died. He was a robust young man when he left for the camping trip.

Fire in East St. Louis.

EAST ST LOUIS III. Aug. 18.—The plant of the Baxter Molding Co. was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$130,000.

WALLA WALLA RATE Autumn Announcement



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Advance Autumn styles in Gentlemen's Clothing are now displayed at this store.

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Secret Service Men Will Destroy Power on Sound.

TURNVEREIN AIDS MOVE SEVEN CASES OF SHANGHAI

Victims Are to Be Brought Back to Scattle to Testify Against the Men Who Sent Them to Sea Against Their Will.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -United States Secret Service agents are investigating the operations of crimps on Puget Sound, and evidence is crimps on Puget Sound, and evidence is expected to be laid before the United States grand jury by District Attorney Potter Charles Sullivan that will involve at least four prominent Puget Sound boarding-house masters. Seven distinct cases of Shanghaling are said to have been proven by the Secret Service agents and the victims of the crimps will be brought back here to testify.

One sailor shipped on the Cressing-

One sailor shipped on the Cressington, which sailed with lumber from Port Hallock, is to be brought back at once and another alleged case of Shanghal involves Pete McIntyre.

A meeting of boarding-house men was held here a few days ago, at which Dave Evans, of Tacoma, is said to have announced his withdrawal from the business, leaving McIntyre, Ed Sims and Max Levy, of Port Townsend, in charge of the big Puget Sound houses. Shipping men think the meeting was prompted by an intimation that Secret Service men were bent on breaking up the crimps' organization. that Secret Service men were bent on breaking up the crimps' organization. The investigation of the Government will be made thorough enough to dem-onstrate whether any masters of sail-ing ships have been parties to the il-legal shipment of sailors. If they'are, the masters will be hunted down. The Government officials declare the pres-ent crusade is intended to break up the Puget Sound crimp practice entirely.

Wisconsin Boy Induced to Ship. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -Johan Christiansen, the son of a La Crosse, Wis, physician, is believed by his father's business partner and local his father's business partner and local shipping men to have been signed on the ship Henry Falling and sent to sea. Dr. Gunderson, a partner of Dr. Christiansen, has been here for several days investigating the lad's disappearance and he is satisfied the boy was prevailed upon to go to sea.

Young Christiansen cashed an express order sent him by his father and immediately drifted into the company of sallors about the Labor Exchange. Later he was seen to go to Port Town-

of sailors about the Labor Exchange.
Later he was seen to go to Port Townsend in company with Tommy Wilson,
a bearding-house runner. Shipping
records show the lad's name in the
crew of the Failing.

The last young Christiansen's parents heard of him was on June 10, and
Dr. Gunderson came West to investi-

Carmencita Under New Name.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 18.—(Special.)— San Diego is seen to become the home port of the schooner Carmencita, lately under command of Captain Alex McBean, who, with his vessel, was made famous by Jack London's stories of the "Sea Wolf." Not so many weeks ago the Carmencita was turned into a respectable

craft and is now known as the Acapulco, and is to be used in the guano business by George C. Beermaker, a San Diegan, who is the owner of the Mexican concession to take the guano from all the islands of the West Coast.

MISS HARNED IS CHOSEN Succeeds Mrs. Carter as Belasco's Star in Sardon Play.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-It is announced hat Mrs. Leslie Carter's position as t leading feature in Belasco's attractions, recently vacated by her, has been filled by Virginia Harned. The play in which Miss Harned will star has practically been decided upon. It is an adaptation of Sardou's "La Piste." Miss Harned is under contract with the Shuberts to appear in a new play, to make arrangements for which she had gone to England, and in preparation for which she had already purchased her dresses.

The arrangement between Miss Harned and the Shuberts will be disposed of amigably by an arrangement between Belsey. cably by an arrangement between Belasco and the firm of Shuberts, inasmuch as the two firms have a working agreement whereby they make use of the same cir-

SEA SNAKE FROM SKIES

Marine Monster Falls During Rain Storm at Suffolk.

SUFFOLK, Va., Aug. 18.—(Special.)— During a heavy shower early today there fell from the clouds a species of sea ser-pent. It landed in Main street, almost directly in front of the City Hall. H. E. Smith managed to get the visitor into a large how and hundreds of people have The serpent is still alive and bites at clubs or sticks poked within its reach. The serpent is very much like an eel, only five times as large.

Big Hat Factory Is Burned. ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 18 .- A fire that followed a violent explosion today destroyed the hat factory of Frederick

Cummings, Sons & Co., causing a loss of \$300,000, and throwing 500 persons out of employment.

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Richmond, Ark

As an evidence of our faith in Morphina-Cura we have supplied Woodard, Clarke & Co., 259 Washington street, Portland Druggists, with a limited number of free trial treatments, which they will cheerically give to applicants. Persons who cannot call at the druggists are requested to write in confidence to the Delta Chemical Co., Colonial-Security Building, St. Louis, Mo., for a free trial treatment, which will be sent in plain cover postpaid.

HILL LINES REDUCE RATES

MAKE VOLUNTARY CUT OF 10 PER CENT IN GRAIN TARIFF.

Means Saving of From \$1,000,000 to \$1,590,000 to Minnesota Shippers on 1906 Crops.

ST. PAUL Aug. 18.—The Great been condemned to death, 15 were ac Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo quitted and 122 sentenced to terms of im Lines today filed with the State Grain and Warehouse Commission notice of a 10 per cent reduction in grain rates. The three roads named made a propoand Warehouse Commission notice of a 10 per cent reduction in grain rates. The three roads named made a proposition recently to the Rallroad and Warehouse Commission offering to re-time they look like ordinary rats.

duce grain rates 10 per cent if the Commission would suspend the pend-ing hearing on merchandiss rates. The ing hearing on merchandise rates. The Commission, owing to opposition, declined to accept the proposition and later on suggestion of Governor Johnson gave notice of an inquiry into the grain rates.

The three roads then voluntarily filed their notice of a reduction. It is estimated that the lower rates will mean a saving of from \$1.000,000 to \$1,500,000 on this year's crops.

Ten Mutineers Must Die. CRONSTADT, Aug. 18.-Ten of the mutineers who have been on trial here have

prisonment at hard labor.

While we have the utmost confidence in the curative powers of S. S. S. in all blood troubles, yet we realize that in some cases causes unknown to the patient often hinder the best effects of the medicine. For this reason we have maintained for many years a branch to our business known as "Our Consultation Department." This department is composed of regularly graduated and licensed physicians who have made blood and skin diseases their special study, and who are employed solely to advise and help, without charge, those who use S. S. S. Thousands of people have been cured of blood and skin diseases of every kind by the use of S. S. S., and many of those who, perhaps, at first did not find the results entirely satisfactory. wrote our physicians a full statement of their case, and a little advice hastened the cure. We have nothing to sell you, and the only reason for wanting you to write to us is that we may use every effort to see that you get the best result from the medicine. You can then help us by advising your friends to use S. S., which you will know from experience is all we claim for it. You can write with the assurance that all correspondence is held in strictest confidence, and that our physicians will give you helpful advice without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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