ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE VICIOUS TRIO STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE SENT TO ROCKS

Friends and Technical Creditors of L. S. Laughlin, Prometer of Proposed Monthly to Be Known as "The Locator," Trying Best to Fathom Mystery.

Where is L. S. Laughlin, since early in the year active in the promotion of The Locater, a proposed monthly magazine planned by him in conjunction with various real estate and business men of the city? Has he, discouraged The "dummy" of the prospectus has men of the city? Has he, discouraged leat his publication scheme should fall, left friends and creditors behind in his vanishment, or has his mind, overtaxed by long strain and weakened by a former accident, become a blank as on a former occasion and left him wandering unknowing where he is or what he is doing?

These are the questions which Portland friends would like to know and which R. L. Cate and other technical progressing favorably.

The "dummy" of the prospectus has been prepared for some time and at present more than 40 galleys of the magazine are in type and ready for the printer's press.

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Personal friends in the city and even reditors are inclined to the latter becreditors are inclined to the latter belisf and hope that the missing man will
yet return to take up his task. If the
theory is true and Laughlin is wandering with a clouded mind forgetful of
friends and business it is one of the
strangest tales of the day.
Some time about the first of the year
Mr. Laughlin, a young man between 26
and 30 years of age, of pleasant address
and convincing manners began the pro-

and 80 years of age, of pleasant address and convincing manners, began the promotion of an advertising and publicity scheme larger and broader in scope than anything yet undertaken in the history of the city. His plan in brief was the formation of an organization to be known as the Western Promotion league which should be composed of the real estate men of the city and all other business men interested in the upbuilding of the northwest.

The continued absence of Laughlin from the city with the consequent lapse in the business of the magazine and the outstanding bills against the publication, which had been guaranteed by Mr. Cate, caused some uneasiness on the

business men interested in the upbuilding of the northwest.

This organization was to publish a monthly magazine of approximately 256 pages to be named "The Locater." the object of which was to be the publication of a digest of the facts concerning western opportunities for the hontestern opportunities for the hontestern and the capitalist. The sole mission of the magazine was to be western development.

The organization of the league was partially completed and it was the intention to form a stock company to assume charge of the publication of the magazine and see that the plan did not fail. In the meantime R. L. Cate, a well known real estate man, assumed much responsibility for the expenses of launching the plan and as a result is now liable for sums aggregating about \$600, debts contracted in the promotion of the magazine.

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COMMISSIONER BALLINGER IS SATISFIED WITH LAND OFFICE

PORTLAND BOOSTERS START

THIS BOY MAY BE RICH IN NAMES

Adopted Son of San Francisco Di- Manager Thompson and President of vorced Couple May Have Name Changed Once More.

Should County Judge Webster grant a petition that was filed in county

who were divorced in San Francisco soon after his birth.

The baby was adopted by Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge, and his name was changed from Baby Greenwald to Edwin Norman Dodge. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Esther E. Wells, a daughter of Mrs. Dodge, asked permission to adopt the boy, and in the petition incorporated a prayer that his name be changed to Benjamin Archibald Wells.

WILL BE ORDAINED TO CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD

Rev. William McGee, a native of alem, Oregon, and a recent graduate the Menloe Park Theological school Salem, Oregon, and a recent graduate of the Menloe Park Theological school of California, will be ordained to the Catholic priestheod tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's cathedral. Archbishop Christie will perform the dination ceremony.

CRUISER CHARLESTON WILL RETURN TO CITY

Portland will receive another wisit from the beautiful new armored cruiser Charleston. The . vessel was taken down to Astoria . on the oceasion of the visit of
Vice-President Fairbenks to the
city by the sea. Navigators of
the big fighting machine want
plenty of water under her keel
while crossing out at the mouth
of the river. The next eightfoot tide is due July 21, and until
that date the officers and crew
will enjoy the hospitality and
sights of Portland.

sister, Mrs. N. J. Levinson, 1094 Thurman street. The bridebroom's mother,
Mrs. H. H. Herdman, of Minneapolis and the
bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Yager, of
southern California are here to attend
the wedding.

Mr. Herdman is now the principal of
the new East Side High schoole but for
several years has been head of the English department of Portland academy.
Miss Mogeau has been one of the bestknown instructors in the Portland High
school and is an active and prominent
member of the Oregon branch of the
Association of Collegiste Alumns

which Laughlin said he had been sick in bed but would return to the city in a few days.

Seek Police Aid.

Judge R. A. Ballinger returned from affairs at The Dalles he expected to

The Dalles last night where he inspected the Dalles last night where he inspected The Dalles land office and left later for Roseburg where he is spending today going over the affairs in the land office at that place.

As commissioner of the general land office, Judge Ballinger is continuing his investigation of Oregon land affairs a source of annoyance and delay to those persons who have business with the office.

SOUTH IN SPECIAL

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will tell the advertising men of the city how to advertise a church tonight at the regular meeting of the Portland Ad club heid in the rooms of the board of trade, Chamber of Commerce building. During the evening the small boy who walked from Sellwood to the city to enter his dog and cart in the parade of the rose flesta will be awarded a loving cup by the club in recognition of his instinctive civic pride and advertising spirit.

The meeting tonight will be in large part a boosters' send-off for the delegates to the Pacific Coast advertising menager Portland Rallway Light & Power company; Paul W. Custer, president of the Portland Ad Club; C. N. Black, publicity manager Portland Rose Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Honey man Hardware company; A. E. Kern, to osburn, advertising manager Portland Rose Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Honey man Hardware company; A. E. Kern, to osburn, advertising manager Portland Rose Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Honey man Hardware company; A. E. Kern, to osburn, advertising manager Portland Rose Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Honey manager Gevurtz & Son; R. M. Hall, manager Hall Advertising agency; John two words and the portland Rose Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Portland Rose Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Honey manager Gevurtz & Son; R. M. Hall, manager Hall Advertising agency; John two words and the portland Rose Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising manager Fiesta; Arthur Osburn, advertising ma

WIND RIVER MILL

Company in Portland Arranging for New Plant.

Clark W. Thompson of Cascade Locks, manager of the Wind River Lumcourt yesterday afternoon, a child of 5 ber company, is at the Portland and years will be as rich in names as a stated that the company will rebuild peer of the realm. The child is the son of Joseph and Stella Greenwald, who were divorced in San Francisco soon after his birth.

The baby was adopted by Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge, and his name was changed from Baby Greenwald to Edwin Norman Dodge. Vesterday afternoon Mrs. Estable the two have been figuring with local terminus instead of Seattle is in progress in the superior court. The content of the city is that the road has secured valuable acquisitions of lands as donations with the understanding that this city was to be its real western progression.

Mogeau Will Be United in

Marriage Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Mogeau and Hugh H. Herdman will take place this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. J. Levinson, 1094 Thur-

Thirty-Day Sentence by Judge Cameron.

Tom Hodges, P. Webster and Ed Donegan, arrested last night by Detectives Mallet and Hill for brutally beating Tom Stack, were before Judge Cameron this morning and were each sentenced to 30 days on the rock pile.

The trio viciously assaulted Stack in a saloon on Water and Clay streets and pummeled him about the head and face to such an extent that his features were unrecognizable. Front and Harrison streets by Patrol-man Endicott and taken to the police station where Dr. Ziegler attended the wounded man.

From a description furnished by Stack Detectives Mallet and Hill located Hodges and Webster in a saloon at First and Madison streets and placed the pair under arrest. Hodges started to resist the officers and became so belligerent that Detective Hill was com-pelled to subdue him with a blow with the butt end of his revolver. Even after this the prisoner evinced a desire to fight and the detectives had to march them to jail at the muzzle of a gun. Ed Donegan, the other member of the trio was found in South Portland later

tion, which had been guaranteed by Mr. Cate, caused some uneasiness on the part of Mr. Cate, and Detective Hillyer was asked to locate the missing man. Beyond the statement of a manacurist at the Hotel Portland to the effect that she had seen Laughlin about the hotel recently no clue to his whereabouts has been found.

Friends believe that Laughlin is temporarily unbalanced mentally. While in the city Laughlin told friends that some years ago while riding a partially trained horse across the desert of New Mexico he was thrown from his horse, is striking on his head. On regaining consciousness his horse had disappeared and the man, dazed by his fall, wandered until lost.

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regarded as a dangerous character and the rock-pile officials will be notified to closely watch him.

Nora Wade, Noted Rider of ALMOST A TRAGEDY Wild Horses, Dead Near Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., July 17 .- Nora Wade, aged 18, daughter of Henry Wade, committed suicide at 10 o'clock last night by swallowing carbolic acid after a violent quarrel with her father and Walter Adams, the hired man at the Wade ranch, 14 miles south of here. After swallowing the acid she threw the bottle into the face of the hired man and died in 10 minutes. She was a noted horsewoman and had ridden in broncho-busting contests at Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

Although the coroner and police have been working assiduously on the case the identity of the dead man found in a room at 390 Glisan street yesterday morning remains a mystery. Several persons called at the morgue yesterday to view the remains but no one was able to recognize the body.

An investigation shows that the un-

fortunate man went to the apartment house at 8 o'clock Monday night and talked with J. J. Lee, the proprietor, for a few minutes. Lee says the for a few minutes. Lee says the stranger gave the name of Hirth, although he did not register. He called for a room and finally paid 25 cents for the one that suited him. He announced that he would remain for one and perhaps two days.

haps two days.
Yesterday morning the door was forced open after repeated failures to awaken the occupant and he was found dead on the bed. A 22-caliber revolver and a gunshot wound in the head testi-fied as to the cause of death. Coroner Finley was notified and made an investigation. Among the effects of WILL BE REBUILT

Thompson and President of

consin, president of the company, and the two have been figuring with local firms on installing a new plant.

In addition to the loss of the mill, the fire destroyed 4,000,000 feet of lumber which was stacked in the yards. The loss amounted to \$150,000 and was well insured. Mr. Thompson said the company has large timber holdings along the Wind river from which it would be enabled to keep its retail yards in eastern Oregon and Washington supplied.

HOME WEDDING FOR

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Hugh H. Herdman and Miss Isabel

Mogeau Will Be United in did for a train to pull straight through to Tacoma. The chamber of com-merce here instituted the suit.

COUNCILMAN BAKER DESIRES INFORMATION

Councilman Baker asked information of the executive board of the council this afternoon regarding the delay in paving Third street between Main and Hall streets. The work was passed on a year ago, but held up temporarily on protest by some property-owners.

Echo Is Advertising Itself. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Echo, Or., July 17.—The Echo commercial club has just issued a 20-page booklet descriptive of the town and surrounding country. The booklet is profusely illustrated with farm and home scenes of this vicinity. Copies will be sent east in large numbers.

THIEVES LAIR FRISCO HAS TWO LUNATIC BITES , IS DISCOVERED MAYORS AT HELM HIS NOSE OFF

Assailants of Tom Stack Get Cache Found in Heart of Mayor Schmitz Will Appoint Brakeman Mark Shackleford Supervisors, as Also Will

San Francisco, July 17 .- Near the heart of one of the busiest shopping sections in the city the police discovered a lair of thieves, yesterday morning. The den was found in the ruined part of Albert Pike memorial temple, in Geary street near Fillmore, and partly filled with stolen goods. The temple is within a stone's throw of thousands of passers by in Fillmore street.

Policemen Brown and Harvey discovered the robbers' roost and seized the loot, consisting of jewelry, clothing, boits of cloth and an opium smoking layout. The patrolmen were investigating a robbery which occurred early yesterday morning in the tailoring store of Gordan & Co. at 1635 Fillmore street, when they made their unusual find.

Among piles of loose brick, the result of the earthquake of April, 1906, a veritable robbers' den was found containing a large layout of loot. There were many signs of recent occupancy. The den was found in the ruined part

Busy Shopping District

of San Francisco.

(Journal Special Service.)

Contest So Close That Tellers Are Proceeding Very Slowly.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, July 17.—Beyond the victory of John Tener as grand exaited rulers Edward W. Leach of New York as grand treasurer, Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, as grand secretary and Bayard Gray of Frankfort, Indiana, as grand lecturing knight nothing is known this afternoon about yesterday's election of the Elks. The contest was so close that the tellers are proceeding slowly. It may be that a new vote for grand trustee will be taken. It is said hundreds of ballots were simply marked "McNulty." Benjamin F. McNulty of Texas was one of the trustee candidates.

(Journal Special Service.)

Perpignan, France, July 17.—Serious rioting occurred between the winegrow-ers and the soldiers today and an awful the police interfered.

Members of the Twenty-fourth Colonial infantry commenced a quarrel with the winegrowers and finally charged them with fixed bayonets. The citizens were driven into a restaurant, where they repelled the charge of the troops by firing upon them.

Angered by the firing of the mob the soldiers rushed to their barracks to secure arms and ammunition with which to slaughter the winegrowers when the

Team, Wagon and Driver Engulfed at Colonial Hotel at Seaside and Barely Rescued.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Beaside, Or., July 17 .- Great excitement was caused among the people on the beach near the mouth of the Necani-

bottle into the face of the hired man and didd in 10 minutes. She was a noted horsewoman and had ridden in broncho-busting contests at Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

IDENTITY OF DEAD

STILL UNSOLVED

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Coroner and Police Unable to Solve Mystery Surrounding Apartment House Suicide.

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Cum river today by the team drawing the heavy garbage wagon of the Colonial hotel plunging into a bed of quick-sand and dragging the driver and dragging the driver and wagon after them.

In attempting to unload the wagon the driver drove the team into the bed of quick-sand the location of which was not known. The animals began to sink at once and in their wild struggles drew the wagon and driver isto the trap. In his efforts to save the team the driver was caught in the sands but was rescued by the people on the beach. The horses were also rescued after having sunk almost completely out of sight. The wagon was also hauled out after much difficulty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

DEMENTED WOMAN'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hamilton, Mont., July 17.—The body
of Mrs. U. Alvertson, a well-known and
respected resident of this district, whose
disappearance from her home had baffled searchers for 24 hours, was found yesterday morning in a vault at her home on Seventh street. Her husband awoke at an early hour with a presentment as to her actual whereabouts. He could not tell whether he had been dreaming or some one had suggested it to him during the excitement of the day before but so strong was the feel-ing that he dressed himself and went

to make a search.

He found the lifeless body of his wire partly under the floor. Investigation revealed that she had first swallowed carbolic acid, then slashed her throat with a razor and crept into this fearful place to die.

The deed is supposed to have been done in a fit of temporary insanity. to make a search.

THRESHING COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

TACOMA'S TERMINAL

SUIT IN PROGRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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Taccma, Wash., July 17.—The suit brought by the city of Tacoma against the Northern Pacific railroad company to compel the road to make Tacoma its. the conducting and managing of thresh the conducting and managing of threshing crews.

The Central Construction company was incorporated by C. C. Graig, W. J. Brownell and George E. Waggner. The firm has a capital stock of \$3,000 and will have its main office at Portland.

THEBAUD BROTHERS FORCED TO SUSPEND

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 17.—The brokerage firm of Thebaud Bross. suspended today with liabilities of \$1,500,000. The fallure followed the suspension of E. S. Scalante & Son of Meridia, Yukatan, FURNISH DRAWS FROM one of the firm's strongest corporations

Initiative for Seattle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, July 17.—The initiative and eferendum, as in force at Portland and other cities, may be adopted in Seattle. Several "good government" societies that have sprung up in various parts of that have sprung up in various parts of the city in the last few months will petition the city council for the insertion of a clause covering the matter in the city charter. Should the council be unwilling to submit the proposition to the people the leaders in the movement will take steps to get up a 15 per cent petition and thus force the law-making body into compliance.

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Railway Magnate's Hard Trip.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, July 17.—President A. J. Earling of the Milwaukee will make a trip over the entire line of the road's coast extension, traveling by team, boat and automobile. From Missoula, Montana, his party will drive through the Bitter Root mountains by team. They will descend the St. Joe river in a boat and from Tekoa, Washington, will take automobiles to the Columbia river. Teams will then be taken across the Cascade mountains. A large portion of the trip will be on horseback. The party is expected in Seattle about July 27.

Mayor Taylor.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, July 17.-As was promised a dark horse was sprung by the graft prosecution when the selection of a new mayor for San Francisco

WINEGROWERS

Killing in Southern France Is Prevented by Interference of Police.

to slaughter the winegrowers when the police interfered and restored order.

IN A QUICKSAND HALSEY OR GLASS TO PAY BRIBE PENALTY

Prosecution Trying to Determine Which Official Is the Guilty Party.

San Francisco, July 17 .- The morning session of the Glass trial was devoid of

CANBY BOY DROWNS

IN THE WILLAMETTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 17.—While driving logs for the Doernbecker Manufacturing company of Portland, Earl Knight of Canby, Oregon, lost his life in the Williamette river at a point on the west side of the river near the old labor exchange at the northern limits of the city, at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Knight and four other men were floating a raft of logs from the Santiam Knight slipped from a log he was driving and feil into a deep hole and though he was a good swimmer and tried to swim toward the log from which he had shipped, he went down. He told his brother, Eber Knight, not to fear, but to get a boat as soon as possible. ing and fell into a deep hole and though he was a good swimmer and tried to swim toward the log from which he had slipped, he went down. He told his brother, Eber Knight, not to fear, but to get a boat as soon as possible.

A telephone message to this city brought Marshall Gibson and William Esch, deputy sheriff, to the scene of the drowning and they and Moses E. Milner searched for the body, which they found after several hours in a hole about 50 feet deep and about 100 yards from the place where the struggling boy was last seen.

Knight was about 19 years of age. His parents live at Canby, where the body was taken today for burial.

MEN OF LINN ON GRANGE COMM

SIX WASHINGTON PAROLES APPROVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., July 17 .- Governor Mead has approved six paroles 'which were recommended to him by the newly created state prison board, as follows: Edward Funk, sentenced for 10 years Edward Funk, sentenced for 10 years from Pierce county for robbery, term expires January 19, 1909; W. H. Harkins, sentenced to two years from Spokane county for larceny, term expires January 24, 1908; E. W. Reller, sentenced for 20 years from Skagit county for eriminal assault, term expires June 23, 1914; James Ryan, sentenced from Pierce county for robbery and has less then two months to serve; Charles Softly sentenced to 10 years from King county for burglary and has less than two months to serve; O. O. less than two months to serve; O. O. Forsythe, sentenced to three years from Adams county for forgery, with 16 months to serve. In each of these cases the prisoner is assured suitable employment in a place free from criminal

FEDERAL PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, July 17.—Forty thousand acres of the tract withdrawn for reclamation by the Umatilla national irrigation project has been restored to entry. It is understood here that this releases a large area processory to carry

Walla Walla, Wash., July 17.—Under the awards of the state board of control the successful bidders for the new buildings at the penitentiary are: Whitehouse-Crawford company. Walla Walla, mill. work, \$3,948; Bowles company, Seattle, steel work, \$4,090; F. T. Crowe & Co. Seattle, metal lath, etc., about \$4,000. The new buildings are offices, downitory and a hospital building.

Another Malady Victim.

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The city authorities today removed a man named Bohmer, 50 years old, from 248 East Thirty-fourth street to St. v.ncent's sanatorium. The patient was stricken with spinal meningitis.

Grievously Mutilated in a Twinkling.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., July 17 .- Mark Shackelford, an O. R. & N. brakeman working on the La Grande-Umatilla division, had his nose bitten off by an insane man named J. J. Wilbur at Umatilia last evening. He was sitting in the waiting room and before he could move the man had his nose off. It is not believed he will be permanently disfigured, as the surgeons give hope of restoring the mangled feature.

Telephone Agent Enters a Plea on Fourteen Bribery Indictments.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, July 17. - Theodore Halsey, special agent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was arraigned this morning on 14 indictments charging bribery of supervisors. He entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for July 29.

Halsey is alleged by the graft prosecution to have bribed the supervisors for Louis Glass to vote against the franchise which was applied for by the Home Telephone company here.

ROAD SAYS SAND COMPANY TO BLAME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 17 .- J. A. McDonald of McMinnville has communicated with the state railway commission, stating that he had ordered a car of sand from the Central Sand company of Portland June 10, and had not yet received it. the state railway commission, stating that he had ordered a car of sand from the Central Sand company of Portland June 10, and had not yet received it on account of the sand company's inability to secure a car for shipment.

In answer to a query of the commission relative to the matter the sand company said it had ordered a car, but that before the car arrived to be loaded it was out of sand and could not make use of the car, and that later, about a week ago, it made a second order for a car which, as yet, had not been received.

The commission called the attention

The commission called the attention of L. F. Fields, divison superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, or the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, who was in attendance at the hearing yesterday, and he promised to investigate the matter. He said, however, that the sand company was partly to blame, for at various times it had led its consignees to believe it was receiving cars when as a matter of fact it was receiving them and diverting them to other shipments.

RAILWAY MEN ADMIT ACCOMMODATIONS BAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or. July 17.—At the hearing pellate division of the supreme held yesterday by the state railway ission in the investigation of the

GRANGE COMMITTEES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., July 17.—Arthur T. Buxton, master of the state grange, has appointed H. M. Palmer of the Linn county grange a member of the state grange committee on good roads. Professor H. L. Hopkins, in charge of the department of economics and history in Albany col-lege, has been given a place on the com-mittee of the grange handling tax mat-ters.

TAYLOR TAKES OATH

ters.

San Francisco, July 17.—Dr. Taylor took the oath as mayor early this afternoon. It was administered by the county clerk.

INSTRUCTS EMPEROR

Seoul, July 17.—The premier held a conference with the emperor this morning when he insisted that the latter abdicate in favor of the crown prince and proceed at once to Tokio and apologize to the mikado, The emperor has made no reply as yet.

Georgia Explosion Victim Succumbs. (Journal Special Service.)
Washington, July 17.—Admiral Snow reports that the Georgia explosion victims are in a serious condition.

Fire destroyed the two-story frame building used as a factory and office by the Sanitarium Food company, at East Twenty-seventh and Belmont streets, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon The loss on property and stock is estimated ab \$10,000, with \$7,500 insurance. The fire was started by a roasting machine. Telephone wires were burned down in the neighborhood and many fine residences in the vicinity were in danger for a time. No one was injured. Rose & Knapp, the owners, were attending the grocers' picnic when the fire occurred and it could not be learned whether the plant will be rebuilt.

TO ELECTRIFY **MOSCOW BRANCH**

Rumor That It Has Been Purchased by Spokane & Inland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rosalia, Wash., July 17 .- It is reported on good authority that the inland empire electric railroad has purchased the Colfax-Moscow branch of the O. R. & N. and after putting the road in repair will equip it for the use of electric trains, thus making it a part of the great electric system with which the inland Empire company is planning to cover the entire Palouse wheat belt. By acquiring this property, the Electric company would have a connecting link between the east and west branches of the coad. This Moscow branch of the country in grain tomage and has been country in grain tomage and has been country in grain tonnage and has been a valuable feeder for the O. R. & N.

OF CITY COUNCIL

A. N. Wills of Sellwood was elected president of city council this afternoon by secret ballot over Councilman A. G. Rushlight. The victor received seven votes against five for his competitor in the race. One councilman failed to vote.

HEARST'S RECOUNT BILL IS NOT VALID

New York, July 17 .- Hearst's 4 recount bill seeking a review of the votes cast at the last mayoralty election was declared unconstitutional today by the ap-

...... MANY THOUSANDS

ASKED IN DAMAGES (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., July 17.-Personal Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—Personal damage suits amounting to \$60,000 have been begun in the United States circuit court here against the Tacoma Railway and Power company. John Greelan sued for \$25,000 for damages received two years ago. Patrick H. Varley, while riding the running board of a Point Defiance car two years ago, struck a post stapding too near the track and wants \$26.000 for the injuries he received. Rebecca Eckstein wants \$10.000 for injuries she received in April of this year on a cable car.

cable car. Two New Teachers at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.),
Albany, Or., July 17.—The Albany school board has selected two of the teachers who will fill vacancies in the teachers who will fill vacancies in the teaching force. Lloyd Marquam of Drain, a teacher in the Normal school at that place last year, has been elected principal of the Madison street school. G. E. Finnerty of Cottage Grove will teach in the eighth grade. He is spoken of as a thorough teacher and instructor, as well as an adept basketball player and athlete.

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Castle Rock Alumni Meet.

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RUCTS EMPEROR

TO LEAVE THRONE

(Journal Special Service.)

July 17.—The premier held a nee with the emperor this morn
Castle Rock Alumni Meet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Castle Rock Wash., July 17.—At a called meeting of the Castle Rock High School Alumni association at the home of the president, G. Howard Hunting-ton. business pertaining to the constitution and by-laws was transacted and a new committee was appointed for that work to report at a meeting to be called in August. After the business session refreshments were served.

Strange Mexican Fanatics.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

"There's a fanatical sect down in Mexico, about 250 miles from El Paso," said H. P. Murdock of Mexico City, Mexico. "These natives get what they call reorganized shortly after they attain manhood. They profess to go into a trance somewhere in the mountains and during this trance they are men-

reports that the Georgia explosion victims are in a serious condition.

Washington, July 17.—Admiral Snow informs the savy department that Seaman Edmund Walsh, a victim of the Georgia accident, died at 2:45 yesterday afternoon at Walsh's home at Lynn, Massachusetts.

Washington's Prison Board.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., July 17.—The prison board has been formally organized by H. T. Jones, Matt L. Piles and J. H. Davis of the state board of control, and Superintendent M. F. Kincald of the state penitentiarys H. F. Williams, clerk of the prison, has been appointed secretary of the board.

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