# LAKE WASHINGTON CANAL IS 'INJURY

At Least, Seattle Millman Opposes Expenditure for "Only Big Trench."

### SAYS FIGHT HASN'T BEGUN

Opposition Takes Form of Attack on Validity of Assessment, There Being No Warrant in Law-Seattle Works for 300,000.

to the Lake Washington Canal, we have not begun to fight," declared J. T. Ives, vice-president and general-manager of the Stimson Mill Company, to-"Although the rivers and harbors bill, as passed by the Senate, carries an appropriation of \$2,275,000 for the construction of a lock, the bill has yet to go to conference, and there is no absolute certainty that the canal paragraph will be retained.

"Even if it should be, and the bill finally receive executive approval, the efforts of the Ballard millmen and other opponents of this gigantic scheme will not be abated. We are going into the courts with our fight. It will be observed that the Federal appropriation now being considered is intended for a lock alone; the cost of the excavating must be borne by the people of the improvement district, which comprises a large part of King County

"We propose to attack the validity of the assessment. We do not believe there is any warrant in law for the expenditure of vast sums for such a purpose; and we are convinced that purpose: and we are convinced that when the people of the city and county understand fully that it is they who must pay the price, and that in return they will get nothing except a great trench that will disfigure the city, and injure it beyond repair, there will be an overwhelming sentiment against this so-called public improvement.

### No Chances Being Taken.

The canal isn't constructed by long odds, and I'm not taking any great chances in predicting that it never will

The effect of the proposed waterway on traffic is illustrated by a discussion in the City Council of a series of three bridges across the Narrows at Shishole Bay. One of them is planned for the Oregon & Washington Railroad, another for the Great North-ern and the third for the city boule-yard. Since all the bridges must be equipped with draws, the plan is to build them parallel, and perfect arrangements for working the three draws simultaneously, thereby forming but one obstruction to navigation. The boulevard bridge will be a hun-dred feet wide. Permission must be obtained from the War Department. In the opinion of Major C. W. Kutz, Minited States Engineer, there will be mo objection, the two railroads having already been granted permission to iplace their structures parallel.

Discussion of the canal has revived be plan for larger spillways from Lake Washington, and through th control of floods of the White, Black and Duwamish Rivers. The matter has seen investigated by County missioners A. L. Rutherford and M. J. Carrigan, in connection with a com mittee from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Activity has been shown also by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, which has called the attention of the War Department to the barrier erected by citizens of King County to cast flood waters into the Stuck and the Puyallup, instead of the White, Black and Duwamish.

A dam is located four miles southeast of Auburn, and has just been re-paired by six carloads of cement and brush, forming what is believed to be an impenetrable barrier. It diverts the waters into the Stuck, which County Engineer J. R. Morrison says is the natural outlet. A Lake Washington spillway, which is expected to modify conditions materially, will be afforded by the big cut now made at the portage between Union Bay and Lake Union. Contractor C. J. Erick-son has not yet reached the necessary depth for drainage. It is predicted by County Commissioner Carrigan that the present "dry cut" in time will obviate the danger of valley floods

# Seattle Out to Reach 300,000.

Seattle has set out to show not less than 300,000 population at the census. As the enumeration progresses there is no relaxation or virilance on the part of the commercial organizations. The civic bureau, which is working in conjunction with the Chamber o. Commerce and Commercial Club, has distributed 500,000 blanks with the injunction to all citizens to "ald the cen-sus man." The slogan everywhere is 500,000. It appears in the newspapers, on placards, and it has been posted in letters a foot high on bulletin boards ell over the city. Voluntary enum-erators meet the outgoing and incom-ing trains and boats and on every hand one hears the injunction, "Help the census man; make it 300,000." If Seattle does not secure the coveted total, it will be because the people are

Public school teachers of Scattle have won a hard-fought battle in having been granted an increase of 10 per cent in salaries all olong the line. The effort to convince the Board of Education, which has just been successful, began months ego. The teachers discovered that high cost of living was not only playing havor with their incomes, out that Scattle teachers were the most paging the said of the teachers were the most poorly paid of

any on the Cosst.

The minimum high school salary here has been 2500 and the maximum \$1250. has been 2600 and the maximum \$1250. The average salary, exclusive of heads of departments, was \$98.62 per month. In contrast with Seattle the minimum in Portland is \$1100, Los Angeles \$1200 and San Francisco \$1620. The 10 per cent increase, which will apply to the entire teaching corps in the city and be made effective before the annual election of teachers pays month will mean to be a sea to be a tenchers next month, will mean an crease of % mill in the tax levy on an assessed valuation of \$186,000,000.

With one dissenting vote, the Scattle Bur Association has indersed Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, and has of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, and has denounced charger made by an Eastern publication as "vicious and wanton" and having no foundation in fact. The association expresses confidence in the personal integrity and professional character of Mr. Ballinger, who was formerly its president; and it also refers to the reflection upon the late Eben Smith, special weferes in bankruptcy, and the attack | Accesses

on the good name of the bar of the Pederal courts of this city as warranting "the condemnation of every fair and

just man, be he lawyer or layman."

The 22d annual meeting of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions has just concluded its session in this city. If the 400 women in attendance, 250 were delegates from this state, Oregon and Idaho. Gifts for 1210 exceed \$22,000, an increase of \$8000 over 900 and of an increase of \$8000 over 1909, and of that sum \$7000 will go to the Sitka Training school. Officers were elected

as follows:

Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Portland, president;
Mrs. J. W. Goss. Portland, treasurer and
central committee secretary: Mrs. J. V.
Milligas. Portland, secretary: for general
correspondence; Mrs. W. S. Holl, Portland,
secretary for missionary correspondence;
Mrs. H. H. Pratt, Portland, secretary for
the Y. P. S. C. E., juniors and bands; Mrs.
W. A. Roberts, Portland, secretary for the
Westminster Guilds; Mrs. C. S. Lemmon,
Seattle, assistant secretary for the Westminster Guilds; Miss Mabel Goss, Portland,
secretary for the united study of missions;
Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, Portland, secretary
for box work; Mrs. J. B. Engleson, Seattle,
assistant secretary for box work.

May 3 will mark the gathering of the Western Washington Sunday School Association in Seattle. It will hold its 23d annual convention in Plymouth Church, and will be in session three days. It is interdenomina-tional and evangelistic, and is com-posed of all the Protestant Sunday schools in Western Washington. Through C. B. Yandell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Scattle will try to secure the National Convention

of the Conference of Charities and Cor-

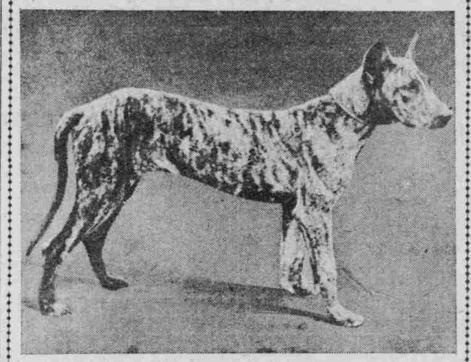
McGuire Hears Confession Related to Jury.

SELF-DEFENSE TO BE PLEA

Witness Testifies That Knappka Had Threatened to Kill Defendant-Trial Suspended in Absence of Witnesses.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 23 .- (Special.)-The trial of James McGuire for the killing of Ignas Knappka was sus-pended this afternoon, when the de-fense sought an adjournment until Monday morning to secure two or three more witnesses. The defendant will probably go upon the stand and tell the story of the conflict. The evidence on the part of the state

GREAT DANE PUPPY TO BE EXHIBITED AT PORTLAND



MOLLY BAWN, OWNED BY ROY SPARKS, NEWPORT, OR. NEWPORT, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The above is a picture of Moily Bawn, No. 137,780, A. K. C., a Great Dane puppy six months old, owned by Roy Sparks, of Newport.

The dog was imported from Arkansas by Mr. Sparks when it was four months old. It was whelped by Faleroft's great Gretchen, and

sired by Big Tiger. At present she is being put in trim for the Portland Bench Show. Each day, in company with another dog, she is taken on long runs through thick woods and trained to trail a man. It is Mr. Spark's belief than any good dog can have its instinct of scent developed until it can trail a man with the skill of a bloodhound.

Pioneer Who Walked Across Plains Celebrates Birthday.

FOREST GROVE, Or. April 28.—(Special)—Ann Smith, of this city, one of the oldest residents in the town, today celebrated her \$2d birthday. It is said that she walked all the way across from Indians when coming to Ore-gon with the ploneer caravan. She is still a great walker, although she uses a crutch and a cane she nover misses taking her daily walks. The women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which a member, tendered her a party.

The Dalles Wins Third Victory. THE DALLES, Or., April 22 .- (Special, The Dalles won from Goldendale High School at baseball this afternoon by the score of 9 to 6. This is the third game of the season for the high school squad and in all it has been victorious. Today's game was the last for The Dalles High School on the home diamond.

OLD AND RESPECTED RESI-DENT OF DRAIN DIES.



Mrs. Rebecca J. Perkins.

DRAIN, Or., April 22.— (Special.)—Mrs. Rebecca J. Perkins, an old and respected resident, died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock fror, hear' trouble, aged 76 years. avs. Perkins was the widow of W. A. Perkins, who died June 3, 1909. She was born in Davis County, Indiana. October 9, 1834; was married March 17, 1853, at Clarksburg, Ind., and was the mofter of four. 1853, at Clarksburg, Ind., and was the mother of four sons—Leonard N., in business in this city: Milton C., who died September 8, 1878, from drowning at Drain; William I and Ernest, both living in Salem, Or. Mrs. Perkins had been alling for some years, and on the morning of her death got up, dressed herself and was sitting in her chair when was sitting in her chair when death came. She had lived in Drain for 25 years, was one of the charter members of the Christhe charter members of the Christian Church in this city, and always active in the work of the church. Her funeral took place Friday at 2 P. M. Interment was in the City Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Kelhem, of the Christian Church, and the sawdees.

conducted the services.

rection for next year. This year's went to show, principally, how McGuire convention will be held in St. Louis. ANN SMITH 82 YEARS OLD had admitted that he started from the mine with his rifle cocked and ready, went toward the trail expecting trouble, and that when he reached there he saw Knappks, who reised his shotgun, and that both quickly shot. Admission further showed that Mc-

Guire walked down the trail to where his victim lay trembling, and that appka raised his looked at his assailant, and that McGuire then shot him in the head, as expressed by the defendant, "until he became gentle." But one witness has testified for the defense, and his testimony indicates that Knappka had at numerous times threatened to kill McGuire.

The defendant for the first time appeared neatly shaven today in the court room. He was dressed in a khaki suit. He still showed intense interest in the thread of the story as told by the witnesses.

# COQUILLE TO EXPERIMENT

Station Will Determine Nature of Crops Best Suited to Soil

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 23.-(Spevial.)-Realizing the great value their farming land, the people of Coquille Valley section of Coos County are planning to open an experiment station for the purpose of ascertaining for the benefit of the farmers just what crops are best adapted to the locality. William N. Russ, who owns several hundred acres of bottom lands, has agreed to give the use of his land for the purpose. It is balleved that the bottom lands of the Coquille Valley are particu-larly well adapted for raising garden truck and everything in the way of vege-

tables will be planted.

It is possible that the Government or the state will be asked to sid in the work. While the State Agricultural College has been of much assistance to the farmers, the land in the Coquille Valley is differ-ent from other parts of the state and re-quires especial attention.

It is believed that crops which are con-sumed by the canneries can be profitably grown and the development work at an experiment station, it is hoped, will bring about the establishment of vegetable canneries in the locality.

# CROP REPORTS DISAGREE

Farmer Reports Winter Damage; Buyer Talks of Big Yield.

DAYTON, Wash., April 23.- (Special.) -Columbia County will produce only half a crop of grain this year, according to George Spalinger, a large land-owner, living six miles west. Mr. Spal-luger said today that hundreds of acres of Fall-sown grain, particularly in the foothills, were frozen out last Win-ter and added that grain sown this Spring is not stooling well the Spring is not stooling well, the stand being thin and the growth dwarfed. Lack of favorable weather has delayed Spring work so that the crop will be later than usual.

Directly opposite to this statement is the estimate of H. B. Ridgley, grainbuyer for Corbett Bros. He said:
"I have interviewed a large number of farmers representing the different localities in Columbia County, and find hat prospects were never better for a bumper yield. This county will produce a larger crop than last year. Both Spring and Fall wheat show a hardy growth and an unusually large acreage further enhances prospects.

Logs May Go by Rail.

SILVERTON, Or., April 28.—(Spe- French, Spanish, cial.)—Having been deprived of the man, mailed free. privilege of running logs down the Humphreys' Homeo Medicine Co. Abiqua River from the camps east of william and Ann Streets New York.

the city to the mill two miles north of Silverton, the Abiqua Lumber Company is negotiating with the Silverton Lumber Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company with a view to making arrangements to convey logs to the mill over their lines of railroad. It was learned today that the proposition of the Silverton Lumber Company had been accepted providing such ar-rangements can be made with the Southern Pacific,

# NEW CHARGE FOR BANKER

Cashier Defunct Palouse Bank Now Accused of False Entries.

COLFAX, Wash., April 23.-(Special.)-More informations have been filed against A. S. Parker, ex-cashier of the defunct Palouss State Bank. Parker was first charged with embezzlement, the amount heing small, and bond was given for \$3000. He will be brought before the Superior Court April 25, the new charge being that of giving false statements regarding the assets of the bank while acting as cashier for M. J. Hawkinson and alleging false states of \$10.000. alleging false entry of \$10,000. More bond will be demanded.

Expert accountants found the alleged false entry which Parker claims can be explained to the satisfaction of the court. Parker's time for trial has been set for

Palouse before H. M. Boone sold out to Hawkinson, and became cashler after Hawkinson took charge but resigned before the bank failed. Ex-Senator Boone appointed State Bank Examiner selling the bank but resigned. He is now charged with embezzlement, and gave bond for \$6000. Hawkinson has left the country, cluding arrest.

### PRISONER NOTION STORE

Large Basket Needed to Hold Junk Taken From Pockets.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Spe-ial.)—A half bushel basket was required to contain the collection of junk that dames Clark had in his pockets, when arrested this morning by George John-son, Deputy Sheriff, for frightening the latter's wife by walking around the house. A charge of vagrancy has been placed

When Clark was searched in his pockets was found the greatest collection of ar-ticles ever found by any Sheriff on any prisoner in the history of the country. The list includes salt, pepper, three knives, six pipes, looking glass, spectacles, bunch of tacks, nalls, comb, brush, 14 small books, pencils, a "Handy Andy" tool out-lit, a drill, screw driver gimlet, matches, hairpins, various kinds of papers, several packages of tobacca, a packages of which packages of tobacco, a pocketbook with nothing in it, eigar stubs and a button

Before Clark was searched he seemed to be a rather heavy man, but when the pockets were emptied he was rather tall and thin. He says he was in this part of the country 25 years ago, and since that time has traveled all over the world.

# ROAD TROUBLE IS SETTLED

Against Mount Angel College.

SILVERTON, Or., April 23 .- (Special.)—At no time in the history of Silverton has this city been so enthusiastic over the question of good roads as it seems to be just now. Several years ago an effort was made by Marion County to build a macadam road from Silverton to connect with the Scotts Milis-Mount Angel macadam road four miles east, under the pro-visions of the Tuttle law, but the Benedictine Fathers of Mount Angel commenced court proceedings, alleging that the law is unconstitutional. Yesterday a delegation of business men from Silverton visited the Benedictine Fathers at Mount Angel and it is un-The city agreed to pay all the costs of building the road that would be assessed to the property of the Benedictine Fathers. It is estimated that the road will cost approximately \$30,000 and the county has offered to pay one-third.

# NEW CHURCH USED TODAY

McMinnville Dedicates First Brick House of Worship.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 23 .- (Special.)-Appropriate services will attend the dedication of the recently com-pleted Presbyterian Church building at pleted Prespyterian Church building at the corner of Fourth and D streets to-morrow. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., of Portland. Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., home mission secretary of the Pacific Coast, will also par-ticipate. Special music is to be fur-nished by a double courter of level. nished by a double quartet of local

The new building is the first brick church erected in McMinnville. It is built of red brick, trimmed with Willamina pressed brick, and the combination of colors with the Tudor architecture gives a pleasing and substantial effect. The church has two sudi-

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The local pastor, Rev. A. M. Williams, has been one of the most indefatigable workers in the interest of a

defatigable workers in the interest of a new and larger building for the use of his congregation. He has demonstrated also that a minister can be of much use outside of his church, for Mr. Wil-liams finds time to devote to the active duties devolving on him as one of the executive committee of the Mc-Minnville Commercial Club.

North Yakima Has Rifle Range. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 23.-Special.)-Word was received here today by officers of the National Guard that

land has been secured for a rifle range about three miles east of the city. This will give North Yakima one of the finest rifle ranges in the Northwest. The adop-tion of the new range was made neces-sary by the growth of the city to the

Vancouver Has Hottest Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23 .- (Speial.)—The hottest day so far this sea-on was recorded today by A. A. Quarn-erg, official weather observer, the ther-nometer registering 90 degrees.

Articles of Incorporation Filed. SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special)— Articles of Incorporation have been

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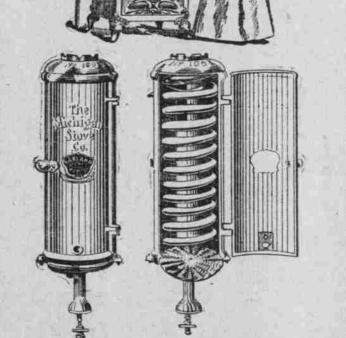
000; incorporators, F. C. Graham, Nellie E. Graham and H. G. Wells.

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filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

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