## GALLAGHER IS STAR

# roads Overhead Franchise.

Defense in San Francisco Graft Case Gets Admission Franchise Would Have Passed Anyway.

San Francimsco, Sept. 26 .- Twice trial, wherein the chief coansel for the United Railroads is charged with bribery of public officials, it was affirmed that confessed bribe-takers, members of the board of supervisors, would have tion would be rejected. voted to grant the United railroads a franchise for an overhead trolley system without the use of the money which tributed. James L. Gallagher, ex- ers, to act upon the merits of the docuis alleged to have been so lavishly dischairman of the board of supervisors, ment as they appeal to him, or had the explicitly declared his belief that the convention's work not been so overfranchise could have been secured without any attempt to influence the opinions of the members. Supervisors Samuel Davis, the only other witness of the day, reiterated this assurance on his own account.

Gallagher occupied the stand during four hours of the session, and every scrap of testimony he gave was threshed out by the attorneys for either side. To Davis scarcely an hour was devoted.

It developed that Gallagher had arranged immunity for himself and the other members of the board in the course of two or three interviews with Rudolph Spreckels.

Gallagher admitted having had several conferences with Ford. At one time he carried a note from W. M. Abbott, one of the United Railroads' attorneys, to Abraham Ruef. Afterward he took the note to Ford, who permitted him to see that it contained a hint that an attempt was being made to trap the

Judge Lawlor is considering what form of punishment he will administer to the people connected with the defense of Ford, who were caught by Detective Burns in the act of setting a trap to spirit away former supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan, chief witness against the defendant. The offense of seeking to take a witness out of the jurisdiction of the court is clearly provided for in the code, and some punishment will be meted out to serve as a warning against such tactics.

## WITNESS CONFESSES PERJURY

#### Anything to Secure Immunity-Money Advanced to Dummies.

Boise, Sept. 26 .- The first sensation in the trial of United States Senator William E. Borah came late vesterday. ment, admitted on cross examination and Louis M. Pritchard, two of the that he committed perjury in taking for testifying, admitted that at the re- they received from Wells the money whom he did not know, and last proclaimed that he believed it to be a part | verted. of his bargain for immunity that he sonn's guilt. When the name of the said to have been a contract. It is alsign the comlaint was asked by Borah's jointly furnished the money with counsel, the witness swore positively which the first alleged faudulent transthat he could not remember it.

The day was given over to the introduction of a mass of papers on file in into three sections. The first deals the land office at Boise relative to 31 with the claims which were turned alleged fraudulent claims, and to the over to Albert E. Palmer, of Spokane, evidence of two men who said they received money from John R. Wells, trustee for the Barber Lumber comwith which to prove up on their timber pany. All the testimony bearing on land claims. Wells is one of the men these claims, it is alleged, was handled indicted with Borah. Counsel for the through Horace S. Rand, of Burlinglatter did not object to this testimony, on the understanding that the trans- handled by George S. Long, who, the action in question would ultimately be government promises, will eventually connected in some way with the senator on trial.

## Another Alaska Strike.

Tacoma, Sept. 26 .- Private advices from an authentic source report a rich Center, which is on the Valdez-Fair- De Lage placed the unfertilized eggs of a short time for the purpose of investi-Peter Monahan, the discoverer, took out \$30,000 two years ago and during a few drops of ammonia and tannin, and of the county to show the neccesthe past summer, with machinery to In about an hour, segmentation began, sity for the branch station in order to work the bench above the creek, took and the eggs produced larvae. The secure it. out one nugget valued at \$940 and sev- great majority of these larvae soon eral running from \$200 to \$300. It is died, but constant care has brought four predicted the stampede will result in a of the urchins and two of the star fish mining town equal to Fairbanks.

## Lose Money at 2-Cent Fare.

St. Louis, Sept. 26 .- According to compiled statements made by officials perial rescript forbidding the service of the various railroads of the state, the by any colonial authority of any legal operation of the 2-cent passenger law has caused the railroads of Missouri to any American vessel and suspending to stay on the land and attempt to get to 200 pounds, #@7c. lose \$1,500,000 during the past three all colonial statutes authorizing offimonths. The law became effective in cials to seize American vessels for alleg-Missouri on June 17, and by agreement ed fishery offenses was proclaimed here with Attorney General Hadley the today. This, it is believed, will make railroads decided to reduce the fares it practically impossible for Premier and test the law until October 1. The Bond to carry out a recently announced trunk lines will fight the law.

## Snow Storm Over Lakes.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26 .- A terrific gale from the west has been raging over states that Professor Joly has completed the lower lake region for more than 24 a geological examination of specimens hours. So far as known no damage to of the strata collected in the borings for shipping has occurred. With the the Simplon tunnel. He found rich perature and this morning there have posits than hitherto discovered in a few days ago. It weighed 510 pounds ness been flurries of snow.

Europe.

Morning there have posits than hitherto discovered in a few days ago. It weighed 510 pounds ness and was caught in a Baker's bay ap.

#### WILL BECOME STATE.

#### President Roosevelt to Approve the Constitution.

Washington, Sept. 27. - President Tells of Granting United Rail- Roosevelt announced this afternoon that he had decided to approve the Oklahoma constitution, which means that all doubt regarding the addition of another star to the national flag is re-CARRIED NOTES FOR TIREY FORD moved; that two more Democratic senators will soon take seats in the upper branch of congress; that four Democrats and one Republican will be added to the rolls of the house and that seven bran new votes will be added to the Democratic column, in all probability, in the next electoral college.

Announcement that Oklahoma's conyesterday during the Tirey L. Ford stitution is to receive formal executive approval comes as a surprise to many of those most directly interested, for the tip had gone out that the constitu-

> Undoubtedly it would have been rejected, too, had the president felt free, after consultation with his legal adviswhelmingly ratified by the voters of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

> It was stated at the White House that the tremendous majority for the constitution at the recent election was the impelling force. Furthermore, it was pointed out that the executive judgment was, generally speaking, confined to the question of whether the provisions of the enabling act had been ebserved. The final decision followed a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte this noon. Approval, as applied to the president's action in connection with the constitution, is technical and does not express the executive's real position. He does not approve of the constitution at all, but simply signs his name in response to the will of the people who must live

fit for publication.

#### IDAHO FRAUD CASE.

#### Thirteen Dummy Entrymen Tell of Sale of Claims.

Boise, Sept. 27 .- After having spent all of the previous day in bringing out the testimony of 13 persons who admitted they had taken claims to timber land for the express purpose of selling them to members of an alleged landgrabbing conspiracy, the government attorneys in the trial of United States which they say will tend to affect the rendering their titles went uncontro-

Just prior to adjournment the proseshould swear to any comfaint against cuting attorneys identified the signaany person, regardless of any know- tures of ex-Governor Frank Steunenledge that he might have as to the per- berg and William Sweet to a document route until spring. Federal officer who induced him to leged that Steunenberg and Sweet actions were carried on.

The government has divided its case who is said to have acted as "dummy" ton, Iowa. The third and last set were take the stand as the most important witness for the prosecution.

## Chemicals Produce Life.

Paris, Sept. 27 .- Remarkable experiments in the chemical development of now seems to be in the hands of the gold discovery on Valdez creek, in the life have been effected by Professor board of regents of the Agricultural col-Sushitna valley, 75 miles from Copper De Lage, of the Corbonne. Professor banks trail, 300 miles from Valdez. the sea urghin and the star fish in sea gating the matter. It will then be up water, adding a solution of sugar with to the people of the irrigation section through the larvae stage.

## Puts Veto on Colonial Law.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 27 .- An improcess regarding fishery rights aboard decision to enforce the fishery laws.

## Great Radium Deposit in Tunnel.

Geneva, Sept. 27 .- A newspaper storm came a heavy drop in the tem- traces of radium, indicating larger de- brought to Schmidt's cold storage plant age; valley, 20@22c, according to fine-

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### EASY TO GET CARS.

#### Trolley Line Proves Great Aid to Freewater Shippers.

Freewater - The several packing houses in this city have about completed their season's prune packing and will now begin on the apple crop. Over 100 carloads of fruit, chiefly prunes, peaches, pears and plums, have been shipped from here during the past 20 days over the O. R. & N. and the Walla Walla Valley trolley line via the Northern Pacific.

The shippers say that since the advent of the traction company and their ability to furnish Northern Pacific refrigerator cars, troubles have ended regarding the securing of cars as the O. R. & N. agents have "loosened up" wonderfully, and even take the trouble to call up the growers over the long distance telephone to ask if they can supply them cars. Such a state of affairs has heretofore been unknown in this city, and of course the shippers

appreciate it. The apple crop is a good one and top notch prices have already been offered and accepted. The apple trees have been well sprayed this year and the itself by the absence of scale. There will be over 100 car loads of apples becoming general, the ranchers consigning their hay to points on Puget sound where prices are good.

Harvesting has begun on the third alfalfa crop which promises to be above the average yield.

### Money in Clover Seed.

Albany-Local dealers are building clover seed produced by the growers of this section. Carter & Robson, of this city, have made a specialty in supunder it, for the reasons above stated. plying alsyke and red clover seed to one Mr. Roosevelt's actual opinion of the of the largest seed concerns in Wisconconstitution, according to those who sin. Should it be possible to obtain are in his confidence, would hardly be the cars, a total of 240,000 pounds will have been sent to Milwaukee by the end of this week. The local firm seeks to purchase sufficient seed to make out shippers is now worse than ever. Pres- the tide of immigration from the Unita shipment of seven carloads with a ent conditions here are pronounced ed States into Canada is reaching a total valuation of about \$25,000. This worse than that which prevailed last stage which should awaken interest. have a tendency to strengthen the local valley growers. It is said that the ments. It is only in the past few days 57,919, or nearly one-fifth of these, supply is not equal to the demand and that this condition has existed gene- went there during the 12 months ended that a lucrative business awaits grow- rally, though one shipper has had an June 30, 1906. The number increased ers who will specialize in the growing order in for 25 days for one car for an from 2,412 in 1896-7 to 57,919 in 1905, of clover for seed purposes.

## Freighting at Klamath.

Klamath Falls-An average of 150, Senator Borah yesterday turned the 000 pounds of freight every five days is line of evidence into new channels, being hauled into Klamath Falls by the J. M. McIntyre Transportation defendant senator. The testimony ad- ing smaller amounts. The merchants many locators are ready for the rush to people, who have found new homes in when Albert Klanop Nugent, the sec- duced up to until now has been con- are stocking up for winter trade, as the the tall timber. Several parties are her American colony, and this number ond witness produced by the govern- fined to the activities of John I. Wells freight rates are higher during the bad expected this week from Michiagn and is not very much in excess of the popuroads season. The McIntyre company out a timber claim, admitted that he men under indictment. None of the making a round trip every five days. had been promised absolute immunity "dummy" entrymen examined was After October 1 the freight will be unby an officer of the Federal government cross examined and the testimony that loaded at Keno, 18 miles down the though it is said the claims are excepriver from Klamath Falls, and brought tionally good ones. quest of the Federal officer he had with which to prove their claims and up on the steamer Klamath. While sworn to a complaint against a man from Pritchard the \$250 bonus for sur- the haul from the end of the track of the California Northeastern railway to navigable water, and thence by boat to Klamath Falls, would be easier than the present one it is not likely that there will be any change in the present ley.

## Rich Strike in Quartzville.

Albany-A rich ledge of quartz has been discovered in the Quartzville mining district by Grant Lindley, a resident of Lebanon. Lindley came out of the mountains this week with samples of some remarkably rich ore, but said little about the mine, as he had not yet filed his notices of location. He has now returned to the site for that purpose. The samples of ore Lindley found have not yet been assayed, but the discoverer expects it to prove richer than anything yet found in the Quartzville country, and says he has plenty

## Hermiston Wants Experiment Station.

Pendleton-Whether or not an experimental station will be established at Hermiston under the irrigation project lege and the members will be here in

## Rush for Lake Lands.

Prineville-A rush is being made from this part of the state to the northern part of Lake county, where the Fremont forest reserve will be opened for entry October 28. The land office officials are anticipating great crowds of entrymen when the office opens October 28. Many people are going prepared squatters' rights. Every means of conveyance will be pressed into service.

## Postoffice Called Harriman.

Burns-Ontario railway line and has @19c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 15c. been named Harriman by the Postoffice

# Sturgeon Weighs 510 Pounds.

Astoria-One of the largest sturgeon

## SIGN UP FOR ARID LANDS.

#### Agreement Reached for Closing Up Deal in Crook County.

Salem-Without yielding a single point in the conditions, the state land board has reached an agreement with J. E. Morrison, president of the Deschutes Land company, and the new contract for the original Oregon Development company's segregation of 31, 000 acres of arid land in Crook county has been fully signed and scaled. The new contract, which grants an increase of lien price per acre to \$36, provides that the land shall be reclaimed and the system turned over to the Water Users' association within five years and first for Steunenberg and then for the free from incumbrance. The company lumber concern. He declared that Mr. entered objections to several of the Boran interested nimself in all matters troduced in evidence late yesterdays entered objections to several of the most material conditions, all of which having an outward bearing on the land read to the jury. The letters we were overruled, and the contract was claimed by dummy entrymen, turned written by William Sweet, one of a accepted practically in toto.

## Fine Showing at University.

University of Oregon, Eugene-The second days' registration has shown an increase of more than 20 per cent with regard to several claims which over the registration of the same time good derived thereby is already showing last year. Almost every high school and academy in the state is represented, and a large number are presenting from this point. Hay shipments are credentials from Eastern preparatory schools. The year will mark the highest point in enrollment that the university has yet reached. The very serious question that is presenting itself is how to take care of all students. The lack of funds has made it impossible to furnish and heat all of the rooms in the library building, and for the same reason, the new girls' dormitory will nually are obeying the call of the wilds up a lucrative business in handling the have to lie idle for the year. Students, however, are adjusting themselves sued today to all of the lines which are readily to the conditions, and the out- members of the association, it is stated look for the year's work is exceptionally good.

#### Can't Get Care at Albany.

Albany-Though local shippers of perishable goods are successful in get- 31,500, were from the United States. ting cars, the car shortage for grain opens up a new market for the clover year, so far as grain dealers are con- Mr. MacLeod states that during the seed raised in this section and will cerned. Now the condition has reached last decade a total of 272,609 people such a point that exporters of grain have left the United States and have market and bring the top price to the cannot even get cars for Oregon ship- taken up homes in Canada, and that Oregon shipment and no car has come. Several orders have been in a week and just ended. are not being realized.

## Many After Timber Land.

reserve land near Klamath Falls is to company. Other freighters are carry- be opened at an early date and already Ireland have sent a total of 311,747 Wisconsin expecting to secure claims, lation which the United States has is keeping 13 teams on the road, each and it is said that nearly every section furnished Canada. of the state is already represented here. There is but little interest locally, al-

## Hoppickers Dig Beets.

La Grande-A large force of Japanthe hop fields in the Willamette valbeet diggers. After a week's work for the fall run.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; valley, 82c; red, 81c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$25@25.50; gray, \$24.50@25.

Barley-Feed, \$23@24 per ton; brewing. \$26@27; rolled, \$25@26.

Corn-Whole, \$31; cracked, \$32. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@ 8 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, \$11; cheat, \$11; grain hay, \$11@12 alfalfa, \$12@13.

Fraits-Apples, \$1@1.75 per box: cantaloupes, 75c@\$1.50 per crate; peaches, 85c@\$1.10 per crate; prunes, 50@75c per crate; watermelons, 1@1%c per pound; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; grapes, 50c@\$1.50 per crate; casaba, \$2.25 per dozen; quinces, \$1@1.25 per be issued for Mr. Moffitt.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, 11/6/13/c per pound; celery, 75c@\$1 per dozen; corn, \$1@1.50 per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; onione, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peppers, 8@ 10e per pound; pumpkins, 11/6/13/e per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 50c@ \$1 per box; tomatoes, 40@50c per box; sweet potatoes, 21/4c per pound.

Onions-\$1.50 per sack. Potatoes-75@85c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/2 @35c

per pound. Veal-75 to 125 pounds, 8@816c per pound; 125 to 150 pounds, 73/c; 150

Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 8@ 816; packers, 716@8c.

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 12@13c; Prineville-A postoffice has been es- spring chickens, 13@14c; old roosttablished in Harney county near Low- ers, 8@9e; dressed chickens, 16@17e; en. The new office is on the proposed turkeys, live, old, 16@17c; young, 18 Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 31@

321/2c per dozen. Hops-1907, 7@9c per pound; old, 4@5c per pound.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, average best, ever caught in the Columbia river was 16@22c per pound, according to shrink-

and was caught in a Baker's bay . ap. | Mohair-Choice, 29@30c per pound.

## BORAH CASE OPENED.

#### Government Begins Prosecution for Land Frauds.

Boise, Sept. 25 .- The government yesterday revealed the charge in the Government Produces Latter case of United States Senator Borah, charged with timber land fraud. The jury was completed at the morning session, and during the afternoon Judge M. C. Burch, of Detroit Mich., special assistant to the attorney general, made the opening statement of the prosecution. He arraigned the late governor, Frank Steunenberg, as the central figure in the alleged conspiracy by which it is alleged that more than 17,000 acres of virgin forest land, thick with towering pines, came fraudulently into the possession of the Barber Lumber company, a Wisconsin corporation

operating a plant in this city. Mr. Burch connected Mr. Borah with the land transactions only as attorney, Borah interested himself in all matters over to dummy trustees, and by them deeded over to the Barber company.

All of the deeds went through Mr. Borah's office and stand in the county clerk's office as being recorded at his produced by J. H. Richards, the le University of Oregon opened its doors clerk a onice as being recorded at Tuesday, September 24. The first and request. It is alleged that Mr. Borah attorney, to whom they were will approached the register of the land office and who acted as legal adviser were held up and was warned by that official that the claims were fraudulent and should be let alone.

### THOUSANDS GO TO CANADA.

#### Northwest Provinces Draw American Farmers.

Chicago, Sept. 25 .- According to figures sent out by Chairman E. E. Mac-Leod, of the Western Passenger association, many thousand Americans anof Western Canada. In a circular isthat during the 12 months ended June 30, 41,869 entrants, representing a population of 105,420, took up homesteads in Western Canada. Of this number, 13,188, representing a population of

The statistics apparently show that and fell off to 31,500 during the year

During the greatest year of immigration from the United States into Canada, there came into the country from Klamath Falls-A section of forest Great Britain and Ireland 86,796. Durpast 10 years Great Britain and

## IMMUNITY FOR ALTON.

#### Judge Landis Dismisses Rebate Case Against Road.

Chicago, Sept . 25 .- It was decided ese are now harvesting the beets in today by Judge Landis in the District Grand Ronde. Most of these are from court that the Chicago & Alton railroad law. These indictments, if follows shall not be further prosecuted for its The fields will be dotted with connection with the granting of rebates corporations liable to fines aggregations to the Standard Oil company, in oil from \$124,000 to \$2,480,000, the mi the La Grande factory will be started shipped between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis, Ill.

It was stated by District Attorney Sims that Mr. Morrison, the predecessor of Mr. Sims in office, had promised immunity to the Alton road, pro- lished rate of \$1.25 on through a vided it assisted in good faith in the prosecution of the Standard company. The attorney general held, therefore, United States. Two indictments that it is the duty of the government to eight counts each were returned again see that no further steps toward the the Pacific Mail Steamship con punishment of the railroad for its part which transported the cargo from Ki

The court then called attention to a of eight counts and two indictments statement recently issued by President 50 counts each were returned again Moffitt, of the Standard Oil company, the Southern Pacific company for a of Indiana that, if the Standard Oil warding the cargo in broken let company was guilty of receiving re-ments from this city eastward. bates, no other manufacturer was innocent. The court directed the jury to investigate the conduct of other manufacturers and directed that a subpena

# New Peak is Thrown Up.

tis, on arrival here today from the Arctic, confirms with official reports the supplied through some firm in accounts of a violent volcanic eruption York. Simultaneously with the of Mount Mukashin on September 1, rival of Parro at Havana three and the existence of a new peak raised Domingans, well known on account from the sea forming a part of the Bog- their previous revolutionary reco oslov formation. The latest addition also arrived. is the fourth, and with its appearance the bottom of the ocean has raised until channels formerly sufficiently large for the passage of ships are now dry land.

## Where Roesevolt Will Hunt Bear.

the Picayune from Lake Providence, event, being a majority of the ball La., save: It has been learned that the request of the atriking New Yorks and hear the proposed hear th the proposed bear hunt of the president operators will be refused. will be made in East Corroll parish, action has been taken, for the 16 opposite Alsate station, on the Iron that no communication has yet been Mountain railroad. The camp will be ceived from the New York local. located about 75 miles from Lake Providence, on the Texas river. Several noted bear hunters have been on the ground for more than a month preparing camp.

### Wu Ting Fang Will Return. Pekin, Sept. 25.—The reappointment all on board were well as of Wu Ting Fang to his former post as minister of China at Washington, was minister of China at Washington, was

gazetted today.

## **IMPLICATE** BORAH

# Showing His Connection.

## STEUNENBERG DEEPLY INVOLVE

#### Correspondence is That of Wis-Sweet, One of the Men Indicted for Fraud.

Boise, Sept. 28 .- Half a score of k ters which the government attornent the trial of Senator William E. Be declare go to show the complicity of Governor Steunenberg in the alltimber land fraud conspiracy were indicted men, who, it is reported, take the stand as a witness for United States. The documents

Most of the letters were dated in New York and Boston and several them were replies to letters or u grams urging him to return to las

"I can't see why I should come is unless it is in regard to timber. that is all in the governor's hank wrote Sweet in one of his notes. To he proceeded:

As to the money coming to me, it in the bank. I have absolute a in the governor. He came to my ar ance and helped me out of a me never ought to have got in. I know what I would have done if it is not been for the governor."

In another letter Sweet gave ! amounts he was "in" on the tis deal. The total amount was all \$29,000, including a \$7,500 note sign by himself and Steunenberg. She after this Sweet wrote to his atten that he had read in the papers timber inspector being sent told Borah's name was drawn into case for the first time just before journment, when Henry S. Worth another local attorney, took the sta and produced more letters from See

In one letter to Worthman he wrote "Richards used his power of an ney to turn all my money, \$10,00 over to Steunenberg, and it is pulling a cat through a stocking to it back. I wish you would see W. Borah about this and get him to m a little statement of the governor's ligation to me. He is the governs attorney, but is a first class gentle and knows a little statement is fair to me. Tell bim I haven't scratch of a pen from Steunenberg He said the copy of our agreement lost."

## INDICTS HARRIMAN LINES.

### Federal Grand Jury at San Francis Finds 124 Counts.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The R ral grand jury yesterday returned indictments of 124 counts against Southern Pacific company and the citic Mail Steamship company charg violations of the interstate comm convictions, are sufficient to render mum fine prescribed by law on st count being \$1,000 and the maxima

fine \$20,000. The defendant corporations and cused of secretly cutting to \$1 the pa ments of matting from Kobe, Japan San Francisco and thence through in the granting of the rebates be taken. to San Francisco, and one indict

## Rebel Leaders Arrested.

Havana, Sept. 28 .- The secret pol today arrested General Masso Pas General Juan Ducassi and General b Millret, charged with consp against public order. General Par Seattle, Sept. 25 .- Captain A. J. is the alleged leader of the consp Henderson, of the revenue cutter The- to start a revolution against the Am lcans in Cuba, with the use of fa-

## Oppose Breaking Contract.

Chicago, Sept. 28 .- Three me of the national executive board of Telegraphers' union declared b that they would vote against calling strike of union operators employed New Orleans, Sept. 25 .- A special to broker and newspaper offices, in s

> Cruiser Colorado Arrives. San Francisco, Sept. 28.—A wird message from the armored crujes orado, of Rear Admiral Dayton's se ron, received today at the ing station in this harbor, tomorrow.