Last night Dr. Keen preached on "Seek ye the Lord," and at the close of his most pointed and forcible words a large number took his advice and possed up to the altar. It was a grand meeting. In the afternoon the Pentecostal meeting was one of great interest and the attendance was excellent. The attendance last night was such as to bring the galleries into demand. Again tonight a similar meeting is an-

presing invitation. TELLED DAY MUSNING.

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The inhowing were stilled as no mbers of the class for fine year: Stanton W Stryker, Lewis F Benkmap, Geo D Demick, Robert M Comes, Frederick J Brown, Geo

W Quimby. These were passed in their studys and reported their work.

The following a represented for election to descens orders. Oscar A White, Chas

The following were admitted into full onnection with the conference; Frank L.

Shuts, Geo W Quimby.
The lines p addressed them very power-fully and it rearry. He arged the necessity of deficite conversion. Then there must be first-class intellectual training; and alm at any young man who makes up his mind to it can secure a college education in orday. He should continue to be a stu-dent after his years of preparation, and cought to build up a library—here the bishop paid = b-audiful tribute to the influence of sort to ke. Ministers mostly fail because they backshide and become merely processional, or they case to study and suffer from intellectual stagnation. Notwiths anding collectate and theological school training, he believed the conference course of study would always be insisted upon, as a safeguard of Methodisi doctrines. In the pasterate he must study human nature and learn the art of managing men. The truth must move him if he shall succeed in move ing any one vise. He must have the fori-ness of the Spirit for himself and preach a complete sulvation for all who will accept. D. L. Edwards having passed in the

third year as well as second he was ad-vanced to the studies of the fourth year. The following were admitted on trial as Methodist preachers: Richard C. Blackwell, W. C. Moore, J. C. Bol-spere, O. A. White, H. T. Atkinson, Frank L. Howell, Chas. H. Les, H. N. Rounds, Geo. R. Arnold, G. H. Bel-

The Bishop expressed his delight at the kind of young men who are coming into the conferences which he has

held during his fall term. Dr. Keen will hold revival meeting tomorrow in place of the Missionary

TRIED DAY. The W. F. M. S. held its anniversary

meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher presided and read a good Mrs. Wire gave a pleasant address in which she showed that this society

is the least expensive of any similar society anywhere. The officials at work, and many of them become dea-tional evidence can be secured he will conesses only calling for food and be in the clutches of the law. Dr. Keen followed with encouraging

and appreciative remarks.

The revival meeting last night wa one of great power, and several people were converted.

FOURTH DAY.

This morning the business of the This morning the business of the conference was attentively pursued. The following ministers were announced as transferred to the Oregon Conference: W. McWaters, J. N. Shulse, Wilmot Whitfield, J. H. Skidmore, G. W. Kennedy.

The following were announced as transferred to other conferences from this: S. P. Wilson, J. R. Colley, C. E. Cline, F. T. Howell, C. R. Vellerman, W. McWaters.

The committee on Education pre-sented its report which was read by Dr. Whitfield. It expressed appre-ciation of the labors of the Board of Education in unifying the educational institutions of Methodism.

The Children's Day Collection for the purpose of helping poor students day, amounted to the sum of \$295 in this J. conference, while nine persons among us received assistance in loans to the amount of \$395. It speke well of the work of the Methodist institutions on

the coast. Tresident Hawley of the Willamette University represented his work: Said they were seeking to make Christian citizens; they had a good year last and had splendid promises for this, 14 students having already enrolled, and by next week he expects to see this increased by one-half.

Dr. Hines spoke as to Portland University, and said their bonds were considered so secure by the holders that a reduction of 2 per cent. in the interest had been accepted rather than part with them for cash.

Ashland district was also represented, and with some slight amendment

the report was adopted.

The report on the Pacific Christian
Advocate expressed confidence in and appreciation of its very thoughtful edi-tor and gratification at the announcement of a reduction from \$2.50 to \$2.00

subscription price.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was memorial service in behalf of those who have died within the year. This was a most touching, moving service, as the obituaries were read after prayer

by Dr. Doane.
First that of Mrs. Belknap, wife of the pastor at Dayton—read by Dr. Parsons. She died commending her husband and children in a noble con-

husband and children in a noble confidence to Good.

Second that of Rev. H. P. LatchSecond that of Rev. H. P. Latchwell, read by Dr. Whitaker, who conducted his funeral services. He was a
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fished closed with beautiful words as
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Totals 353. 416.

An increase of 63 for this year.

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The order of the day for 11 o'clock was then taken up, viz: Voting on proposed amendments to the Disci-

First-Shall there be an equal numter of lay and ministerial representa-12; noes 17.

Second-Shall the following be the provision as to representation in the general conference?

General conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representa-tive for every 45 members of each annual conference, or fraction thereof, theipsted and everybody is given a and not less than one for every 90%

and not less than one for every so.

Ayes 30; nose 13.

Third—That the general conference meet first Wednesday in May every four years. Ayes 42; nose 5.

Revs. G. W. Kennedy, irvine, Coleman and Rollins were introduced.

Mr. Hetzler represented American tible society, and stated that they have sated nearly 1,500,000 copies of the bible in 95 different languages during

The conference board of stewards reported a decrease of \$626 from receipts

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T		2000
The following was the distribu	ution	1.0
this fund.		
Dr Doane	\$129	80
I W Miller	154	75
D L Spaulding	109	80
G W Roork	100	95
J H B Royal	80	35
D M Sterre	95	
P M Starr	92	10.0
R Booth	66	
J Hoburg	700	-
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Mrs Sales	31	00
Mrs J P Lewis	50	60
N M Skipworth	66	25
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Committee on temperance brought in a splendid report, taking the stand of no compromise, but insistent opposi-tion to the liquor traffic.

The bishop addressed the conference upon preaching the gospel.

Junction Items.

Times, Sept. 22. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonny, ptember 18, a son.

Harry Senders and Sadie Driskill will represent Junction at the State University at Eugene.

Miss Lou Norris came down from Eugene Saturday to take charge of the Harmony school which commenced Monday, September 17. The new school bell is a big improve-

ment over the old one as it is much larger and better in tone. eard the full limits of the district. Mrs. Will Washburne returned from

Portland this week where she been for several weeks past for medical treatment. She is greatly improved in

Col. Folsom and S. P. Gilmore made tomorrow in place of the Missionary sermon.

Committees will again be at work during the afternoon and reports will come in tomorrow.

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Some sneak thief made a pretty good haul at the residence of John McCartney Sunday. While the family was absent a few hours, entrance was gained through the rear door and \$35 in cash was taken from a bureau draw-er. A portion of this money belonged to the girls, which they had earned by picking hops. No arrests have been made yet but "Me" thinks he has the home do their work for nothing. The made yet but "Mc" thinks he has the missioners prepare themselves for the right man spotted and as soon as addi-

Coburg Items.

Fine weather.

Farmers are busy hauling grain to the warehouse.

Mr. John Macy and wife are visiting relatives at Yaquina City. Warren Jones and Ben Feeder leave l'hursday morning on a fishing expe-

lition to the coast. As Mr. Mills and wife were returning from Eugene Sunday, their team became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants from the bug-gy. A badly broken buggy was the result.

Goodale's mill is running steady, cutting about 30,000 feet per day.

Mr. W. W. Allingham and sons have returned from a trip cast of the mountains.

C. C. Goodale visited Brownsville and Harrisburg on business last Fri-

J. A. Holt and Uncle Johnny Diamond left Sunday for a two month's visit to their old home in the east. Our school will com mence Oct. 1st, with three teachers.

Postmistress at Hobsonville.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Mrs. A. C. Babbridge has been appointed post-mistress at Hobsonville, Tillamook county, Oregon.

Two Killed and Many Injured.

AKRON, O., Sept., 20.—Twenty young men were more or leve injured last night by the falling of a large wooden platform, between the Vagel block, South Main atreet and the building directly in the rear. The at least a sugmost seriously hurt are: Harvey Denaple, leg broken; Walter Perdue, back broken; Edward Swinson, head and face cut. The announcement that the Excelsior Athlesic high offices, club would give a free exhibition in their announcement that the Excelsior Athletic club would give a free exhibition in their hall, on the third story of the rear building, had attracted quite a crowd to the place. The doors were not open when the crowd began to gather, and some were obliged to stand on a wooden platform, which some set of the two structures. This platform was 40 feet from the ground, and the strain upon it proved two great, and with a crash that could be heard blocks away, it fell carrying 100 people with it. They evil federation against cambling stopped in Chicago.

no one was killed. Joseph Ryan, 18, and Patrick Casey, 23,

Creswell Casualties.

The second assessment of road work begins here today.

If the good weather continues the hop yards will be picked this week. Ruggies' show visited Eaton's hop yard Wednesday evening.

H. C. Hunter's new hall is quite an improvement to our town. He has improvement to our town. He has finished painting it and will soon be

A lone coyote has been making a killing among the sheep in this vicin-ity lately and is so bold as to trot around the pastures in broad day

ready for occupants.

Walter Williams cannot supply the demand for water melons from his patch of an acre and a half. He thinks his of planting 4 or 5 acres next year.

We are some times troubled with local fealousies in this community, but never to such an extent as is the case at Cottage Grove, where one of the citizens reports seeing a man on the west side of the river giving a little child a genteel thrashing for daring to peep

genteel thrashing for daring to peep through the bridge toward Lemati.

The people of this place were greatly shocked to learn on Sunday morning of the sudden death by violence of Melinda Grobe, who had spent the summer here with her sister Mrs. Her-bert Franklin. The particulars as told by an eye witness do not agree with the first report of the affair which ap-peared in the GUARD. It appears that an elder sister of Melinda's had mildly remonstrated with the Brownice boy for cutting a tree so that it would fail across the path to the spring, and was answered with abusive words, of which no notice was taken, shortly afterward the unfortunate girl and her step sister whose name is Rose, started to get some meat when they were met by the boy and his younger brother, when they began abusing the girls. The Rose girl told the boy that he be-longed in the reform school, whereat he told his brother to throw a stone at her, and picking up a club himself he threw it at Meinda, who had taken no part in the trouble, and had never seen the boy before. She attempted to dodge the stick but was struck on the head and began to reel as if stunned. Her mother came to her rescue and took her to her tent where in two hours she became unconscious, remaining so until her death which took place about midnight Saturday night, the deed being committed about 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday. The remains were interred in the Howe cemetery near Creswell on Monday. The community is greatly shocked at the terrible affair, and all who knew the girl unite in condemnation of the attempt to in condemnation of the attempt to shield the vicious, unprovoked attack upon a quiet, good natured and indus-trious girl as she was known to be. Melinda Grobe was 13 years old, 1 month and 21 days old at the time of

WORTH TRYING .- A medical jour nai offers a suggestion for keeping out those nuisances—flies: "Expose a litthe oil of bay in a saucer on your window sill, or coat your doors and windows with any color of paint you like containing as little as 4 per cent, of oil of bay, which is far from expensive, and can be had anywhere, and not a single fly will enter your house.'

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Ex Attorney-General George A. Johnson died here to-day. He had been a prominent figure in legal circles and politics for 20 years. He was born in Maryland, and came here from Kentucky in 1874, settling at Santa Rosa. He served two years in the state legislature and was elected attorney-general by the democrata in 1886. He leaves a widow

and sour children.

of the letter-carriers today, the entire morning was devoted to hearing the charges against Chairman J. C. Powers, of the late legislative committee. The presiding officer found it almost impossible to maintain order. There was a strong feeling that Powers will ultimately be vindicated. Specific charges are laziness, neglect of duty and misconduct.

Struck by a Train.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—This morning Fred Burkhart, a farmer living near Albany was hauling gravel. When attempting to cross the track of the Lebanon branch of the Southern to her cousins, Misses Mae and Stella Derrie of Eugene who are paying

recognized as an authority on that subject, died suddenly this morning. Strange to say, the complaint which caused his death was the one which he made his specialty, heart disease.

A Better Sentiment Developed. LONDON, Sept. 20.-The Times, in an article on the selection of Levi P. Morton says: The return of Messrs.
Morton, McKinley and Harrison to
power in the councils of their party is
at least a suggestion that a beffer public sentiment has developed—one which will force the machine The both parties to put up good men for

crash that could be heard blocks away, it fell, carrying 100 people with it. They were buried under the heavy timbers and a few were unconscious when taken out, but games.

Curcaso, Sept. 20.—The crusade of the civil federation sgainst gambling today, received at private sale.

Estate of John W deer for executor to sivil federation sgainst gambling today, received at private sale.

The Publication of the complete stoppage of all the games. SALVATION ARMY.-We are in-

seriously injured by a falling platform, at the Excelsior club rooms last evening, died this morning. I formed that the Salvation Army will soon establish barracks in Eugene. Thus our city will add another metro-

THE BOHEMIA DISTRICT.

Much Work is Being Done There.

Deputy Plaindealer: Sheriff Shipley returns evening from Bohemia. returned He went there to levy an execution on the An-nie mill and property for wages due the laborers. The mill was running the laborers. The mill was running when he went there, but he was compelled to close it down, and some 15 or 20 men were thrown out of employment for the time being. However, J. B. McGee, superintendent of the mine, yesterday made arrangements whereby the will will resume work at once. the mill will resume work at once.

Mr. Shipley was highly pleased with
the Bohemia country, and is of the

opinion that it will prove a very rich camp in the near future. It seems that during the past summer the Annie mine has been worked under dis advantages, and as a consequence the wages were not paid as promptly as otherwise would have been done. It appears from the statements of the superintendent, J. B. McGee, that durperintendent, J. B. McGee, that during the early summer there was considerable water to contend with, and
after it had been controlled it was necessay to go through some barren rock
in office to get into paying ore. A
rich choice was struck, and Mr. McGee
thinks the output of the mine will be at least \$400 per day as soon as the mill can be operated 24 hours per day. At present it is run but 12 hours per day,

owing to a scarcity of water.

The Musicu mill is being run night and day, and it is understood that con-siderable bullion is being taken out. Two tunnels were run into the moun-tain and the ore between them is now being taken out and worked. The Oglesby mine has been sold to a Mich-igan syndicate, and a 10-stamp mill the state of the state of the field. A double head would be city. The new organization is called the the field. A double head would be continental Match Company, and has offi-ces in Temple Court and a plant selected on Bloomfield Avenus, Passaic, N. J. Accord-ing to its charter it is formed for "the man-

igan syndicate, and a 10-stamp mill will be erected upon it at once. Mr. Shipley says there is much prospecting being done, and that many prospectors are coming and going daily. On many of the locations permanent work is being done, showing that the locators have faith in their prospects and propose to develop them. outlook in general is very encouraging and the needs of a wagon road to the mines are apparent to all. At present the only way to reach the mines is by trail, although the new road from Oakland could be completed at very little expense. The people of this portion of Douglas are missing a golden oppornity by not assisting in opening the road, and they will probably see their mistake after it is too late.

They'll Enjoy Themselves.

Pendleton E. O.: A meeting of the committees from the Commercial Association and local press met Monday evening at the Association rooms. An outline plan was formed, which in-cludes as local features of entertainment for the State Press Association, a trip to the reservation, a dancing party, a banquet and the unfettered freedom of the city. An ordinance will probably be introduced at the next meeting of the city council pro-viding for condign punishment for any guest who attempts to pay his own bills. It is sure to pass under suspen-sion of rules, going hurriedly through the three readings and will be signed that same evening by Mayor Taylor. Recorder Lash will be unmerciful to-

ward anyone proven guilty of violat-ing the new law.

The program has not been finally arranged, but will be completed in time to insure a successful one.

association. Milton people are anxious to have

the Press Association brought there to son is especially commended. view a fruit exhibit and partake of the hospitality of that town for an hour or two, and the matter is under ad-

CLEVELVED, Sept. 20.—In the convention the lookout for the visiting editors as the letter-carriers today, the entire morn-stray into town or come in big bands. Councilman Howard has sworn that he will have turned off the water supply during the time when the press representatives are here. But the visitors need not go thirsty.

A Society Event.

the Lebanon branch of the Southern Pacific, the train struck the team, killing both horses. Burkhart escaped with slight injuries. The engineer is not to blame for the accident, as it was caused by venturesome driving in trying to cross the track as the train approached.

An Authority on Heart Disease. San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Dr. David Wooster, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, and through his works on heart disease recognized as an authority on that subject dued suddenly this morning. mental music by Miss Carrie Beekman and singing by Misses Dorris, Crone-miller, Linn and Miller, Messrs. Selby, Horton and Miller; also a recitation by Miss Louise Kubli, all of which acquitted themselves admirably. It was nearly 1 o'clock when leave was taken of the clever hostesses.

Probate Matters.

Estate of Wm. Palmer, deceased; Monday, Nov. 5, 1894, at 10 a. m., set for final settlement. Estate of R. B. Cochran, deceased.

Probable value of estate, \$12,000. E. P. Coleman appointed administrator, with \$24,000 bonds; sureties: T. G. Hendricks, S. H. Friendly and F. W. Osburn. Appraisers appointed: Thos. Vanduyne, J. C. Goodale and Melvin

Estate of John Weaver, deceased; order for executor to sell personal prop-

The Public Schools,

The enrollment in the public schools of this city for the beginning of last year and this year, was as follows:

Loss of Life not Yet Known. LORDON, Sept 20.—Dispatches received today from Shanghai say that the Chinese fleet engaged in battle, fought off the mouth of the Yalu river, consisted of 12 war-hips and four terpedo boats. The Japanese fleet was composed of 17 ships, seme of which were small vessels. The Chinese claim to have sunk the Japanese worships Ambushims and Yossins, and the

warships Ambushima and Yossina, and the Japanese transport which had been converted into a cruiser and named Saiko. A private report from Shanghai declares these vessels were not sunk as the Chinese claim. out retired from action disabled. It is reported that the Chinese transport Toonan was sunk after she i inded troops, but this is thought to be incorrect. The report that Admiral Ting and Colonel Von Hannekin A gentlem were seriously wounded seems incorrect, for they have both returned to duty.

An Official Dispatch.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—An official dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese fleet says the latter at 1 o'clock, Sept. 16, met 11 Chinese warships and six torpedo boats 35 miles northeast of Hai Yang Toa, with the result that four Chinese ships were sunk and one burned. The dispatch adds that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage,

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- Not satisfied with wning a good share of the railroads of the ountry, and holding a virtual monopoly of the telegraph lines, the Goulds are prepar-ing to enter the field of manufactures and compete with one of the biggest commercial monopolies in this country, the Diamond Match Trust. Edwin A. Gould's and Bonner, representing a syndicate of Montana contractors, who are incompany, which were filed at vestigating matters with a view to purvestigating matters. of the new company, which were filed at Trenton, N. J., September 1, by the secreufacture of matches and other wooden arti-cles." Capital, \$1,000,000; president, Ed-win A. Gould; vice president, W. F. Hutch-inson; secretary and treasurer, Wallace A. Downs. New match making machines will be used. Each is slightly larger than a sewting machine, having a longer table, and all that seems nocessary to make matches is to feed a piece of veneered wood in one end of the machine and the match splits fly out, all cut, at the other end at the rate of 150,000 a minute. Mr. Hutchinson, the inventor, who is a direct descendant of Robert Fulwho is a direct descendant of Robert Parion, the inventor of the steamboat, said
briefly about his inventions: "These
match machines are patented in every
country on the face of the globe and are
fully protected. How much they are in advance of any other match making machines, I can show you by telling you that the highest speed attained by any other match machine is 8,000 matches a minute."

The Ping Yang Battle.

Yeronama, Sept. 20.—Particulars received in regard to the battle of Ping Yang show that the Japanese lost only about 11 officers wounded and 250 soldiers killed. The Japanese army is marching on Wiju, which it is expected will be reached by the end of September.

Chinese Admiral Blamed.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times comment-ing upon the Japanese-Chinese war, says the Chinese admiral by inactivity has hand-ed over Corea to Japan, and occasioned the loss of the only trained force at Li Hung Chang's disposal.

The California Militia. San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Adjutant Al-ien was examined before a military court of inquiry today, as to what he knew about the Sacramento campaign of the National Guard. His testimony was not made pub-lic. Colonel Graham of the Fifth United States artillery, has sent in a copy of his report on the military operations at Sacra-mento, to be used as evidence in the case. S. A. Lowell was selected to deliver Graham highly compliments the National the address for Pendleton before the Guard troops and their officers for their conduct after the United States troops had association. arrived at Sacramento. General Dicken-

Dally Guard, September 21,

In this city, this afternoon, at 12:30 o clock, Mrs. Elizabeth H. L. Skinner, willow of the late Judge A. A. Skinner, who willow of the late Judge A. A. Skinner, who was at one time circuit judge of this judicial district. She was 82 years old last June. For the past year or two she has been in feeble health, but only was confined to her room since last Saturday. For several months her neice, Miss Winchester, has been constantly in attendance upon her. All her other relatives reside in Portland, Maine. She was a devout member of the Presslyterian church and was beloved by Presbyterian church, and was beloved by

all who knew her.

Thus another of the pioneers of Oregon passes away, she having come to this state in the same train of immigrants with Governor Moody and the late Samuel R. Thurs-

ton in the year 1847.

The funeral will take place at her late residence, corper of Fifth and Oak streets, Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, and the interment will take place at the Masonic cemetery.

New Suits.

The following suits have been com-menced in the circuit court of this county:
S. H. Edwards vs Samuel Lucas, et

al; foreclosure. Judgment is asked for \$930 and interest. Elizabeth Conser vs E. P. Coleman as administrator of the estate of R. B.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cochran and others; foreclosure. Judg-

ment is asked for \$6,845 and costs.

COUNTRY. Geo B Kintzley to T D Edwards 50 acres in Tp 17 S, R 3 W; \$2000.

ESCHEAT MONEY .- The district at-

torneys of Oregon have received in-structions from Gov. Pennoyer to file a School com bill in equity against every banking in-stitution in his district, called a dis-covery. This bill compels the banks to answer under oath, certain inter-rogatives prepared and furnished by the attorney general of Oregon. The proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the banks hold any funds of deceased persons, who have died without heirs, in their posession. If such a fund is held in the bank it shall be transfered to the state treasury, into the Escheat Fund, to which it belongs. The interest of this money is a part of the state school fund. It is said there is considerable of such money in the Oregon banks.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

The government weather bureau predicts showers.

The M. E. conference will not ad-journ until Monday morning.

Major Chrisman, of Lakeview, is in Eugene on a visit.

There are 416 scholars enrolled in the Eugene public schools now. Mrs. Jasper Wilkins, of Coburg, took

premium on an exhibition of cheese at the state fair. Telephone rates in Seattle have been fixed at \$5 per month in offices, and \$3

A gentleman, well dressed, was noticed this morning on Willamette street, using a cuff for a collar. He evidently had been having a night with the boys.

Bob Johnson has at last received his commission as postmaster of Corvallis.
He expects to take charge of the office
October I. We predict he will make
an excellent official. McMinnville Register: Harry L.

Boardman, pastor of the Baptist church at Eugene and a former stu-dent of McMinnville college, will preach at the Baptist church in this city on the coming Sunday, afternoon

chasing the Oregon Pacific and extendtary and freasurer of the new corporation, ing it eastward were in Albany yester-Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace Downs, of this day and went to the front to look over

Considerable prospecting seems to be going on this year upon Upper Rogue river and tributaries. Early this season Messrs. Aubery and Moore found good pay upon the river, and have just returned from a couple of months' work there. Frank and Henry Fry have also found a rich crevice, which will take them several months to work out, and which has paid \$2.75 to the pan so far. Another rich strike of gold quartz has been found at the forks of Mule creek, and other good prospects have been uncovered. Portland Telegram: A dispatch re-

ceived from San Francisco states that the state central committee of the peoples's party of California has extended invitations to Governor Pennoyer, of Oregon, and senators Jones and art, of Nevada, to stump the state for the populist ticket. The dispatch adds it is probable that Pennoyer and Stew-art will accept the invitation, but it is doubtful if Jones will favor the idea. Governor Pennoyer said to a Telegram reporter that he had not yet received the invitation and declined to say if he would accept it.

Miss Fanny Young is visiting at Sa

W. C. Myers, of Ashland, is in Eugene.

Mrs. E. Conser visited the state fair today, going on the local train. J. O. Booth, a prominent citizen of Grants Pass, visited in Eugene today. Mrs. Spicer, who has been visiting in Salem, has returned to her home in

this city. Attorneys Bilyeu and Skipworth went to Junction City this morning on legal business.

Miss Ada Sharples went to Hillsboro

this morning, where she will teach school during the winter. Dr. B. F. Royles, of Junction City, is spending the day in Eugene. He will leave on his trip to Europe next

Thursday. Gen. W. H. Odell and wife, of Salem, arrived here this afternoon spend a few days and to attend the M. E. conference.

Rev. G. W. Irwin, the newly-elected superintendent of public instruction, arrived here this afternoon to attend the M. E. conference. Rev. H. L. Boardman went to Mc-Minville today and will rewain over

Sunday. His pulpit here will be filled by one of the visiting divines. Roseburg Plaindealer: W. W. Haines, the Eugene tanner, who has been buying hides here for the past few days, went down to Oakland this

morning. Dr. Edward Bailey, a son of Pro-fessor and Mrs. Bailey, has recently been appointed professor of surgery in the Hong Kong medical school and superintendent of two English hospi-

tals in that city. C. H. Shumate and wife, who have been visiting their son, J. W. Shumate at Walterville, left for their home at Pueblo, Colorado, this morning. They speak highly of the Willamette val-

Chief Justice R. S. Bean, of the Su-preme court, with his three oldest sons, Condon, Ernest and Ormond, left on this morning's stage for his annual visit at the home of his mother at the head of tide, on the Siuslaw river. They will be gone ten days or more.

Cottage Grove Items.

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Miss Belle Lincoln left this city Saturday for Monmouth, where she will
attend the Normal school there.

J R Cooley, H H Veatch, L C Lea and Charles Whitsett left here Sunday to attend the State Agricultural college

School commences in Cottage Grove next Monday. J. E. Love, A. B., principal, Mr. Wm. McQueen, Miss Rose Hanson and Mable Wynne, assistants. Wm. and J. P. Currin have returned

near the Deschutes. They caught over 4000 trout and brought some home with

from their hunt and trip for recreation

Miss Underwood after a very pleas ant vacation, spent with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple of this city, returned to her duties as teacher in the public schools of Ta-coms, Monday.

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