

r transcontinental trains via van-wer, Wash., and the Seattie, The principal feature of the dem-iection before the Standard Steel violating the criminal provisions of the appeal. I onstration was the discharge of fire trust investigating committee today the Sherman anti-trust act. The While it going to be a week before the arms which gave rise to report that trust investigating committee today intain lines will be open. On followers of General Reyes were at- to a continuance of the 'hearing in Residents of this city were arousd the roads will be speedily placed ed from their slumbers and flocked to the bridges and river bank to witness what they felt sure was a bat-This impression was deepened by are anxiously watching the tur-The flood has raged for rison has been on the alert for some assembling of the full committee. we than two days. Of the smaller sudden development in connection as caught by the flood, Renton, with the reports of revolutionary ave miles up the Cedar river from activities in which the name of Gen-LIKELY SCRAP eral Reves, now under arrest by the is part of Renton is entirely un- United States government, has been water and twice yesterday resi. particularly connected with. The true situation was learned when daylight permitted reporters to cross the The Mexican government has strengthened the force of soldiers at a valleys are under water and still Juarez in anticipation of possible de-

While it is not definitely known slege of that city. postponement was in coznizance of action of Judge Kohlsaat of the United States Circuit Court, who after Smith to refuse to pay taxes on the previously granted, withheld the en-included in his purchase of the Armour is the only defendant not di- Southern Oregon company, it is thought perhaps it does. Mr. Smith decided to postpone further consider- pus proceedings and might have been declared that he would not pay taxes. placed on trial but Judge Carpenter it is said, on this property until the suit of the government attacking its validity is determined. Judge Hall has not yet heard from the C. A. Smith company as to the lands in Coos county they would be willing to sell for \$5 per acre. In the argument against the increase in the assessments, the company's attorney stated that a lot of the land the company owned they would be willing to sell for \$5 per acre. Judge Hall asked them to furnish a description of the lands they would be willing to sell at \$5 per acre, and eral important cases that have been believes that he would be able to pending. get many ready buyers of any Coos county land at that figure. The com- able public interest echoed the aliepany has not yet furnished him the nation of affections case from Bandescription of any land they would don. be willing to sell at that price.

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e of the railroads have any of tacking Juarez. big bridges or trestles gone out floods commission when the

People of Western Washington to- tle. are anxiously watching the tur-

attle suffered the most. The busts, hearing rumors that the big Mar river dam had gone out, shed to the surrounding hills, river. my small towns in beautiful farmare endangered by the floods, velopments in the Reyes movement. The town of McMillan, fourteen is west of Tacoma is threatened the Puyallup river which has been ing the adjacent land at the rate ten feet an hour.

CONDITION AT BELLINGHAM

ivers Are Receding But Train Serice is Poor

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 20ingham is still without train serte and none is promised before tolow night or Wednesday. The ly piece of track open in the Great whern and Northern Pacific lines between this city and Blaine on lich is a shuttle service is maintain. and between Anacortes and Zedro The rivers are falling and The railways were the only afferers from the washout.

BACK TO THE LAND MOVEMENT DISCUSSED .

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20. -Iwenty thousand apples were given away today at the land • show being held here. The 4 day was set aside as the State of Washington Day, and it was, announced that everyone ap- • plying at the Washington booth • would get an apple. Among the • speakers scheduled for today ere James J. Hill, chairman 🕈 of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad, who • will discuss the "Back to the .

ONE IS KILLED IN AUTO RACE

Another Driver Seriously Injured In Smashup on Savannah Course Today.

Times.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 20-One danger of destructive floods is automobile driver killed and another company has let the contract for the Dar isn't any limit to was seriously injured today in a smashup over the grand prize course here.

lot was killed.

********** RUMOR BIG MASSACRE.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, England, Nov. 20. • -A news dispatch to the ex- • change telegraph company from + Tien Tsin states that the report • of a massacre of foreigners at + Sian Fu, capital of Shan Si pro- + ♦ vince, is confirmed. Confirma- ♦ tion from other sources is lack- .

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view of the government's suit against

the provisions of the resolutions of Congress authorizing the inquiry into acts not under investigation by the Government. The committee at once went into executive session.

After lengthy deliberation it was

rectly concerned in the habeas cor-

announced he was not disposed to try his case separately.

CITY CAUCUS

Sumner Forces Said to Have Men Working Near Eugene Ahead of So. Pacific.

OVER TUNNEL

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 20. - The Guard prints the following: "The Pacific Great Western Railway company has a good sized force of men 'Tain't no cause to worry, at the site of the western mouth of the proposed tunnel through the Look at all dem canerdates summit of the coast mountains clearing the right-of-way preparatory to 'Tain't no cause foh weepin', begin boring through the mountain 'Tain't no cause to sigh; from the west. The surveys of both Dey's got de good times ready the Pacific Great Western and the To deliver by an' by. Southern Pacific conflict at this point, and the western mouth of each is lo- Some is talkin' sunshine,

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay cated there. The Pacific Great Western has a deed to the property at But every one of 'em is out that point, but the Southern Pacific construction of the road over the other's property. The 23d mile post Joe Dawson, the Marmon dr!- is a short distance beyond the west-

ver, was hurt, and McNay, a Case pi- ern end of the proposed tunnel. In view of the fact that both surveys

• tween the two companies."

To Condemn Asset Line. company, under which name the McCrary.

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Efforts to Have Straw and **Copple Retire For Douglas** Futile So Far.

THE GLAD PROSPECT.

Tain't no cause to pine, A-stan'in up in line.

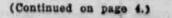
Some is talkin' storm; A-boostin' foh reform! De glory we shall see,

Wif all dem canerdates in line Upliftin' you an' me.

The Marshfield city caucus will be conflict at that point, it looks like a held at the Odd Fellows hall this evebig legal struggle in prospect be- ning and promises to be a decidedly interesting one.

This afternoon, it looked as though The Eugene Guard says: "Suit three candidates would be nominat- to the recent indictments charging was instituted in the Circuit court ed for the mayoralty race, that is E. by the Willamette Pacific railroad E. Straw, R. A. Copple and E. Don

Southern Pacific is building from A meeting was held this afternoon Eugene to Coos Bay, to condemn at the Marshfield Chamber of Comright-of-way through the Lane Coun- merce by supporters of Straw and ty Asset company's land at the pass Copple with a view to warding off over the small range of hills five the bitter campaign that is likely to miles west of Eugene. Noah Chris- develop from their rival candidacies. tener, from whom the Asset com- It resulted in naught. Among those pany secured 35 acres of land there, present were A. J. Mendel, Ivy Con-George O. Yoran, F. J. Berger, M. dron, A. H. Powers, Dr. McCermac, Svarverud, Jack Rodman, E. M. W. S. Chandler, M. C. Horton, Col.





Michigan Retail Dealers Association Answers Indictments Charging Conspiracy.

(By Associated Fress to Coos Bay fees but lost out. Times.)

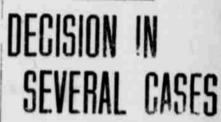
DETROIT, Nov. 20 .- The Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Associa- more, formerly Mrs. Tunner, sought tion, its officers and directors today in federal court here, made answer violation of the Sherman anti-trust The answer admitted the collaw. lection and dissemination of the information concerning manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers dealing directly with the consumers, but denies in part and denied in part. any conspiracy for intimidation and blacklist methods.

AHLSKOG of North Inlet was a W. Marshfield business visitor. WM. PUGH of North Inlet was

Marshfield business visitor Satur-

was a Marshfield shopper.

operate in



Judge Coke Holds Special Session of Circuit Court at Coquille Today.

Judge John S. Coke at a special session of circuit court in Coquillo today handed down decisions in sev-

One in which there was consider-Jas. Tierney of Bandon secured a verdict of \$500 against Peter Snyder for allenating Mrs. Tier-

ney's affections. While the case was being tried. Snyder transferred his property to his sister, Margaret Rochl and then Tierney such her to recover. Judge Coke found in favor of Tierney.

In the case of Sampson vs. the City of Coquille, involving an attorney's lien, led by J. J. Stanley and C. R. Barrow, Judge Coke found against the attorneys. It seems that Sampson had the attorneys sue the city of Coquille for damages for personal injuries and while the case was pending, ignored his attorneys and settled for \$300. The attorneys then tried to attach this amount for their

In the case of Gilmare vs. Perkins, a demurrer to the complaint was overruled by Judge Coke. Mrs. Gilto establish a dower right to \$8 000 obtained from the sale of the hotel Coquille at Coquille and her daughter. Mrs. Perkins, opposed her.

In the case of Warner vs Adams from Myrtle Point, a motion to strike out the amended answer was allowed

Judge Coke had some other deelslons ready to hand down but owing to the attorneys not being present. the announcement of the decisions was postponed.

The Alert will be laid off Wednesday and Thursday to have has h MISS LULU HODSON of Coos River, washed and the Alice H will take her run on these days.