#### difornia Crop Reports.

RANCISCO. - Respecting concrops in California the agent Agricultural Bureau for that made the following report: as been a fair average crop lity. Rye is grown but very t succeeds well, and is value Ellensburg by the N. P. R. R. Co. ecially as an early forage crop rather above the average toes are a good crop. The will be fully up to the averples and pears about a twop; peaches, one-third; plums, prop; almonds and English average crop. Canning and by the nd shipments of fresh fruits prevented gluts in the maralthough fruit is still plentiful time. cheap. The yield of grapes for the is variously estimated from 00,000 to 20,000,000 gallons, which called a full medium crop, and dity will be good. The yield ins will be much larger than r, and raisin makers are very as to the quality and prosprices. Shipments to the East grapes are also very active, s range higher than usual er it may be called a prosperreat Oil Fire in Ohio.

O .- The city was startled by clap of thunder. In a few black clouds of smoke were ling up from one of the oil he Brotherton land. Fire at mmunicated with a tank, and minutes all was on fire. At sawmill recently destroyed by fire at time gas in a tank 300 yards Colville, W. T. gnited, and all the machinery nd about 2400 gallons of oil sumed. Later the derrick at estate since 1885. works oil well was struck, conhe entire structure, machinery ks, and 1200 barrels of oil. I is adjoining the gas works, one time were in great danthe gas works and all the ry therewith were saved. The bridge was on fire several used by oil running down, but ed without damage. About me high columns of black were seen southeast from the ive wells were struck by lightd destroyed. Rain had been in torrents, and the thunder thing exceeded any thing of selves in San Francisco. d known here. The loss to is estimated at \$25,000.

lision of Freight Trains.

as CITY.-Two freight trains Missouri Pacific Railway colhirty miles east of this city. o trains met on a curve, and ere ditched. George Cowles John Light of Sedalia, the eners, were both killed, and the two injured. The wreck took hre, bout ten cars were burned with contents. Seven were loaded gs, cattle and sheep, which urned or maimed, and many of preases were burned. Passenger were delayed several hours.

#### he Bulgarian Imbroglio.

on.-The situation in Bulgaria dered critical, and civil war is ously near. Bismarck's conpolicy toward Russia has ed the English attitude. The office is disposed to take the that if the powers do not confor their interest to support her enting the fall of Constantine will no longer offer opposition ia extending her influence to editerranean.

#### Collapse of a Bridge.

NA .- A supension bridge over , in Moravia, collapsed while a on of uhlans were riding across. alans and a number of spectadiers were all precipitated into postmaster. er. Several persons were inkilled, one of whom was a All the injured were recovered | containing \$79 85. he river.

#### The Conclave.

grand parade of the Knights r at St. Louis occurred on the of the conclave. Sixty-two of music accompanied the The procession was fully ind a half miles in length, and he most enthusiastic officers in of the arrangements were sur-, and the participants dispersed.

nd Johnson murdered Edward at Westernport, Md., and was

men were fatally wounded in a between Irishmen and Italians

Coyote and seven of his gang

killed by Federal troops near ria, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

ther Fahy, a Catholic priest, is fficer in charge of an estate.

Convention of Physicians and ons at Berlin was attended by ates from all parts of the world,

shocking shooting affair occurred

#### ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

San Francisco's indebtedness is \$1, A grist mill is being built on Mill

creek, Pacific county, W. T. The Vancouver (B. C.) Caledonian society has been organized.

Fifty-one pupils attended the Ellensburg academy at its opening. Mount Zion Church, Montesano,

W. T., was burned to the ground, A new sawmill is soon to be built on

nt the State, and of very Striker creek, South Bend, W. T. A new depot will soon be erected at

> In a shooting affray at Merced, Cal. bystander named Rucker was killed. Sorghum has been grown successfully in the upper Natchez valley, W. T.

John Hailey has been nominated by the Democrats of Idaho for Dele-

There are only two boats on the Upper Snake river running at this H. C. Roe has been appointed

minister for the Fort Simcoe Reservation. Vancouver (B. C.) chronicles the birth of the first pair of twins in that

W. Monks, of Fidalgo, W. T., recently lost 400 cords of wood by forest

up by one California cannery this season.

John Hailey, Jr., has been appointed warden of the Idaho penitentiary.

was choked to death by a piece of

beefsteak. E. G. Thomason will rebuild the

Nearly \$5,000,000 of Eastern capital has been invested in Los Angeles real

A wagon road from Colville, W. T. to the Metalline mines is being built by subscription.

The Western Union telegraph company is extending its line from Colfax to Farmington.

65,000 feet per day.

The Rocky Bar district, Idaho, will soon have four eighty-stamp quartz mills in operation. J. D. Naieze, a Frenchman, and

The Minnie Moore mine in Wood the robber.

River district has been sold to English capitalists for \$1,000,000. The few renegade Apaches who es-

caped from Lawton are again causing trouble in Southern Arizona. N. B. Sutton, a farmer near Livermore, Cal., shot and instantly killed

Alexander Martin, a neighbor. A railroad has been constructed ostrich farm nine miles away.

Cranberry culture on Shoalwater bay, Pacinc county, W. T., gives promise of a profitable industry.

A neat church 20x40 feet with a steeple fifty feet high is being built asylum at Salem.

for the Indians at Tulslip, W. T. Work in the Cascade tunnel on the Northern Pacific branch line is progressing at the rate of twelve feet a

J. Izen, a Butte grocer, killed B. J. Schlesinger, a merchant, in consequence of a quarrel over a gambling killed an Indian at Janal, Cal., by

Ellensburg, to be 30x70 feet, a wing and, having obtained possession of a 16x29, two stories in hight and to cost Winchester rifle, was threatening to

Ezra Meeker has sold the farm of 126 acres, a mile from Payallup, W. jury. strawitza river in the town of T., for \$12,600 to his son, Marion J. Meeker.

A new postoffice has been established at Sultan City, W. T., on the upper o were on the bridge watching Skykomish river, with John Nailor as

The Rocky Bar, Idaho, stage was stopped several days ago by two highand many were seriously in- waymen, who secured the express box,

While hunting near Tacoma, Edward Cheever, of Portland, was accidently shot by Wm. Hill His body was shipped East for interment.

to the east of horses from Luna has been made. There are four horses in Joe Shissler, who recently dropped to the east of horses from Luna has others being the Letitie and Lottie. the band valued at \$50,000.

United States Deputy Collector Fogarty, of San Francisco, seized 440 pounds of opium, valued at about at its magnificence. The pounds of opium, valued at about passed without a notable in \$5000, on board the steamer Gaelic.

During August 142,153 cases of Columbia river salmon were shipped East, to San Francisco and to England. The export value was about \$700,000. Some party or parties familiar with

the combination of the safe lock on sister, who is a widow. Byrones & Dau's saloon, Ellensburg, abstracted \$300 from the safe. No clue to the thieves. The seal catch in the Behring sea

this year is unprecedented. Seven thousand skins were recently received soned at Galway for threatening at Victoria, British Columbia, from the seal grounds.

are supposed to be Indians.

Poles are being got out for the new e Whitmoor ranch, near Golden line of the Pacific Postal Telegraph of the well, fifty-seven feet, and con-Colorado. L.B. Whitmoor, while & Cable company. Bean & Bunn taining three feet of water. He was his socks. Mr. Cole stated that he d, shot his wife, thinking she was between Seattle and Snohomish.

John West, residing near Chehalis, W. T., attempted to burn some straw near his barn, and that edifice was de- Everything of General Interest in a Constroyed by the spreading of the fire. His daughter drove the stock from the

A large flock of sheep which were being driven from Montana to Canada were surrounded by a band of Indians on the Belly river, and urged over its precipitous banks until they piled up, one on another, twenty-five deep. In this way 172 sheep were killed, and afterward skinned, cut up, and carried off by the redskins.

Douglas Williams, a young man living on the river above Palouse city, W. T., had his skull fractured and arm badly mashed by a log rolling over him. He will recover.

A warrant has been issued in Franklin county W. T., against an Indian named Wolf, who is charged with the too handy use of the branding iron on Josh Clark's horses. The Indian is quite wealthy. Roddan's hop house at Wheatland.

Cal., was burned. The loss was \$25,-000. The insurance on the house and contents expired about nine or tenhours before the fire. Thirty tons of hops were destroyed.

A frightful explosion occurred at the giant powder works at West Berkeley, Cal., caused by the sudden ignition of about 100 pounds of nitroglycerine and gun cotton. Two Chinamen were blown to atoms.

Steve Clary, aged 19, having been convicted of smatching a purse containing \$500 from an old lady, after Over 230,000 cans of fruit were put dazing her by striking her in the face, was sentenced by a San Francisco Judge to fifty years in Folsom.

C. S. Hayes, editor of the Traver Tidings, was shot and instantly killed y Henry Beaver, at Lemoore, Cal., Abraham Loring of Red Bluff, Cal., while sitting in the parlor with a young lady to whom he was engaged. Jealousy was the motive of the crime.

Extensive and damaging fires have raged in the mountains at the headwaters of Coppei and Touchet, W. T. The fire got into the lumber at the old Kinnear & Weller mill and destroyed 100,000 feet or more. The people are about worn out fighting fire.

of a fatal accident to C. C. Jensen. to the ground. The fire was caused He went out horseback riding with a neighbor to see some celts. He rode a high-spirited stallion, which on being badly hurt as they were go The capacity of the sawmill at Sun-hine, W. T., is to be increased to on Janson breaking the many health at the fair grounds to Salem, by being shine, W. T., is to be increased to on Jensen, breaking the man's back.

The Basin and Boise City, Idaho, There was no treasure box on the a physician and is healing fast. stage, and so the robber contented Jacob Shafer, a German, hung them- himself with the mail sack. At last joying what they believe to be a vol-

> Young Alden, of Tacoma, the boy who was indicted for stealing a registered package containing \$3.75 from the machinery, outhouses and a part the United States mail, on board the of the lumber in the yard was consteamer on which he was employed, sumed. pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Greene to one year in the United States penitentiary.

Patrick O'Brien has been committed from Los Angeles, Cal., to a large to Steilacoom. W. T. He is thought way Company. to be an escaped lunatic from some asylum. His undershirt is marked Umatilla Wool Growers Commission "ward 6," and the fellow talks about Company were filed last week; capital Salem all the time, hence it is sup- stock \$50,000, of which half has already posed he escaped from the Oregon been subscribed.

There is more trouble among the Metalkatla Indians, British Columbia, the age of 84 years. She had the who refuse to allow the Dominion honor of being the daughter of a Government engineers to survey their lands. As fast as a stake is driven it is pulled out by the natives.

A white man named Joseph Ames discharging a load of buckshot into A new schoolhouse is to be built at his body. The Indian was insane, killMr. Ames and family. The Indianslayer was exonerated by the Coroner's

Charles Clinton, a blacksmith, while drunk created a disturbance in a saloon at Dixon, Cal., and when the bartender, Doc Corcoran, tried to eject him he showed fight. Corcoran was getting the worst of it when he pulled a pistol and shot Clinton in the hip. The

wound is supposed to be fatal. The Neah bay, W. T., Indians have purchased from San Francisco parties the sealing schooner Sierra for the sum of \$1500. She will be used by the Indians in sealing and fishing off town to his dock. Hexter & Newell's third shipment owners of three sealing schooners, the

> Joe Shissler, who recently dropped dead near Lewiston, Idaho, left property which, with his partner's interest, is valued at \$150,000. His sister has arrived there, and is beiress to the whole estate. Some time before his death he made a rather peculiar will. He mentioned in it every relative he could think of and left them one dollar each. To his brother, who is a lawyer in the east, he left ten dollars, and all the rest of his property to his

The 2-year-old son of Mr. H. K. Charlson, who lives near Farmington, not have been accidental. W. T., while playing around the well loosened one of the buckets from the rope. The detached end of the rope now being freed from the weight of camp, from the effects of a pistol shot Practical Gunsmith the bucket and becoming entwined which he received three years ago at a about the foot of the child, was drawn dance at the Hot Lake hotel. He by the weight of the other bucket makes the third victim of that shoot-Unknown parties burglarized a by the weight of the other bucket makes the makes the until the little fellow's foot reached ing scrape. stole a number of barrels of flour and the pulley. His crying attracted the ading America, numbering about 150 pounds of bacon. The thieves attention of his mother, but before she ville accepted an offer from W. W. are supposed to be Indians. from the rope and he fell to the bottom penses paid. Mr. Hutchinson is 7 were found to be trifling.

#### OREGON NEWS.

densed Form

There are six prisoners confined in the Albany jail. Geo. W. Wimer has been appointed

postmaster at Waldo. F. T. Hurlbut has been appointed

postmaster at Arlington. The Oregon Pacific Railroad is within one mile of Albany.

Father Blanchet is preparing to build a \$1500 Catholic church at Ashband.

Hon. Warren Truitt, late register of the Lakeview land office will return to Dalles to live.

Frederick J. Holmes has been appointed postmaster at Island City, Union county. An effort is being made by the

farmers of Douglas to organize a county fair association. Fires are raging along the coast and many hundred acres will be in

condition for seeding this fall. Citizens of Albany have subscribed \$6000 toward securing the location of the Oregon Pacific car shops at that

The Umatilla river at Pendleton, below Byers' mill race, is entirely dry, an occurrence that was never known

Fire at Jacksonville destroyed the dd Franco-American hotel and George Brown's dwelling house. Total loss bout \$2000.

Mr. and Mrs H. L. Pittock have arived in Portland with the remains of heir son Robert, who recently died at Jersey. -N. Y. Mail Canonsburg, Pa.

Seth Luelling, of Milwaukie, donated all the fruithe had on exhibition at the State Fair, to the patients of the insane asylum. The postoffice at Fultonville, Wasco

county, has been discontinued, and mail addressed to that office will hereafter be sent to Briggs. The Pendleton papers are bragging over an 8-year-old girl that weighs 106

pounds. Lone Rock has a 13-year-old girl that weighs 117 pounds. The residence of Thomas Brassfield, Word comes from Montpelier, I. T., one mile east of Weston, was burned

Mr. and Mrs. Byers, of Salem, were

thrown out of their wagon. A son of W. V. Jacquett, of Butte stage was halted for the third time creek, accidentally bit off his tongue this summer by a lone highwayman, a few days since. It was sewed on by

accounts a posse was out hunting for canic disturbance of Mount Hood. They see smoke around the summit Page, Lyall & Co.'s sawmill, in Grant county, was destroyed by fire. All

The citizens of The Dalles are en-

trip to Portland closed a contract for the construction of a new \$18,000 Buttle Longe No. 367, I. O. G. T. MEETS the construction of a new \$18,000 Hall. Wallis Nash, of Albany, on a recent

Articles of incorporation of the

Elizabeth Froman, a Linn county pioneer, died near Albany last week at revolutionary soldier.

Charles Smith, a laboring man of Salem, killed himself with morphine while out of his mind, He had a few hours before made an attempt at suicide by cutting his throat.

The county commissioners of Josephine county have levied a tax of 24 per cent., which is 1 per cent. lower than last year. They have also ceased paying bounties on wild animals' scalps.

Hon. C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, has been appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the State University, by Gov. Moody, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Dr. Geary.

Geo. F. Moeck, of Cedar Landing, has his flume, which he bas had under construction some time, completed. It is over a mile and a half long and extends from his timber land back of

All the prominent saloon keepers of Salem have been held to bail in the sum of \$50 to await the action of the grand jury, which convenessix months hence, on charges of permitting gambling in their places.

An old stage driver by the name of Howard Turner was killed a few days ago by a stone thrown from a blast at the railroad front near Ashland. He was at least a quarter of a mile distant from the blast. Some villian shot and killed a fine

mare belonging to Perry Reed of Crook county. The mare was in a pasture near Mr. Reed's house, and Henry Green, of Union county died recently at the Pine creek mining

Samuel Hutchinson, of Summer-

feet, 21 inches in height, standing in

giant exhibited by P. T. Barnum.

HE WAS LONESOME.

Mad Flight or the Only Man in Dakot Without a Title.

"Gimme a ticket! Gimme a ticket!" shouted a wild-looking man, rushing into the railroad depot in a leading Dakota town.

"Where to, please?" asked the polite ticket agent.

"I don't care, anywhere, anywhere to get out of the territory! Gimme one so newhere quicker'n lightnin'!" "How would one to Chicago -

"Too late-don't want one" and he tore madly out of the door and knocked over a baby carriage as he clutched the ra'l of the last car, as it went past the platform, and swung himself on. The astonished teket-seller looker through his window and said:

"Colonel, who was that fellow and what was the matter of him?" "Blanked if I know, Major. Are you acquainted with him, General?" turn

ing to anyther man.
"Never saw the dashed fool before How is it with you, Judge?" he added

addressing a man by the door.
Yes, gentlemen, I know him, and don't blame him for wanting to go. H is the only man in the Territory with out a title!"-Estelline (D. T.) Beil.

-Chang, the Chinese giant, may be seen occasionally on the New York streets, dressed in a business suit of black. He speaks several languages fluently, and is much esteemed per-sonally. His prospective bride in Ohio is said to admire him chiefly for his domestic virtues. He is a much larger man than Colonel Goschen, the 'Arabian Giant," whom Mr. Barnum has exhibited, off and on, these many years, and who lives on a farm in New

-Sparrows have taken possession of the tall pillars that support the elevated railways in New York, and there, amidst the din of travel, thousands of little sparrows are yearly hatched out.

—N. Y. Sun.

#### O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Mail Train worth, 9:41 A. M. Mail train south, 2:04 P. M.

OFFICE MOURS, EVGENE CITY POSTOFFICE

General Delivery, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Money Order, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Register, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Mails for north close at 9:15 A. M. Mails for south close at 1:30 P. M. Mails for Franklin close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday. and Thursday.

Mails for Mabel close at 7 a. M. Monday and Mails for Cartwright close 7 a. M. Mouday.

#### SOCIETIES.

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Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each menth.

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