SECRET SOCIETIES MEET TOGETHER IN COUNCIL

Knights Templar in Texas and Indiana---Odd Fellows in Kentucky.

(Journal Special Service.)

EL PASO, Tex., April 16.—The Pass City is today the Mecca of hundreds of the most prominent and representative citizens of Texas. From every part of the state and from various points in New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico as well, the representatives of the Knights Templar have gathered for the 49th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery.

For several months the committee of reception and entertainment, comsed of the most prominent and active templars in this jurisdiction, has been preparing for the advent of the hosts that will solourn in this city for a week or more to come, and even thus early the hundreds of visitors are willing to admit that its work has been

well done. The decorations form a most pleas-ing feature of the gathering. On every hand, over doors and windows, spanning the streets, or floating from tall flagstaffs, are the cross, shield and sword, the cross, square and compass, the mottoes of the order and a plentiful profusion of the Stars and Stripes. Among the delegations already here

are those from Houston, Galveston, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and San A notable feature of the gathering this year is the great number of visi-tors who are attracted simply as spec-

There appears to be no end to the bands of music here and with the

PHYSICIANS ARE IN CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.)

SAVANNAH, Ge., April 16.-There is a large and representative attendance at the annual convention of the Medical Associstion of Georgia, which began a three days' session in Savannah today.

The sessions are being held in the large assembly room of the De Soto Hotel with Dr. James B. Bairdof of Atlanta pre-

Tuberculosis, the X-ray treatment for enneers and other subjects of great interest to the medical profession are under

MISSISSIPPI. JACKSON, Miss., April 16,-The Mississippi Medical Association began a three days' session here today with a good attendance. Malaria, yellow fever and other subjects of interest to the fraternity are

AWFUL TORTURE

(Journal Special Service.) LEADVILLE, Colo., April 16 .- Carolic acid, it is alleged, was poured on 13-years-old, by her step-mother. John Griffin, the child's father, is also rharged with cruelty. It is cleamed that coal and wood was thrown at the shild and that she was beaten at intervals during the day and night with Instruments that came handy. Several men in the neighborhood where the Griffins lived, disguised themselves in female annarel, and laid in wait for Griffin, intending to give him and his wife a coat of tar and feathers, but a change of shift at the mine where Griffin worked spoiled the plans. Be fore they could again attempt the "decoration" of Griffin he and his wife

were arrested. The child tells a pitiful tale and states that she was abused and beaten almost constantly. Her body is a mass of bruises and abrasions, the Humane Society officer reports. The woman was a domestic in the employ of Griffin before he merried her. won his love, he says, by the great interest she took in his children and the kind treatment she accorded them. Her name was Pine Kerr.

DECLINES

Democratic Nominee for Representative Will Not Run.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, April 16.-C. K. Hale, Democratic nominee for Representative, in a letter published in the Evening Guard, declines to be a candiwithout his knowledge on consent, and does not wish to run for the office. The Democrats of Lane realize that they have very little chance of electing any of their men in June, but will make a hard fight for Sheriff and

THREE DIVORCES.

Judge Sears has granted divorces by default in the following suits: Lulu Cain vs. B. L. Cain; Tillie J. Conlin vs. John J. Conlin; and Pauline Gray vs. Charles Gray.

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parade and other festivities, the side trips to Mexico, Cloudcroft and other places of interest there is sure to be

nothing lacking in the way of entertainment for the visitors. KENTUCKY ODD FELLOWS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows assembled in special session here today in response to the call of Grand Master Allan D. Cole. The purpose of the meeting is to devise ways and means of raising the \$5,000 necessary to build the addition to the Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans Home in this city. The last session of the Grand Lodge voted to build the addition, but after the plans were submit-ted it was found that there was not enough money on hand to carry out

KNIGHTS AT SOUTH BEND. SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 16 .- The Knights Templar of Indiana met in this city today in 44th annual conclave. In their honor the city is elaborately lecorated with the colors and emblems

A husiness session was held in the Masonic Temple and in the afternoon there was a grand parade particiated in by more than 2.000 Knights repre-senting commanderies in all parts of

Competitive drills, a reception, ball and other interesting features make up the programme which extends over

COTTAGE GROVE TO BOHEMIA

Contract Has Been Let for the Railroad to the Mines.

(Journal Special Service.)

EUGENE, April 16.-The contract for grading 20 miles of the railroad from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mines has been let. The greater part of the distance has been secured by the Alexander & Campbell Company of Cottage Grove, the remainder go-

ing to a Portland firm. It is announced that the work of grading will commence next Monday. The surveyors have finished setting the grade stakes and everything is VFUL TORTURE

OF YOUNG GIRL

the grade stakes and everything is ready for the beginning of actual construction of the road. It is claimed by some that the road will be finished before next winter, while others contend that only a part of it will be built this year and the remainder next summer.

w. H. Morphy, one of the principal promoters of the enterprise, has opened permanent offices in Cottage Grove, and will superintend the work in person. The residents of Cottage properties in the Bohemia district are jubilant over the prospects of an early completion of the road, as it will create a greater activity at the mines.

(Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, April 16 .- Earl Sanders, a prominent young attorney of The Dalles, who was recently nominated by the Democrats for Joint Representative for Wasco, Crook, Lake and Klamath Counties, is probably the youngest nominee on the state legislative ticket. He was born July 13, 1878, in Stanton, Michigan, and came to The Dalles with his parents when 14 years of age, where he has since resided. He graduated from The Dalles High School in 1897, and during the summer months of that year worked in the harvest fields of Wasco County, earning enough money to permit him to attend the State University the following winter.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted with his home company and served in the Philippines. He was slightly wounded at the battle of Malabon. After five days in the hospital he was again on the firing line, where he remained until the close of the campaign. After his re-turn he prepared and delivered date. He says that he was nominated throughout the state a lecture on his

experience in the army. His legal education was acquired in the office of Judge A. S. Bennett of

(Journal Special Service.) HARRISBURG, Pa., April 16 .- A wage advance went into effect today at the Harrisburg rolling mills. The new scale provides for 25 cents per ton for puddlers and 61 cents for heaters.

CITY PRISONERS AT WORK.

The city prisoners on the rock pile yesterday and today are doing very well, for beginners. They have gotten the swing of the hammers down fine and under the watchful eyes of the guards have quite a pile of small

stone ready for street filling. There are several tons of rock on hand which in its crushed state, is greatly needed in filling in holes in the streets which are becoming alarmingly unsightly.

It is a question whether it was good | Company.

policy to enclose the lot where the pile is situated with a high board fence as much of the good accomplished in such punishment is lost on the prisoners. If the lot had been enclosed with a barbed wire fence, it would have been secure enough and then everyone could see what was going on. The jeers of outside acquaintances might, in this event, be very galling to the men within the enclosure.

Asked if they did not have any trouble in making the prisoners work. the officers replied:

"We did at the start, but they have got wise now and give us very little trouble. You see that pillary over there? Well, when we chain them up to that for an hour or so, in the blazing sun or rain, they are very glad to get back under the shelter of the canvas awning and go to work.

Arranging for a Big Time at The Dalles.

(Journal Special Service.)

THE DALLES, April 16 .- The Dailes will be the storm center of Woodmen of the World and Women of the Woodcraft on Dewey Day. Mayor Farley will delive the keys of the city to the sturdy wielder of the ax from far and near, and woodcraft will run rampant in this hot-bed of woodchoppers on this occasion.

The two orders of woodcraft expect to have initiated 202 new members Nearly all camps and circles will send their quota of candidates.

Goldendale, Washington, will send sawyers to take part in the contest and other camps throughout the state



MRS C. C. VAN ORSDALL Grand Guardian Women of Woodcraft

will also compete. Other contests are being arranged for the great event, and The Dalles is straining every muscle to make this a red-letter day in the history of their order. Games, sports and parades will help fill in the day. Six uniformed teams will come from Portland to put on a public mil itary drill. Many of the grand and head officers of the Woodmen and n will be in atter

Governnr Geer has signified his intention to be present, and many others of the state's officials will be here. From Portland will come thousands of Woodcrafters, who will run an excursion to The Dalles by the Columbia.

The place has been selected where the field sports will occur, known as "Neighbor's Ravine," back of Fourth, on Madison street. A platform 100 feet square will be erected there. A memmoth parade will take place May ist, the like of which has never before been seen or dreamed of in these regions. Brass bands, floats, sky rockcts, red fires, grotesque figures and a beautiful decorated city will combine to make the occasion one long to be

Reports coming in indicate that very "bunchgrasser," his sister, his cousin and his aunt will be here to



F. A. FALKENBURG. neag Consul Woodmen of the World.

help make the woods ring. Scarcely a near-by town will fall to send from-a few to hundreds. There is danger that The Dalles can not accommodate all who come. The people of the city are thoroughly alive to the importance of the event and the duty they owe to their guests, and are making every provision for the pleasure and comfort for the great concourse of people. Com-mittees have districted the city and canvassed every house in The Dalles for rooms and board. The camp of The Dalles has on its roster 172 names, while Cedar Circle has 115, nearly all beneficiary members. May 1st will be initiation day.

Sold by the Sheriff.

The Chamber of Commerce building was sold by the Sheriff yesterday to the Columbia Investment Company for \$517,507, the amount of the judgment held by the New York Life Insurance

AGAINST

Two Hot Political Campaigns in Baker County.

Outside of the city of Portland and Multnomah County the political situation is perhaps warmer in Baker County than anywhere else in Oregon. Besides being thoroughly stirred up in regard to the state ticket there are two or three side issues on hand that are melting the snow off the mountain peaks.

The nomination of William Smith for Joint Senator for Baker, Malheur and Harney Counties has been always considered equivalent to election. The Republicans have taken up what would be d feriorn hope and have some show of success by having nominated John L. Rand of Baker City to oppose Senater Smith. Mr. Rand is an unusually clever lawyer and as a campaigner is almost, if not quite, the equal of Senator Smith.

But the most interesting fight in Baker County is over the office of Assessor. Ever since the oldest inhabitant can remember the office has been filled most acceptably by George W. Jett, a Democrat and the present nominee of the party. The fact that Mr. Jett happens to be a Democrat did not arouse any formidable opposition to his reelection, but something else did. For years the wealthy gold mining companies of the county have been paying practically no taxes. Properties worth in the market all the way from a half million to two million dollars have been by common consent asseesed at only a few thousand dollars.

The farmers, business men and the citizens generally thought that this was a rank injustice. Assessor Jett thought so, tco, and last winter raised the assessments on the various wealthy gold mining companies. They are still assessed far lower than their actual cash value, but some of the mine owners, who are for the most part non-residents, object to paying taxes on general principles, and are said to be raising a corruption fund to defeat the present Assessor at the polls. A local paper, owned by an allen mine owner, is working very hard to carry out this mine owner's scheme. The not-willingto-pay-taxes people have the most money, but on the ides of next June the other man will probably get the most

ROAD TO COOS BAY.

J. D. Coke, the Mayor of Marshfield, n a letter to the Board of Trade, says that the Coos Bay country should have connection with Portland by rail. He advocates the employment of capital outside of the city for this purpose, however. He reviews the fact that in 1890 R. A. Graham began to build a road eastward from Coos Bay via Roseburg. This never got beyond Myrtle Point to Marshfield, a distance of 30 miles, leaving still to be built 60 miles. A large portion of the subscriptions were collected, and the reinder, unearned, were allowed to lapse It would not be an easy matter to raise these now. My. Coke thinks that Portland shows an inexplicable degree of lethargy in not showing interest in a section which is important.

All Departments of City Show Gains.

The report of City Treasurer J. E. Werlein for the quarter ended March 31, 1902, is completed, checked up and now in the hands of City Auditor T. C. Devlin, ready for submission to the City Council,

The report presents an excellent showing of the financial improvement of every department of the city. The fire, police, bonded indebtedness, light and street departments and the general fund all make a favorable showing in comparison to the similar re port of one year ago. The balances as compared are as

follows: March 31, 1902-Fire, \$52,-501.89; police, \$46,490.05; bonded indebtedness, \$66,736.52; light, \$35, 163.46; street repairs, \$12,017.88; general fund, \$50,206,23. March 31, one year ago, the bal-

ances were: Fire, \$1847.08; police, \$6580.03; bonded indebtedness, no difference; light, no difference; street repairs, \$295.02; general fund, \$43,-

The cause of the increased balances is attributed in part to the fact that taxes have been coming in more freely this year than formerly, owing to the great number who took advantage of the 3 per cent rebate clause.

RAIN BADLY NEEDED.

(Journal Special Service.)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 16 .-It has been a long time since there was such need of rains, or moisture of some kind, in this end of the state and the weather bureau man who will send along a few weeks' of steady downpour can at once become a popular

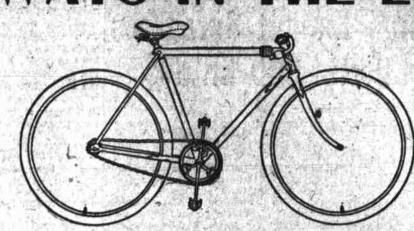
The Winter just passed has been a pleasant one, but the lack of snow apon the prairies has left them in a partially baked condition and rain is badly needed.

The cattlemen and sheep owners. while not yet put in any straits over the weather conditions, are anxiously awaiting needed moisture.

A Shrewd Candidate.

It is a good plan to give a fellow a good cigar if you want him to vote for you. But be careful and have the cigars good. Remember the formula: Good plan, good cigar, good fellow—and don't forget to buy the cigars at Sig Sichel & Co.'s, 32 Third street. He has only good ones,

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THE MARKETS.

JOBBERS' PRICES.

The steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco last evening and the full cargo of fresh California vegetables was distributed along the street this morning. There were two carloads of bananas on the street yesterday, but the fruit was too green for sale until Monday.

The grain market is stronger today, Walla Walla being quoted at 65 cents and bluestem at 65@65½ cents.

Butter took another drop this morning despite the efforts of the dealers to keep up prices. Best creamery is today quoted at 20 cents, a few sales being made as low as 18 cents. Dairy and country butter remains the same.

The receipts of meat today were a trifle better than for several days. Moderate receipts in the East has a tendency to keep the packed meat market in a stiff condition. A rise is looked for soon. Potatoes are slightly higher today, best Burbanks being quoted at \$1.10@1.40. Eggs are in better shape today. The re-

ceipts are somewhat more plentiful, but as the demand continues ahead there is no weakening in quotations. GRAIN AND FLOUR.

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Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 64@65c; bluestem, 65@65½c; valley, 63@64c.
Barley—Feed, \$22@23 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.25; gray, \$1.16@1.20.
Flour—Best grades, \$2.80@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.90 per ton; middiles, \$19; shorts, \$18.50; chop, \$17.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$12@13; clover, \$7.50@
8; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY.

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Butter-Creamery, 20c; dairy, 15@17½c; store, 12½@14c.
Eggs-15@15½c.
Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.
Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 34.50@5; hens, 55@55.50 per doz; springs, \$4.50@5 doz; ducks, \$5@36.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@13c; dressed, 14@16c per pound; geese, 12@13c; dressed, 14@16c per pound; geese, 6427 per dozen.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, \$1.10@1.40 per cental; Early Rose, \$1.25@1.75 per cental. Onions—\$2.25.50.

Tomatoes—\$1.75@2 per crate for California; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, \$1.06@1.25 per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; celery, 50@75c per dozen; peas, 50 fc per ib; asparagus, \$@10c; radishes, per doz, 25c; green onions, per doz, 12½@15c; cabbage, per cwt., \$1.01.25; rhubard, per box, \$1.75@2, Oregon rhubard, 3c lb; artichokes, per doz, 75c@\$1; lettuce, head, per doz, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, \$1.75@2.

Green fruit—Lemons, \$3@3.50; oranges,

\$1.75@2. Green fruit—Lemons, \$3@3.50: oranges, \$3@3.50 per box: bananas, \$2.25@3; pine-apples, \$5 per doz; apples, \$1.50@2 per box; dried fruits, sun-dried, sack or boxes, per ppund, \$4@5c; apricets, \$11\\disc; peaches, \$40\\disc; peaches, \$60\\disc; prunes, Italians, \$6\\disc; gs, California blacks, \$3\\disc; do white, 5c; plums, pitted, 5@6c. GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC.

Sugar — Cube, \$4.60; crushed, \$4.60 pownered, \$4.55; dry granulated, \$4.35; extra C. \$3.85; golden C. \$3.75; beet, granulated, \$4.30 per 100 lbs., sack basis; barrels, l0c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 lbs., above basis; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Coffee Mocha. 23@28c; Java, fancy, per 100 lbs., above basis; maple, 15@16c per pound.
Coffee-Mocha, 23@28c Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 2: d24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, 51; Arbuckie's, \$11.75 list; Lion, \$11.25 list; Cordova, \$11.75 list; Lion, \$11.25 list; Cordova, \$11.75; Vosemite, \$11. Salt-Fine table and dairy, 50s per sack, 74c; Liverpool, 77c; Worcester, 86c; Barrels, Worcester, bulk, 320 lbs., \$5.75; bales 2s to 10s, per bale, \$3.10.
Honey-Fancy white, 14@15c; light amber, 124@14c; dark amber, 19@12c. Grain bags—Calcutta, \$6.12@6.25 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, \$66%c per pound for raw, 8@c for roasted; coccanuts, 85@ 90c per dosen: walnuts, 10@11½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, \$3.50@6.00 peer drum; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@15c; fancy pecus 14@14%c almonds, 12%@15c.

re: chestnus, \$3.000.00 peer drum; Bra-ril nuts, Hc; filberts, 150:16c; fancy pe-cans, 14@14\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; almonds, 12\(\pi\)@15c. Coal Oll—Cases, 20\(\frac{1}{2}\)c per galion; bar-rels, 16c; tanks, 14c. Rice, Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; New Orleans, 5\(\pi\)7c. Sait—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, \$20.15; 50s per ton, \$20.65. Beaus—Small white, 3\(\pi\)c; large white, 3c; pinfi, 2\(\pi\)c; bayou, 3\(\pi\)c; limas, 4\(\pi\)c. HOPS WOOL, AND HUES HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

Hops-13%@14%c per pound; contract, 12012%c. Weol-Nominal; Valley, 13014c; Eastern

122012/4c.
Weol-Nominal; Valley, 12014c; Eastern Oregon, 8212/4c.
Sheepskins-Shearings, 15620c; short wool, 25635c; medium wool, 30660c; icng wool, 60c63c; medium wool, 30660c; icng wool, 60c63c; medium wool, 30660c; icng wool, 60c63c; medium wool, 4644/4c; No. 2 and grease, 2463c.
Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15615/4c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, no. 1, to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 820c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7468c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 56 54c; kip, sound, 16 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted ,each, 11,5062; dry, each, \$161.50; coits hides, each, 25660c; goat skins, common, each, 10615c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c631.
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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

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Fresh Meats—Beef, 667c; pork, 54,674c; veal, 768c; mutton, 3%c per lb.; dressed, 767%c per lb.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Western) hams, l3c; picnic, 9%c lb; breakfast bacon, 14,618%c lb; light sides, 13%c lb; backs, 11,6012%c; dry saited sides, 11,6012%c lb; dried beef setts, 16c; knuckles, l8c per lb; Eastern packed hams under 18 lbs, 13%c; over 18 lbs, 13%c; fancy, 13%c; picnic, 16c; shoulders, 16c; dry saited sides, unsmoked, 11%c; breakfast bacon, 14%c; bacon sides, 12%c; breakfast bacon, 14%c; bacon sides, 12%c; backs, unsmoked, 11%c; smoked, 12%c; butts, 11@12c.

Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound tails, \$1.85; two-pound tails, \$2.50; fancy one-pound flats, \$2; 4-pound fancy flats, \$2.00.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 12%c; steam rendered

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LUCKY MR. SWANK.

The O. R. & N. baseball team gave prize drawing the other day, in which the winner was to receive a bicycle or \$40. A. W. Swank, the well-known commission merchant, drew the lucky number and received \$40, half of which he returned to the boys, who are endeavoring to raise funds with which to purchase uni-

POLITICAL NOTES.

A meeting of the Roosevelt Republican Club will be held this evening at 688 Milwankee street, near Karl. An interesting program has been arranged.

The Afro-American Republican Club met last night at 2694 Everett street and discussed political issues and policies. The next meeting occurs next Tuesday night.

The Democratic-State Central Committee has sent letters to all the candidates on the state and congressional tickets asking them to meet at Portland next Monday at 1:30 o'clock to assist the committee in outlining the plans of the cam-

RIVER AND OCEAN.

The British steamship Quito, Shotten captain, is undergoing repairs at Irving dock. Shotten might put in his time repairing his lies on Captain Cann, says

the Astoria News. The Columbia Courier says that material is on the ground at Grants, Or., for the construction of a Columbia River steamer to operate from Celilo as far north as will be profitable. The people engaged in the enterprise are wealthy farmers and business men of that sec-

The Lakme will be ready to leave down with cargo about Friday.

The barges at Supple's boat yards have been launched and will be ready for use in a short time.

The Theodore Wille, which arrived here

three weeks ago last Sunday, will be loaded and ready to leave down tomor-The work at the Sylvia de Grasse reef. which had been postponed since the Oceano disabled one of the dredgers at

that point some weeks ago, was resumed again yesterday. The shipwrights and repair men have been experiencing an unusually busy, if not profitable, season of late. The Quito. the Asie and the Vendee are the vessels on which most of repair work has been done, at a cost running considerably over

\$50,000. The Quito's repairs were completed yesterday and cost amout \$10,000, The proposition of placing a fish ladder at the falls of the Willamette is again being agitated. As a whole, it seems that the people of Oregon City do not want such a ladder placed there, as it would interfere seriously with their business of catching all the salmon below the

The steamer Vanguard left Asteria yesterday with the first consignment of cans for the upper river canneries.

The patrol boats of the Fish Warden and Fish Commissioner of Oregon and Washington were in the vicinity of Cathlamet Monday, but no transgressions or unusual things were seen,

The official measurement of the gasoline launch Harrington, built by O. P. Graham for Everding & Farrell of Portland, was completed by Deputy Collector McLean yesterday. The dimensions of the boat are: Length, 46.8 feet; beam, 11,35 feet; deptht, 4,2 feet; tonnage, 14

tons gross and 10 tons net. The British ship Isle of Arran was chartered yesterday at 30 shillings for newcrop loading, a material increase over rates recently offered.

Reinsurance is quoted at 15 per cent on the American ship Sam Skolfield II, out 124 days from Manila for Puget Sound. The steamer Paloma was officially measured yesterday and is now ready for business on the Columbia and Willam-

The steamship Wilhelmina has been cleared from Tacoma for St. Vincents for orders with 219,400 bushels of wheat, valued at \$140,416.

ette.

The British bark Invermay has been chartered to load lumber at Burrard Inlet for Melbourne at 44s 6d. She is now en route to Puget Sound from Hong