EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Catherine Roschey, an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, was killed by jumping form a third-story window of the farm building of the asylum. Great excitement has been caused in

Redding, Cal , by the receipt of a letter there containing news of a threatened uprising of the Pitt river Indians. The British steamer Santirenz, bound for Para, Brazil, was sunk in a

collision with the four-masted British ship Dandonald, from San Francisco. No lives were lost. At Gig Harbor, Wash., the Shingle mill owned by E. S. Prentiss, together

with 1,000,000 newly-made shingles, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,500, with no insurance. Two young men, named Riley and Young, had a quarrel at Mossy Rock,

which ended in Young being struck on the neck and badly cut with an ax which was manipulated by Riley. A report from Walla Walla says that

the wheat crop in that section, which it was feared had been injured by the hot weather of last week, has not been damaged to any considerable extent, and a full yield is confidently expected. The run of salmon in the Columbia

river continues light, no large catches having been made of late by any of the boats. It is thought that small catches will be the rule now until the regular July run begins, which will be in about a week or ten days.

Nathan Phillips, a pawnbroker of Monte Cristo, Wash., was fatally shot by David Leroy, who attempted to rob Phillips of a satchel full of Jewelry which he was carrying, and upon being resisted, opened fire upon the pawnbroker with the above result. Leroy escaped.

As a result of the conference between the president and Secretary Lamont orders have been issued by the war department for the immediate execution of the provisions of the river and harbor appropriation bill, with the exception of those sections providing for the making of contracts for the continuation and completion of the work.

The opposition has decided to request the Spanish government to introduce a bill providing for sufficient resources to prosecute the campaign in

Miss Lansing Rowan, an actress, of the Frawley company, playing in San Corbett to meet her in a scientific sparring contest.

Henry Gardner, a farmer, living near Mount Dale, Washington county, Or., was accidentally killed by being struck in the stomach by a falling which he had just cut down.

A cyclone swept a section of co four miles south of Clayton, Wis., and a number of dwellings and barns were demolished. One man, name unknown, was fatally injured.

A Constantinople dispatch says disturbances of a serious character occurred at Van Many Armenians were killed. Many sought refuge at the British consulate. It is estimated that 400 persons were killed on both sides in the rioting last week.

It is now believed that the skeleton recently discovered at Dry creek, near Pendleton, is that of J. Keith, who, about a year ago started with Ben Bowers to go to the higher mountains and was never seen again, although Howers soon returned. The two men are known to have had some trouble

A London paper says that Great Britain and the United States have agreed to publish simultaneously. within a fortnight, all the arbitration correspondence exchanged between the feet in ten minutes. The flood came governments of the two countries. Its almost as suddenly as did the Johnspublication has been delayed pending town flood. Crops are ruined on the the arrival of Secretary Olney's latest communication.

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In a collision between Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul and Chicago & Burlington trains at Davis Junction, piled in a heap and burned flercely all day. Thomas F. Moran, a fireman, was instantly killed, and Fred Blair, a brakeman, fatally hurt. Engineer Daly was injured.

Controller Eckels, a Washington dispatch says, has undertaken an extensive inquiry to learn the various kinds of credit instruments and money held by all the banking institutions in the United States. He has sent out 21,000 letters to national banks, state and private banks and loan and trust companies asking for information on these points. A year ago the controller made an investigation of this kind, but he confined it to the 5,000 national banks. The returns will be published in his annual report wihch issues in Decem-

Paris Award Upheld.

San Francisco.-The United States court of appeals has decided that the Paris award, on matters pertaining to sealing in Behring sea, must be upheld as the supreme law of the land, and that the United States government has no right to make special laws governing its citizens in hunting seal that do not permit them equal privileges with citizens of foreign countries on the sealing grounds. The decision is im-portant, as it defines clearly, for the first time, the restrictions to be placed

that the warrants issued by Baker county were valid, and thus made good about \$200,000 worth of county scrip.

Accident to a Miner. Andy Benson, a miner, in attempting to fire a salute to Colonel Taylor, a mine-owner, who was passing on a train near Glendale, accidentally exploded a stick of giant powder in his hands and was so badly mangled that he will probably not recover from his

Unknown Floater Found.

An unknown floater was found near the Morrison street bridge in Portland. The remains were fearfully decomposed, and almost fell to pieces as they were being placed in a receiving casket. The body bears the appearances of having been in the water several

Revolt in Armenia.

Another sanguinary outbreak has occurred at Van and 400 are reported to have been killed. The Persians are promoting the disturbances and fomenting the revolt throughout Armenia The Druses have now received Bedonin support and are driving out the Turks. Diplomatic press is being brought to bear on the porte, increasing the chances of peace.

Wife-Murderer Hanged. Carl Aubrecht, the wife-murderer, was hanged in the jail yard at Marshfield, Or. Life was pronounced extinct within a few seconds after the drop fell. The execution was the first that ever took place in that city, and was witnessed by those legally entitled to be present. Aubrecht retained his nerve to the last. He left word of good-by to his friends.

A Lady Suffocated in a Vault. Miss Rosa Caudill, of Barboursville, Ky., was locked in her father's vault for fifteen minutes and when taken out was unconscious, but under the care of physicians soon recovered. A gentleman friend locked her in for a joke, but not having the combination, was unable to release her until her father was found. His action is generally condemned, and he is considered a fit subject for the fool-killer.

Failure, Then Death. The body of Joseph C. Powell, a student in the Oregon medical college,

was found floating in the river, opposite the O. R. & N. freight warehouse in Portland. A rope was fastened around the neck, to which was firmly attached a granite rock, weighing about 12 pounds. Powell was one of a class of students in the medical college that was presented for final examinaion last March. He failed to pass, and in despair, committed the rash act. He had been missing for three months.

A Big Railroad Deal.

The Chicago Evening Post has a sensational piece of railway news to remarkable increases in the production the effect that Henry Villard, backed of pig-iron in the history of the induscompleted a deal which will give them a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. The intention of the Villard syndicate is to buy the Northern Pacific road, then the Baltimore & proach to it being in 189 Ohio, at the receivers' sales. It is said

link between the Bal and the Northern Pacific.

Photography in Colors. Photography in colors is assured. James W. McDonough, of Chicago, and Professor Joly, of Dublin, who were attempting to secure patents, agreed that the successful one should pay the other a fee, and the capitalists in the undertaking would support the successful man. McDonough won after a contest. A company has now been incorporated in Richmond, Va., with capital of \$700,000 for the purpose of pushing the new invention.

A Cloudburst in Ohio. A cloudburst took place near Marietta, O. The water covered a wide area of territory and was the most destructive ever known there. Houses were swept away, stock drowned and many persons narrowly escaped death. In some streams the water rose twenty

He Was a Clever Swindler.

Ohio above there.

Edward Trask, a former partner of Murderer Holmes, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Chicago in 1892 for eighteen years for his gigantic real estate swindles, is dead. He succumbed to consumption. Trask was notorious for the daring of his ventures.

Lyman Trumbull Is Dead Ex-United States Senator Lyman Trumbull, the distinguished jurist, died in Chicago. He had been ill a long time, but rallied at intervals, causing hope that he might eventually

Crops a Fallure.

Reports from Polk county, Or., say that the apple and prune corps of that section are almost a total failure this year, and that there is a large shortage in the yield of other fruits.

Fight With Druses. Constantinople.-A dispatch from Beyrout, Syria. says that during the recent fight between the Turks and insurgent Druses in the Hauran district, the former lost fifty-five men killed.

Injured by Dynamite.

Tom Strang, the son of R. L. Strang, of Woodburn, Or., was playing with a piece of dynamite one day recently when the stick exploded, badly burning the young man's face, and causing upon American seal hunters in Behring | both of his eyes to be tightly closed for several days.

At Baker City Judge Eakin decided MINERAL PRODUCTION

Report of the Geological Sur vey for the Calendar Year.

INCREASE OVER THE PAST YEAR

The Quantities and Values of the Various Products in the Mineral Kingdom.

Washington, June 30.-The mineral products of the United States for the calendar year of 1895 are reviewed at length in the mineral resources report of the United States geological survey. The report, which was compiled by Dr. David T. Day, chief of division, shows the total value of the products to be \$611,795,290. This stands against a production valued at \$527,-868,594 for 1984. This is an increase

of \$80,000,000. The report in summarizing condi-

tions, says: "The general increase is a long step toward recovery from the depression to which the mineral industry, like all others, has been subjected. The total value is slightly less than the greatest we have known, which was over \$648,-000,000 in 1892. In terms of quanti ties produced, instead of value received, 1895 is greater. In other words, prices are lower. Considering the record of the total value in these reports since 1880, the increase, which is from \$350,319,000 to \$611,795,290. is significant, and the average for

these sixteen years gives a fair approxi-

mation of what our normal mineral

porduct should have been half-way between these dates, or in 1888. "The United States shared in the general increase in gold production, the increase being shown in nearly all the gold-producing states, but coming principally from Cripple Creek and other new camps in Colorado. The gain in the quantity of petroleum and especially the phenomenal increase in its price, was one of the great features of the year. The steady increase in gold products since 1892 was kept up duinrg 1895, increasing from 1,018,816 ounces in 1894, to 2,273,629 ounces in 1895, the valuation of the latter being

"Silver production fell to 47,000,000 ounces from 49,501,122 ounces in 1894, with coining values respectively of \$60,766,300 and \$640,000,000.

"Copper, domestic ore production, followed the upward tendency of the other metals and increased over 20,-000,000 pounds, or \$5.500,000. The rapidly increasing product of zinc, which was checked in 1898 and 1894, was resumed. The declining tendency in iron and steel production in 1894 was changed in 1895 to one of the most 6,657,388 long tons in 1894 to 9,446,-808 long tons in 1895, or nearly 42 per attained in this country, the nearest an-

> ashington Ineligible for Any Other Office.

Tacoma, Wash., June 30 .- It has been discovered that, under section 15, article IV of the state constitution, the judges of the supreme court and superior courts are ineligible for any office, other than judicial ones, for the full term for which they are elected. This section bars three of the most prominent candidates, Judge N. H. Pritchard, of Tacoma; Judge Richard Ballinger, of Port Townsend, and Z. T. Moore, of Spokane, from the gubernatorial race. Its discovery has created quite a flutter in the political cir-

cles of this state. The section reads: "The judges of the supreme court and the judges of the superior court shall be ineligible to any other office or public employment than a judicial office or employment during the term for which them shall have been elect-

Yachting Party Drowned.

Shawnee, Wis., June 30. - Word has reached here of the drowning of six persons, at Shawnee lake, during a gale this evening. A party started Cecil about 5 o'clock in a yacht for a few day's outing on the north shore of the lake. When about three miles from the shore, the boat was capsized by a sudden squall, and the party precinitated into the water. Mr. Risum and Dr. Dracker clung to the capsized yacht for several hours, the latter holding the cihld in his arms, when they were resoued by parties from Cecil who were attracted by their cries for help. The bodies of the other six have not been recovered.

Two Boys Drowned in Muddy Lake. Addy, Wash, June 30. - The 8-yearold son of H. Alby, while riding on a raft in Muddy lake, near Summit the raft, and the affair went to pieces. Harry Newell went to the rescue of the other boys, and was caught about the neck, and both boys drowned

Topeka, Kan., June 80.-P. M. Ar. thur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is here visiting Topeks members of the order. He said that in his opinion, strikes would not be so frequent in the future as in the to build up a sentiment in favor of a law for the arbitration of difference between railroad companies and their employes, and believes that congress will enact such a law in the near future. Mr. Arthur addressed a meeting of enigneers during the day.

RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE.

Unavailing Efforts to Bring Up the En

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 1 .- It is settled fact tonight that, of the small army of men who entered the ill-fated Twin shaft at Pittston on Monday, not one survives. Not only is every approach to their dark tomb barricaded by enormous masses of rock and debris, but it is known that in the mine there is a large quantity of water, which is increasing in volume every minute. Thus the chances of recovering the bodies are more remote than ever.

Prominent officials say that weeks or months may be consumed in clearing away the fallen coal in order to reach the bodies of the victims. A mine superintendent of thirty-five years' experience thinks the unfortunate men have met the same fate that befell the twenty-six miners who perished in No. 3 slope of the Susquehana Coal Company in December, 1889. The men were caught in a "rush" of culm and water from the surface. The bodies were buried under a mountain of coal refuse. Three hundred men labored for more than two weeks to resone them. but the more debris they took out the more rushed in from the surface opening. As the task was a hopeless one, it was finally abandoned, and the portion of the mine where the men died

Excitetment at the Twin shaft in Pittston, where nearly 100 miners are entombed, continues today. At the month of the shaft, besides the wives and children of the entombed men, there are hundreds of persons, not residents of Pittston alone, but visitors from Scranton and Wikesbarre. The wives and children of the entombed men stand near the opening of the death chamber urging the rescuers to greater efforts.

Practically nothing has been accomplished toward the recovery of the men. There is scarcely an old miner about the opening of the mine who does not believe the men are all dead. The rescuing party which went into the mine at 1 o'clock came out at 7. The foreman reports that the timbering is going on as rapidly as possble. The work is necessarily slow, owing to the danger of falling rocks loosened by the explosion. It is hardly possible that actual digging will begin before late this afternoon. If the slope is not completely choked with debris, the rescuers may possibly be able to reach the men within twenty four hours. Otherwise it may be two or three days.

FELL INTO HOT WATER.

A Child Scalded in Astoria-Two Fish-

ermen Reported Drowned. Astoria, Or., July 1.-The infant son g-iron in the history of the indus- tions to give him a bath and half filled cured to the United States, free of cost, Francisco, has challenged Champton by European capitalists, has about try of the United States. It rose from the bath tub with boiling water after and to the satisfaction of the secretary cent. This is the largest product ever child were heard and hastening to the sthroom the mother found her child tion of the secretary of war.

of no avail and he ex

A bost belonging to the Scandinavian Packing Company was reported to have river, \$3,000. been capsized in the breakers today at Peacock spit and the occupants lost. The accident was witnessed by the men in another boat but before the life-saving crew could be notified the breakers had added two more to their list of vic

This afternoon, Roy Ferguson, a 12 and had a miraculous escape from death. In falling the boy turned a

Jefferson's Granddaugh'er Married. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 1. — Amid showers of flowers and uncer the spreading canopy of a large marquee erected on the most prominent and beautiful elevation of land on the shore of Buttermilk bay, Miss Josephine, daughter of Charles B. Jefferson, and granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson, actor, and Charles J. Rolfe, son of William Rolfe, a Shakespearean scholar of Cambridge, were married today. There were about sixty guests, including Joseph Jefferson and Mrs. Cleveland.

Placerville, Cal , July 1 .- A boiler explosion occurred at the sawmills of city. The mill building was torn to pieces, but miraculously only one man f the four in the building at the time was seriously hurt. Daniel Kenirk, of head, a broken jaw and a fractured

A Pier Collapsed.

Boston, July 1. - The pier at Marine Park, used as a landing for ferry-boats school-house yesterday afternoon, fell that ply between City Point and Gov-in. A number of other boys were on ernor's island, was overcrowded today, and collapsed. There were more than 100 persons on the pier. Thirty were thrown into the water; twenty-eight were rescued, and two were drowned.

Christian Scientists Convicted.

Toronto, July 1. - Mrs. Beer, a Christian scientist, and David Goodson and his wife were tonight found guilty by a jury of feloniously neglecting and thereby causing the death of Adelaide past. He is working with the leaders Goodson, a daughter of the Goodsons. of the different political organizations She died of diphtheria, having been under the care of Mrs. Beer.

General Amnesty for Cretaus. New York, July 1 .- A special from Constantinople says that the sultan has accorded a general amnesty to the Cre-

HELP FOR COMMERCE

Money for Northwest Rivers and Harbors.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Ilaho and Alaska Greatly Benefited-Congress' Generous Treatment of Gray's Harbor.

Washington, June 29 .- The following is an official statement of the appropriations for government works in the states of Washington and Idaho, and in Alaska, contained in the river and harbor bill passed by congress over the president's veto:

Improving Gray's harbor and bar entrance in accordance with plans submitted in the annual report of the chief of engineers, for 1895, \$20,000; provided that contracts may be entered into by the secretary of war for such materials and work as may be necessary to complete said improvment, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not exceeding in the aggregate \$980,000, exclusive of the sum herein appropriated, and the secretary of war may, in his discretion, transfer the government plant or any part of it, now at the mouth of the Columbia river, to Gray's harbor.

Continuing improvement of Olympia harbor, \$32,000, and that a survey be made of Deschutes river, at its entrance into Olympia harbor, and the cost of its improvement be estimated. Continuing improvement of Everett

harbor, \$20,000. For survey of Portland channel, Alaska, \$5.000.

Continuing improvement of Upper Columbia river, including Snake river, as far as Asotin, \$5,000. For continuing improvement of Clearwater river, Idaho, \$25,000.

For completing improvement of Kootenai river, Idaho, between Bonner's ferry and international boundary line, \$5,000.

Improving Puget sound and tributary waters. Continuing improvement, including the rivers Skagit, Nooksack, Duwamish and Puyalinp, \$75,000, of which sum so much thereof as may be necessary may be used for the rebuild-

ing of a snagboat.

For dredging Salmon bay, and improvement of the waterway connecting the waters of Puget Sound with Lakes Union and Washington by enlarging the said waterway into a ship canal, with the necssary locks and appliances in connection therewith, \$150,000; provided that no part of said amount shall of T. Rackkonen a fisherman of this be expended on the improvement of city, met with a shocking death this said waterway until the entire right-ofmorning. Shortly after the breakfast way and a release from all liability to hour, the child's mother made prepara- adjacent property-owners have been sewhich she left the room temperarily. of war; said canal to be constructed A few minutes later the shrieks of the either by the Smith's cove route or by the Shilshole bay route, in the discre

Improving Chehalis river by snag-

ing plan, \$25,0 Continuing improvement of Cowlitz

Attempted Bank Robbery. Los Angeles, June 29.-An unsuc cessful attempt to rob the First National bank of this city, by means of an underground tunnel, has been brought to light. The affair is remarkable in the history of crime in California for year-old boy, fell from Exchange street | the reason that it has been going on to the beach, a distance of twenty feet, for months and involved an effort to carry off about \$500,000, and was only discovered by the merest accident. complete somersault alighting upon his James Stevens, who is known to the feet and escaping with a badly sprain- police as an all-around crook, has been arrested for compileity in the attempted robbery. Another crook, named Brown Mathery, is eagerly sought after and the police are convinced that two others were in the job. The bank is located near the corner of Main and Commercial streets, and just around the corner is a saloon owned by Fred W. Jones, who disappeared a few days ago. It was in the cellar of the saloon

that the would-be robbers started the

Blew His Head Off. Chewelah, June 29. - When the pas senger train arrived this morning the crew and passengers reported that near South Switch, lying fifteen feet west of the railroad track, was the body of a man about 5 feet 10 inches in height, Snow Bros., about four miles from this light build, with the head completely gone. He was dressed in overalls and moccasins, a striped cotton shirt, blue jumper and gravish coat, almost new. He came to his death by suicide from this place, sustained injuries about the a dynamite cartridge placed within his mouth.

Heiens Newspaper Sold.

Helens, Mont., June 29. - The ownership of the Helena Independent has changed hands. A. W. Lyman has sold a controlling interest to George W. Graham, the business manager. W. G. Eggleston, formerly of the Chicago Herald, assumes editorial charge. The paper will advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Caught in a Swamp.

Arlington, Minn., June 29 .- The a swamp. Two hundred men surrounded them. The tramps were taken to Glenco, Minn , where they were lodged in jail. There has been some talk of lynching them.

The oyster grows from the inside by throwing out every year rings or uircles of a calcerous substance and experts can tell where the growth begins and ends for the year.

BALDWIN'S TESTIMONY.

San Francisco, June 29.-E. J. Bald-

Compelled to Tell of the Visit to

win, who is on trial in a breach of promise suit brought by Lillian Ashley, was on the witness stand today, and for several hours did not have a particu-larly enjoyable time, as the plaintiff's counsel, upon cross-examination, probed into the millionaire horseman's private life and used his best endeavors to release the defendant's family skeletons from their closets. Baldwin denied most emphatically that he had ever offered or promised to adopt the plaintiff, legally or any other way, either orally or in writing. He denied that the scene alleged to have occurred at the Boston depot was enacted there, but admitted that, upon bidding the fair Lillian adieu, he drew her up to him with the intention of kissing her, but as she demurred, he did not insist. His version of the scene at the Baldwin hotel, upon the night of Miss Ashley's arrival from the East, was totally at variance with that related so dramatically by the plaintiff. Baldwin said he had been married four times

and divorced once. Attorney Crittenden compelled the defendant to reiterate every detail of the scene in Miss Ashley's room at the Baldwin hotel. Then the visit to Coronado was gone into, and Attorney Crittenden compelled the defendant to admit that he had deliberately gone to a respectable botel and falsely registered, with the express purpose of act-

ing dishonestly. He was also compelled to admit that, although 66 years of age, and the pro-prietor of one of the largest hotels in this city, he had deliberately violated the rules of another establishment. He admitted that, to the best of his recollection, he had introduced Miss Ashley to E. S. Babcock, the proprietor of the Cornado hotel, as his daughter. The defendant stated that he did not intend to take Miss Ashley to Cornado, but, upon going to the train, found her awaiting him on the cars. He was then asked, if that was the case, to explain what he meant by writing to the plaintiff that he would take her to San Diego, prior to March, 1893. He denied that he had done so, but was confronted with one of his letters to her, and admitted that he had written to that effect.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION.

Thirtieth National Encampment Grand

Army of the Republic. St. Paul, Minn.-In order to more fully and quickly reply to inquiries re-lating to the thirtieth national encamp-about \$15,000, a very neat sum in the ment G. A. R., to be held in St. Paul hands of the stockraisers of one localduring the first week in September ity. next, the following general informa-

The question of railway rates to the encampment has been settled by the Heretofore all property belonging to Western Passenger Association, giving the church, including houses, school the one-cent-a-mile rate and the usual buildings, town buildings, town lots limitation, and the St. Paul transporta- and farms, have been exempt. Private tion committee feels confident that sat- school buildings and property will also isfactory rates will be allowed by all Le assessed. assenger associations. Definite inn this matter

quarters in the s or mattresses will be furnished in these free quarters, but no blankets. Hotel rates will not be changed, and

will vary from \$1 to \$5 per day. The accommodations committee will funrish a list of hotels and boarding houses on request. Early and definite information is deisred as to the number of comrades from each department who will expect free quarters during the encamp-

A veterans' camp will be established at University avenue and St. Albans street, near four lines of street cars. It will be equipped with water service and other conveniences, and good meals will be served at reasonable rates. Space will be provided adjacent to the vetearns' camp, for those who desire to and other vehicles can be passed, all bring tents, etc., for private camping

parties. Mr. C. W. Horr is chairman of the accommodations committee, and Joe L. Brigham is secretary. Their mail address is room 520, Endicott build-

National headquarters will be at Hotel Ryan, corner of Robert and Sixth

Mrs. R. M. Newport is president of the ladies' committee. Ladies' headquarters are located in the large mansion overlooking the city, corner of

Summit and Dayton avenues. The route of the G. A. R. parade September 2 is fixed. It embraces portions of the best residence and business streets, is less than two miles long, all down grade, on asphalt pavements, and free from street car tracks except at two or three street crossings. Divisions will form on shaded residence streets.

Bids for Battle-Ships. Washington, June 29.-The navy

department has issued advertisements calling for proposals for constructing three battle-ships of about 11,000 tons displacement. The bids are required to be submitted by Monday, September 14. The features of the new ships have been made public already.

Portland Mills Buying Henvily.

Garfield, Wash,. June 29 .- The two tramps who murdered Sheriff farmers' warehouse negotiated a sale Rogers last night were caught today in of between 20,000 and 25,000 bushels of wheat this week. The price received was 40 cents a bushel f. o. b., which is several cents better than the general market. The Portland Milling Company was the buyer. This was about half of the wheat remaining in the

warehouses of Whitman county. Secrecy of the Confessional. Montreal, June 29.—The superior court decided today to uphold the secrecy of the confessional.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the

Thriving Sister States -Oregon. The Dalles Chronicle says that a settlement has been effected with the Mo-

Coy ditch laborers for 50 cents on the dollar. The Southern Pacific Company has put in electric lights at its plant at Latham, and now runs the creosoting

works day and night. The bicycle track north of the town of Coquille City has just been com-pleted. The track is five laps to the

mile, and is an excellent racing course. There are two companies engaged in egg gathering near Port Orford, and the rocks are being hunted very closely, over 1,000 dozen having already been gathered.

Millions of young grasshoppers have made their appearance on Tygh ridge, and farmers in that section fear they will do considerable damage to growing crops before the "critters" wings are sufficiently large to carry them out of the country.

Joseph Adams, a son of John Adams, an Indian living on the Siletz, was one of the graduates of the Carlisle indian school this spring. Mr. Adams has graduated as a full-fledged doctor of medicine, and will practice his profession in the East.

An old soldier tramped through The Dalles last week, bound for the Soldiers' Home at Kansas City. He was old and feeble, but was neatly dressed, and wore a pair of new, but chesp shoes. He proposes to walk the enire distance, unless invited to ride. The lessees of the plant and placer mines of the Siskiyou Gold Mining

Company, on Elliott creek, commonly called the "Joe Bar diggings," have fully completed the opening and equip-ment of them, and are piping day and night with assurances of an uninterrupted water supply. The sales of cattle from the Eagle valley range have been quite active recently, and upwards of 1,300 head will be delivered in Baker City during the next few days for shipment to Montana

Assessor Cowan, of Union county, is tion has been prepared and sent out from headquarters, signed by Edwin C. Mason, U. S. A., president, and is, only church buildings and the lots upon which they stand are exempt.

At Barlow Pass, the buildings are being put in order as rapidly as possible to accommodate the traffic to the Great Lake mines, and supplies are coming by every train.

The diploms and medals awarded the Seattle school exhibit at the world's fair have been received. The exhibit is now at the Philadelphia educational museum, and has led to many inquiries for information of the city superin-

Elder Van Dusen, of Spokane, who has been visiting Lewiston, says that in driving along any road out of Lewiston to the reservation, prairie schooners loaded to the guards, and all bound for the reservation

Mr. Wooten, of Starbuck, says that he has discovered a new variety of winter apple in his orchard, which he thinks is going to take the lead in the Northwest. It is a large, red apple, fine flavored and a good keeper. He planted the seed five years ago. Last year the tree bore 150 pounds of apples.

A conference of commercial bodies. at Tacoma, accepted the offer of a Philadelphia museum for a display of the state's resources. A committee of three, one from Seattle, another from Tacom, and a third from Gray's harbor, will be appointed by President Mottet to prepare a lumber exhibit. Another committee will be appointed to prepare a general exhibit.

The injunction which was asked was denied and the work on the reservation ditch near North Yakima will now go forward. In denying the application, Judge Hanford stated that the petitioners were not entitled to come into court, inasmuch as no one of them showed a claim of \$3,000. Judge Hanford also said that he knew of no case in which an Indian had been allowed to bring suit against the government,

which was his guardian. Commissioner of the General Land Office Lamoreaux says that the north half of the Colville reservation will be thrown open to settlement within forty days. It is probable that a force of surveyors will be put to work on the eservation within a few days.

The lowering of the waters in the Davenport creek dicloses the fact that a large number of big trout found their way up the stream during high-tide, which find the waters too shallow for comfort now, and the town boys are fishing after them with sticks with pretty good success.