Coe and Furnish Buy 800-Acre Tract in Umatilla County, Oregon.

TO IRRIGATE 10,000 ACRES

Land Costs \$24,000 and Estimated Cost of Dam Will Be \$64,000 Additional-Work to Begin in Near Future.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-By far the biggest trrigation scheme un-dertaken in Umatilla County since the dertaken in Umatilia County since the construction of the Government dam at Hermiston was launched here today when the Inland Irrigation Company made final purchases of an 800-acre tract of land on the Umatilia River, near Yoakum, for the construction of a dam which will hold 10,000 acre feet of water to be held in reserve for the use of the 10,000 acres of land in the Furnish-Coe project.

All precautions have been taken not to interfere with the water rights of the

to interfere with the water rights of the people along the river. The reservoir is to be filled at the times of high water and at all other times there will be exactly the same amount of water flowing through the spillway as is entering the

P. H. Marble, a skilled engineer, has been appointed to begin the work at once. The land purchased has cost \$24,000 and the estimated cost of the dam is \$64,000 additional. Dr. W. W. Cos. of Portland, and W. J. Purnish, of Pendleton, are the promoters of the project.

HEAVY FINES IN ASTORIA

Total for Six Counts Against K. J. Hermunstadt \$2900.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)— K. J. Hermunstadt pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court this morning to six in-dictments charging him with conductdictments charging him with conducting a "blind pig" in Astoria precinct No. 7. He was fined \$400 on the first indictment, which he paid, and was also fined \$500 and 20 days in jall on each of the other five charges, but execution of the sentence was suspended

during good behavior.
This afternoon D. Malagamba pleaded guilty to three indictments charging him with violating the local option law by seiling liquor in Astoria precinct No. 6, also a "dry" precinct. He was No. 8, also a dry present the first indictment, which he paid, and was also fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on each of the other two charges, but sentence was suspended during good behavior.

CHECK BABIES LIKE GRIPS

Dr. Matthews Opens Day Nursery in Smart Seattle Church.

SHATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Babies will be checked at the new day nursery which will be opened in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. without discrimination as to who their parents are.

Women will attend card parties and women will attend card platters and other women insist on shopping," said Rev. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the church. "Quite a number of others are so situated that they must go out and make their own living, and it is these that we particularly wish to reach. The marsery will take care of children from 7 o'clock in the morning till the last check is presented at night. Plenty of nurses will be in attendance, and the cost will be about 7 cents a day for each child.

OREGON SELECTS ORATOR

Benjamin H. Williams to Contest Against Idaho.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Benjamin H. Williams was chosen tonight to represent the University in the interstate oratorical contest to be held at Moscow. Idaho, some time in May. iams is a junior in college and a resident of Eugene. His oration is entitled The Dawn of Peace.'

The other orators competing with their orations were Merle R. Chessman, "The Idle Dreamer of an Empty Day," Horton C. Nicholas, "Foundation of Hope;" Farl F. Strong, "The Funda-mental Social Problem," and Thomas R. Townsend, "The Pathfinder."

CHURCH COLONY FAILURE

Alamo Company Finds It Can't , Agree, Bishop Sells Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Alamo Colony established near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, about four years ago by Bishop David McInturff, Scotch missionary, is only a memory, having been sold by the Bishop who drops the community idea for evangelistic work.

The colony occupied 3000 acres of land and for a while promised success, but soon dissensions appeared that worked to the early dissolution of the operative settlement. Having completed the sale of the land, Bishop McInturff has gone to North Yakima to get into the evangelistic harness.

INDICTMENTS NUMBER 76

Heavy Fines Collected From "Blind Pig" Operators in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-The Circult Court grand jury completed its labors and filed its final report this evening. During the session it returned 76 true bills and one not true bill. The great majority of the indictments are for violations of the liquor laws. In every instance but one the defendants, who have been ar raigned, pleaded guilty and the fines thus far collected are \$1400 for selling liquor on Sundays, \$700 for selling liquor thout a license and \$50 for violating the local option law by selling liquor in

It is understood that there are still several indictments on which the defendants have not been arraigned.

Planking for Auto Road.

ASTORIA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Three carloads of lumber (were shipped by the County Court to Gearbart Park today and

planking the road through Gearhart Park

PLATT-ANGLE NUPTIALS IMPORTANT MEDFORD SOCIAL EVENT

PRUDENCE M. ANGLE

DEE MILLER.

PARLOR POKER TO BE LEGAL

WASHINGTON SOLONS WOULD

REVISE CODE.

Proposed Changes Abolish All Stock

Exchange Gambling-Theaters

Open Sunday.

OLEMPIA, Wash, Feb. 27,-(Special.)-

Stock exchange gambling, the use of

screens in saloon windows, and the ad-

mission of women to any place where

liquor is sold are to be prohibited if the new criminal code as amended in the

The Senate went on record for some regulations more drastic than those con-

tained in the original draft of the bill,

but refused to discountenance private poker games or the opening of theaters

on Sunday. It also made more stringent the regulations of the employment of mi-nors by putting the minimum age limit of

girls 16, unless written consent is given

by the Superior Court.
The code as originally drawn applied

only to the unauthorized broker, a bucket-

to apply to dealers on the stock exchange in contracts for actual deliveries of stock

or commodities, thus putting all board of

trade speculations in the

Senate today is finally adopted.



One of the most interesting social events of the season in Medford society was the marriage of Hallet F. Platt and Miss Prue M. Angle, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, Rev. H. D. Chembers of Partiand nerforming the Chambers, of Portland, performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in white messaline and attended by her

sister, Miss Bernice Angle. Master Junior Hanley acted as ring bearer, and Dee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, as flower carrier. Mrs. Platt has been a leader in church and social circles and Mr. Platt is a prominent young business man. The couple de-parted for Southern California, where they will spend two weeks.

from the ocean beach to a connection with the main county highway. The planking of this road will complete the automobile road from this city via the ocean beach to Seaside.

IDAHO SENATE DEMANDS NAMES FROM BRADY.

Insists on Constitutional Right to Receive List-Primary Bill Before House.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)— Unless the official appointments to be made by Governor James H. Brady are filed soon, a demand will be made on the chief executive, through a motion intro-duced by the minority members in the Senate late this afternoon, that they be Senate late this alternoon, that they be submitted to the members of the upper chamber immediately for ratification. This action is to be taken on grounds that the state statutes prescribe the appointments shall be submitted to the Senate within ten days after the Legislater according to the days after the Legislater according to the days is long. slature convenes and the date is long

The judiciary committee of the Senate reported the House direct primary bill out this morning and the measure was placed on the calendar for discussion in the committee of the whole. This action was contrary to the expectations of the minority members.

The Democratic recall resolution was

minority members.

The Democratic recall resolution was killed by a strict party vote to postpone indefinitely the measure, although impassionate appeals were made in its support. Had Senator Jordan not changed his vote at the last moment the recall would have been saved. He voted with the minority not to postpone indefinitely and then changed his vote to the majority Two reports were submitted out

of the committee.

The joint committee appointed to in spect the state institutions in the north filed its report recommending all appro-priations for the schools. The Senate bil niting leases on state mineral land to 15 years was passed and it is believed this action sounds the death knell of the now famous Thompson lease. The House rambling bill was saved from defeat by being sent to the committee of the whole.

An important Boise measure, approprinting \$20,000 for the support of the children's home and ald society, a House bill, was passed, also a bill creating a state public park on the shores of the Payette Lakes.

FASSETT OUT FOR MAYOR Complies With Request of Business Men of Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Peb. II .- (Special.)-Importuned to run for Mayor by 53 leading business men headed by E. T. Coman, president of the Exchange National Bank.

........ BECOMES GENERAL SUPERIN-TENDENT OF UNITED



G. C. Morris, who lately resigned from the position of assistant general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, has accepted the place of eneral superintendent of the United Railways. He accepts the new position tomorrow. He has been in the employ of the South-Pacific, and before it the old Oregon & California Railroad, since 1884, and is known as a competent operating official. His many friends on the Southern Pacific regret to see him leave the

because and a second

company's employ.





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CLATSOP PIONEER AGED 96

ROBERT STURGEON MACEWAN STILL HALE AND HEARTY.

ame to Oregon in 1846-With Clear Memory He Relates Many Stories of Early Days.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)— The oldest person in Ciatsop County and one of the oldest pioneers in the and David Brown, president of the Hazel-wood Company, Charles M. Passett, welland one of the oldest pioneers in the state is Robert Sturgeon MacEwan of this city, who, although in his 96th year, is still hale and hearty and ablo to enjoy his daily walks about town, when the weather conditions are pleasant. An expert penman in his younger days, he still writes a clear legible hand, his hearing is practically unimpaired and he reads his daily Oregonian without the aid of glasses.

Mr. MacEwan was born in the Counknown assayer and cousin of Congress-man J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, to-day announced that he will make the Already in the field for the Republi-can nomination are State Amator R. A. Hutchinson, J. T. Omo and J. Grant Hinkle. Three men are seeking the Democratic nomination.

paired and he train in an experience of the grant without the aid of glasses.

Mr. MacEwan was born in the County of Picton. Province of Nova Scotia, on November 10, 1813. In 1821 he moved with his parents to the Province of New Bruswick, where he resided until 1836, when he entered the employ of the government as a civil engineer and sided in making the surveys of the disputed boundary line between the American and British territory on the headwaters of the St. John and Restlegouch Rivers, near the southwest corpor of New Brunswick. of New Brunswick.

He is a pleasing conversationalist, has an excellent memory and relates many interesting incidents in connection with the early history of this section as well as of the country where he was born. He well remembers the great forest fire which destroyed so much property and so many lives at Miramichi. New Brunswick, in 1825.

Mr. MacEwan was 12 years old at the time, resided in the district which was burned over and he carries scars on He is a pleasing conversationalist, surned over and he carries scars his arms and body now, as a result of burns sustained during the conflagra-

speaking of the great fire, Mr In speaking of the great fire, Mr. MacEwan said not less than 4000 people were burned to death and the amount of property destroyed was ennormous. The report recently issued by the American forestry department regarding this fire gives the loss of life as 160, but Mr. MacEwan says he assisted in burying the remains of more assisted in burying the remains of more than that number himself.

In 1846, Mr. MacEwan came to United States, sailing on the steamship Unicorn, the pioneer mail stamer of the Cunard line. He settled in Missouri, where he was married in 1844 to Miss 1840, Mr. MacEwan came to the shop proprietor, but at the suggestion to-day of Potts of King, seconded by Booth of the same county, the section was made Cordella Noland. This was before the

Clatsop I lains and that was his home

on the arrival of the United States sloop of war Falmouth at Astoria, in August, 1850, bringing Hon. William Strong, United States Circuit Judge for Strong, United States Circuit Judge for Oregon, Mr. MacEwan in company with Colonel James Taylor, William H. Gray, Soloman H. Smith and R. W. Morrison, went on board to greet the visitors, and at the request of the local delegation, he was appointed by Judge Strong as the first Clerk of Clatson County, with authority to select suitable persons to fill the other county offices. In December, 1852, he made a trip to his former home in the East by the way of San Francisco and the Nicaragua route to New York and thence to way of said riverse and thence to Miramichi. After a short visit he again started Westward and with his father, elster and three brothers, and bringing 2000 head of sheep, 50 cattle and 20 horses, crossed the plains to Oregon for the second time. for the second time.

Mr. MacEwan had the distinction of having built the first vessel of any size in the Lower Columbia River district. The craft was the schooner Pioneer of The craft was the schooner Pioneer of 40 tons, which he constructed on the Skipanon Creek and loaded with a cargo of hand-sawed lumber, which he took to San Francisco. He sold the lumber at prices ranging from \$100 to \$290 per thousand feet. Afterward he sold the schooner to the Government for \$5900, and for a number of years the way year as a recover culter. she was used as a revenue cutter.

For 15 years Mr. MacEwan was Justice of the Peace in Chitsop County, at a time when the jurisdiction of that office was much broader than it is now, and his record as such officer is favorably commented upon by the older resiimented upon by the old dents of the community. His wife died in 1850, after five children had been born to them, but of these, only one is living. Until about four years ago, he resided upon his Clatsop Plains ranch but when old age began to creep on he moved into the city, where he could have more of the comforts of life.

Mr. MacEwan remembers distinctly all the Presidents of this country with

he passes away. PLEDGED TO STATE AID Oregon-Idaho Congress Would Have States Bond for Railroads.

the exception of Washington, Adams

and Jefferson, as well as the reigns of several British monarchs, and he ex-

pects to see several more American chief executives take their seats before

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27 .- Resolutions favoring the plan of creation of railroad districts and the bonding of them for the construction of new railroads were the construction of new railroads wer adopted today by the Oregon-Idaho De velopment Congress, in session in this city. The Governors of Oregon and Idaho are urged to appoint commissions for the purpose of further promoting the con-struction of railroads on the initiative of the people. Coos Bay, in the resolutions, is declared to be the natural harbor for Southern Idaho, and members of Congress are urged to use their influence to secure an appropriation for improves of that harbor. Colonel Hofer, of Salem, presided at the

session of the congress today, and all addresses were along the line of state aid for railroad construction.

The Gregory idea. See Page 9, Sec-

How To Brown Hair Without Detection

Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain Can Be Applied in a Few Minutes Every Month.

There is a way of staining gray, faded r blesched hair any shade desired, from a beautiful rich brown to almost black, so that it is difficult, if not impossible, for even experts to detect that the hair has been treated in any way.

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vantage over hair dyes of containing no silver, sulphur, lead or other poisons which invariably cause hair falling. It has no door, go oil, no sediment and no grease, and does not rub off on the clothing. It nakes the hair grow out fluffy and luxu-

riant.

A liberal amount as a labaratory trial package of this walnut-juice hair-stain, to-gether with a booklet on hair, is sent by Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 641 Groton Bidg. Cincinnatt, Ohio, in plain scaled wrapper, if you will send twenty-five cents in stamps or coin, and if it is desired to continue the treatment full sized package may be obtained at drugstores for one may be obtained at drugators for the dollar a package.

It is applied in a few moments with the comb, and it stains nothing but the hair, and stains it evenly from tip to root. It produces any shade desired from a beautiful rich brown to almost black.

One bottle of this walnut-juice hair-stain can last a year.

with hostile Indians, but fortunately there was no fatalities and in the following Fail he reached Oregon, locating in Clackamas County, near the mouth of Eagle Croek, at what was known as Foster's place. Two years later he started for the newly-discovered gold fields in California, but sickness compelled him to turn back and he came to Astoria, which was then a Hudson Bay trading post. In 1849 he took up a donation claim on Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair-Stain is recommended and for sale in Portland by Woodward-Clark Drug Co., wholesalers and retaillers, Eyrsell's Pharmacy, 259 Morrison street; B. th Skidmore & Co., 151 Third St. 1869 he took up a donation claim on

"LIVING STATUE" ENDS LIFE IN

Picture of Scattle Man Who Is Said to Have Won Love Found in Her Effects.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Gasping out as she expired in a physican's arms that this was her second sican's arms that this was her second attempt at death, Vivian La Grange, an actress of striking beauty, committed suicide here tonight by swallowing a large quantity of bichloride of mercury. The young woman was 25 years of age, and came to this city from Seattle, where she left a company that has been presenting "living statues" on the different vaudeville circuits.

From all that can be learned the actress ended her life in this tragic manner through despondency. John B. Doherty, a Seattle man, is said to figure largely in the case, and to have won her love last year. In her effects, which were meagre indeed, was found one of his pictures, taken in Seattle in one of his pictures, taken in Scattle in

PRINTERS TO WIN STRIKE six bar pilots.

Walla Walla Papers to Consolidate and Take Back Employes. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 27 .-

(Special.)-Non-union carpenters are work remodeling the offices of the Evening Statesman and Morning Union, this being preliminary to the consolida-tion of these two papers, the issuance of a morning and evening edition having been definitely announced. Carl Roe, managing editor of the Union, will be at the head of the new department and the first editions will be

Although not positively ascertained, it is practically assured that the scale demanded by the striking printers will be signed and that they will be taken on the rolls again to fill their former positions. ssued next Tuesday.

Montana Buys Yakima Apples.

NORTH YAKEMA, Wash, Feb. 27-(Special.)—The North Yakima Horticuliturni Union has just shipped a car of The Dalles Athletic Chab i fancy Arkansas Blacks, Winesaps and here tonight, score 52 to 2

Spitzenbergs to Anaconda, Mont., wher Spitzenbergs to Anacaida, alone, whele the fancy grades brought \$2 a box, while others ranged a little lower. Nearly all the unmarketed apples are now in the warehouses, although some growers still

FIREBUG HARD TO HANDLE

Walla Walla Authorities Puzzled What to Do With Boy.

WALLA WALLA. Wash., Feb. 27 -(Special.) The case of William Barrow, (Special.)—The case of William Barrow, the Is-year-old firebug who was the causa of seven different fires in this city, is proving to be a puzzling one to the county authorities. He is too old for the reform school, the state penitentlary is also no place for him, and he is too dangerous to be at large.

Avenues of escape from this action, ordinarily open are closed in this case and the prosecuting attorney is at a loss to know what to do.

Gets Option on Pilot Schooner.

ASTORIA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Honry Campion of the Port of Portland Commission was in the city today and is said to have secured an option on the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer, which belongs to the Bar Pilots Association. It is also said that he arranged terms with several of the bar pilots for employment by the Commission. It is understood here that on intends to employ about

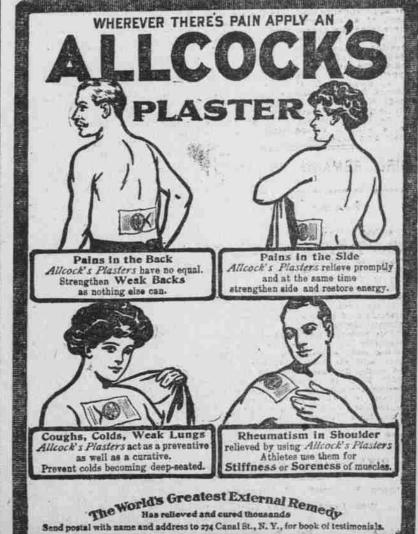
Closed Season Begins Monday.

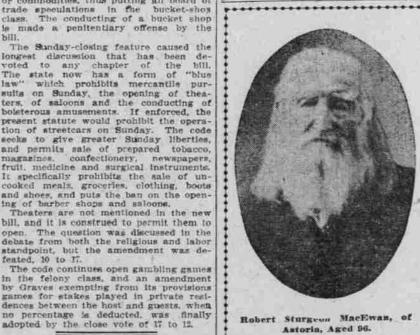
ASTORIA. Or., Feb. 27,-(Special)-Under the new state law the fishing sea-son will close at noon on next Monday. Fish Warden McAllister is here arranging for a partel of the river to see that that time. He says his deputies have been instructed not to be arbitrary, but to see that the law is observed.

Catching Tons of Smelt.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 37 .- (Special.)-What is expected to be practically the last run of much for the season has reached the Cowlitz River, and the fish are being caught by the ten. This morning two boatloads arrived in Astoria, and as the price was low, they were quickly picked up by dealers and individuals.

Vancouver 52; The Dalles 9; VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 27,--(Special.)—Vaucouver Athletic Club defeated The Dalles Athletic Club in a fast game





days of remantic gold discoveries in California, but many emigrant trains were crossing the plains to Oregon and in the Spring of 1845 he purchased an ox team and wagon and with his wife

joined one of the numerous trains en route to the Beaver state. His party had several skirmishes with hostile Indians, but fortunately

no percentage is deducted, was fina adopted by the close vote of 17 to 12. JUDGE THINKS CASE OVER

Will Decide Hoquiam Recall Case on Councilman Monday.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-In the matter of the recall of Council-man Gillespie of the Fourth Ward, Judge man Giliespie of the Fourth Ward, Judge Irwin of the Superior Court loday took the various points of law under advisement until Monday, after listening to arguments by City Attorney Heath for the Councilman and Attorney Morgan, representing the belligerent fourth warder. In event that his honor decides against the petitioners for the recall, it is assured that the Supreme Court of Washington will eventually be required to ashington will eventually be required to