RAILROADS FINED DID NOT INTEND FOR MAIL DELAY TO GO SO FAR

N. Have Been Grave Offenders.

Because of the failure of western postoffice department. In the case of one company the fines in the past year have amounted to about \$40,000.

For more than a year neither the Southern Pacific nor the O. R. & N. have run their trains on schedule time except in a few instances. The overland O. R. & N. from the east invariably strives in Portland from one to three hours late while the Southern Pacific train, due to arrive in Portland from San Francisco in the morning, seldom arrives before the noon hour.

Going east, the O. R. & N. trains made the connection at Green River, Wypming, about once a month and it became necessary to arrange a slower schedule. Even this failed to accomplish results desired by the government in the transportation of its mails.

According to the rule regulating the postal department the railroads carrying mail must see that the trains arrive on schedule time. A few minutes are allowed them for delays but nothing like the great discrepancies that have attended the movements of the Harriman trains in Gregon. The law says that the railroads shall lose 15 per cent of their pay money if 10 trains are late on any route in a period of 90 days.

Each railroad is required to file affidavits with the postal department at Washington whenever a train is late. It is said that the O. R. & N. Co. files bundles of affidavits each month, attesting to the fact that trains on that line carrying sovernment mail have been late nearly every day.

Conditions are no better on the Southern Pacific. The train from San Francisco last Saturday was 16 hours late in getting into Portland, a not infrequent occurrence. One day in the past month the Southern Pacific train due at 7:25 in the morning did not arrive until after 6 o'clock in the evening and the same day the O. R. & N. train from the east, due at 5:45 in the morning, did not arrive until after 6 o'clock in the evening and the same day the O. R. & N. train from the east, due at 5:45 in the morning.

EMIL HELD DENIES PUBLISHED STORY

Claims He Made Arrangements to Supply Subscribers With Another Publication.

Emil Held, an advertising man of this city, denied in the columns of a sorning paper a news article published yesterday's Journal with reference

in yesterday's Journal with reference to his actions in Forest Grove. It was stated in The Journal from Forest Grove that he had collected subscriptions to his Held's Tourist Bulletin at Forest Grove and had failed to send the paper. Held claims to have been done a great injustice.

Thegan publishing Held's Tourist Bulletin last November," he said, "and issued it regularly until April. I became ill and was not able to attend to my duties. During the life of the publication I visited Forest Grove and solicited subscriptions at 11 a year, agreeing to publish pictures of the scenery of the piace together with pictures of prominent persons. The Bulletin suspended publication before these articles could be published.

"However, I made arrangements with

The committee was assured by General Hugh Hume, one of the publishers of the Spectator, declares that Mr. Held and the Spectator company falled to reach an agreement. reach an agreement.

"Mr. Held talked with Mr. Tyler, my partner, about the matter," said Mr. Hume, "and Mr. Tyler and myself talked it over. We failed to reach an agreement, however, and did not agree to send our paper to Mr. Held's subscribers. Mr. Held came to me about it and offered an explanation which I did not understand."

WILL NUMBER HOUSES ON EXTENDED STREETS

"I know of no plan on foot to renumber all of the houses in Portland, although this office is preparing to number a few on the extended streets," said City Engineer Taylor this morning. "To compel new numbers to be placed on each house would cause such a confusion that I doubt if the residents would stand for it.

"There are a number of streets in recent additions which while running parallel do not contain the same numbers in the same blocks, and it is our purpose to correct this condition as much as possible. This, however, is a matter of small moment."

Choir Boys Are Back. The choir boys of Trinity church, who ave been enjoying a week's outing at easide, returned last evening.



The need to be soon filling our counters with Fall Goods gives you this chance.

Takes your pick of 80 pairs, fancy pattern, light, cool, fashionable Trousers that sold regularly at \$4, \$4.50 and

See the window dis-



Southern Pacific and O. R. & Celia Fay and Maggie Brown Wandered Too Far From Camp.

Cella Fay and Maggie Brown, the two railroads to run their trains on time young women who wandered away from they have been fined heavily by the the hotel at Welch's camp near Mount postoffice department. In the case of Hood Sunday evening, returned to the ne company the fines in the past year camp a few hours later, explaining that they had wandered farther than they.

they had wandered farther than they intended to, which accounted for their late arrival.

The young women had been in the camp several days and left the hotel in company with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Portland for a walk about the mountains in quest of wild ferns. After being gone a short time the young women separated from their friends and forgetting the distance and time strayed several miles out of their course. For a time they were bewildered and feared they were lost, but soon found their way and could have arrived at the camp much earlier than they did had they known their absence was causing their friends worry.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ISAAC MANNING

Recently Appointed Consul at Cartagena, Colombia, Tells of Old Spanish Walled Town.

Isaac A. Manning, of this city, reently appointed consul at Cartagena, Colombia, in South America, has written to Tom Richardson of the commercial club an interesting letter about his new home and new duties. Carta-gena is one of the old walled towns of the Spanish and is one of the most interesting and picturesque of the South

teresting and picturesque of the South American ports.

The wall, Mr. Manning said, is supposed to have cost about \$50,000,000 and when the bills were presented to the king of Spain he is said to have walked to his window and looked out toward the west, remarking that it must be high enough to be seen from Spain. It is about 20 feet high and in some places \$6 feet through, with immense water cisterns and passages under-running it. The ruins of the old Fort Felipe stands just outside the hill. The city is a fine port and the wall was a protection against the old buccaneers and pirates.

protection against the old buccaneers and pirates.

Mr. Manning has only praise for the treatment accorded him and for the beautiful quarters of the consulate, a large modern building with modern improvements. The weather at the time of writing in June was very hot but grows cooler in the fall. The worst complaint he has to make, however, was against the western steamships by which his baggage was freighted and which his baggage was freighted and which had been held in San Francisco without further communication because of insufficient freight charges paid be-fore shipping. They had not yet reached their destination when Mr. Manning

EUGENE BUSINESS MEN AFTER BETTER SERIVCE

Eugene's business men's delegation spent yesterday in Portland conferring with General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines regarding better rail-

conference.

The committee was assured by General Manager O'Brien that better depot facilities would be supplied Eugene and better train service would be provided between Eugene and Wendling by the putting in of a daily mixed train between those points.

Mr. O'Brien declined to give them any assurance that Eugene would be made the terminal point of the Oregon Eastern railroad, the Harriman line that is surveyed across central Oregon From is surveyed across central Oregon from Natron to Vale.

LANE CONTRACTS FOR BADLY NEEDED BRIDGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 30.-The county commissioners' court vesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the erection of a county bridge across the Willamette river at Lowell, 20 miles east of Eugene, to L. N. Roney of this city for \$6,295. The bridge will be on one of the most extensively traveled roads in the county and the only means of crossing the river at that place for the past many years has been a ferryboat. Since last spring the boat has been out of commission on account of the banks being washed away, making it impossible for the boat to land. Travelers on that road have had to go several miles out of their way to cross the river. noon awarded the contract for the erecthe river.

PERSONAL

C. L. Snyder, secretary of the twelfth civil service district, is in Portland on a tour of inspection. Mr. Snyder will leave today for Puget Sound.
R. Alexander, a prominent merchant of Pendleton, was a visitor in Portland yesterday. He has been at the coast several days and left last night for his home.

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W. A. Aldrich, a capitalist of Tacoma, is at the Portland hotel. He is accompanied by D. B. Greene, of Schnectady, New York.

D. N. Byerlee, formerly of the Hood River News-Letter and who recently purchased the interest of R. W. McKeon in the St. Johns Review, will soon publish that, paper semi-weekly instead of weekly. Mr. Byerlee has greatly improved the St. Johns Review.

Frank C. Miller, formerly cashler of the United States National bank of Portland, is expected to arrive in the city about August I. After a few days stay he will go to Mackenzie river for an outing of a month or six weeks.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church, will spend his vacation at Tillamook and preached his last sermon until after his outing last Sunday. He will be away until September.

Rev. A. A. Morrison, D. D., rector of Trinity church, returned this afternoon from New York.

Building Permits.

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G. W. Leeper, story and a half dwelling. East Fortleth and East Madison, \$1,900; Oregon Hotel, repairs hotel, \$2,000; F. M. Lyons, repairs, dwelling. West are nue between Stark and Oak \$2,000; F. M. Lyons, repairs, dwelling. West are nue between Hawthorne and reservoir, \$200; J. W. Booth, two-story dwelling, gand Bygant \$2,000; Permits of the first of the call property of the council of three firms were filed in the office of the councy repairs hotel, Yamhili between Sixth and Seventh, \$2,000; J. W. Booth, two-story dwelling, Brait Berthall between East Therite of the Call, but will leave this evening or tomorrow toolhouse, East Madison between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth that and Washington \$700; Beck Investment Co., six-story steel, Seventh between doak and Pine \$20,000; H. R. Brown, one-story dwelling, Brait Berton, one-story dwelling, Brait Twenty-sixth between Wygant and Alberta, \$1,000; German Lutheran, enurch, two story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church and story church. Riggin between East Twenty-sight and East Twenty-ninth, story church and story chu

ESCAPED COUGAR ATE CHICKENS THEN EXPIRED IN CAPTIVITY

Portland Socialists held a demonstra-

tion last night in the Plaza block in

honor of the acquittal of W. D. Hay-

wood, secretary and treasurer of the

Western Federation of Miners. They

paraded from headquarters on Burnside

street to the Plaza, headed by a band

playing the "Marsellaise." About 2,000

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

TO BE SENT AROUND

State Library Commission Adopts

Traveling Library Plan to

Educate Municipalities.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

of the library commission yesterday

the matter of awarding the 1908 con-

DR. FLETCHER TELLS

DATE AND PLACE OF

the alleged abnormal rate on fertilizer.

The company has answered the charges in a letter to the railroad commission, which, after receiving the statements of both sides, set the date for the hearing.

Mayor Lane this morning received the announcement of the eleventh annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Norfolk, Virginia, September 18 to 20. The city is invited to send members of its government to attend the sessions. It is customary in eastern cities for the city to bear the expenses of such delegates, and the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the council.

OF MUNICIPALITIES

INVITED BY LEAGUE

THE ONION HEARING

venge.

Salem, Or., July 30 .- At the meeting

This is a real, true story of how a cougar—one of the fierce, untamable kind—roamed amout the streets of Portland Sunday night, seeking a victim, and at last finding so much to eat that he died of overfeeding.

The animal caused all kinds of consternation while he was abroad and police officers started a systematic hunt together with the animal's owner. They at last overpowered him without being injured.

The cougar was the property of F. A. Stuhr, owner of the wild animal show at the Coaks. He slipped out of his cage Sunday afternoon and a small boy who is employed there tried vainly to prevent his escape. Knowing that the cougar could escape only through a large hole in the roof, the boy climbed up there, stuffed his hat, cap and other garments in the hole in an effort to cover it.

He was not shrewd snough for the cougar, however, for the animal soon started an investigation and discovered.

SOCIALISTS HOLD TAFT IS GIVEN DEMONSTRATION OHIO BACKING

Indorsed by Party for Presidency-Foraker and Dick Boosted.

(Journal Special Service.) Columbus, July 80.—The 30.—The voting against the Taft indorsement was as The capitalists and some of the authorities were handled without gloves and G. W. Speed, organizer at San Francisco for the Industrial Workers of the World, boasted of having had the pleasure of taking part in a demonstration in honor of four men who were murdered in Chicago by the capitalists He declared the capitalists a "slimy lot of criminals," but at the same time said labor would never down.

All of the speeches were more or less revolutionary. The newspapers were accused of being unfair. The capitalists and some of the au follows: Andrew J. Hess, George G. King, O. B. Gould, Penitehtiary Warden John J. Adams, C. B. McCoy, John S. McNutt. The resolution adopted follows: "We

The resolution adopted follows: "We believe a great majority of the people of Ohio are convinced of the high character, great ability and distinguished services of William H. Taft and indorse his candidacy for the presidency, and we further believe the Republicans of Ohio desire the name of William H. Taft to be presented to the national convention as the Ohio candidate, that Republicans in other states be invited to cooperate with the Republicans of Ohio to secure his nomination. We emphatically declare the Republicans of Ohio are opposed to the elimination from public life of Foraker and Dick, whose services to the party and the United States have been distinguished by ability, wisdom and patriotism."

VALE IS ENJOYING GREAT PROSPERITY

O. H. Byland Says Crops and General Business Conditions Are Very Good.

the matter of awarding the 1908 contract for books for new school libraries was taken up. Two bids were presented, one from J. K. Gill & Co. of Portland, the other from A. C. McClurg of Chicago. The contract was awarded to the Portland firm.

A new traveling library has been lately acquired by the commission. It is intended for the benefit of municipal officers and other public officials. It will be immediately sent around the circuit of towns, each keeping it 30 days. Corvalits has the use of it first, and it will be shipped immediately.

The titles of the books are as follows: "Municipal Administration." Fairlie: "Water and Public Health," Fuentes; "American Citles," Wilcox: "Public Water Supplies," Turner and Russell: "Engineering Works in Small Citles," McCullough; "Municipal Public Works," Whinery: "Water Works for Small Cities and Towns," Goodell; "Municipal Improvements," Goodhugh; "Principles of Sanitation and Public Health," Sedgewick; "Municipal Engineering and Sanitation," Baker; "Statistics of Citles"; "Sewage Disposal Problems." O. H. Byland, United States commissioner at Vale, Oregon, is at the Imperial hotel in company with Mrs. Byland, and stated today that crops and general business conditions in his section of the state are in good condition. In telling of the wonders of eastern Gregon, Mr. Byland said:

Byland said:

Malheur county, like other parts of the state, is enjoying a period of unusual prosperity. The wool and live stock shipments during the present year have been unusually large, and, owing to the excessive amount of rainfail during the late spring and early summer. ing the late spring and early summer, the alfalfa, sugar beet and cereal crops are better than ordinary.

"The fruit crops, owing to late frosts, will be a partial fallure. The public lands are being rapidly appropriated by a strong and energetic class of people and two large irrigation companies are completing arrangements whereby areas of land on Willow creek may be reclaimed. claimed.

OF ASSAULT ON CAR

In a communication to The Journal
Dr. Oliver O. Fletcher, secretary of the
Western School of Chiropody, gives his
version of the assault of E. E. Shields
upon Rev. R. M. Dunn in a St. Johns
streetcar Sunday evening. He says
that the blow which hit Mr. Dunn was
intended for himself, but that it glanced
with disastrous results to the recipient. Shields then made a wild rush to
escape. Prior to that he had abused
Fletcher with bad language in the presence of many be reclaimed.

"A company has purchased the old
oil-boring plant owned by Sol Hirsch
and has moved it to Sand Hollow, where
a determined effort will be made to locate oil—indications being very strong
in that locality for a large oil industry.

"Vale is enjoying great prosperity.
Since the construction of the Malheur
Valle y rallway from the Oregon Short
Line to Vale the city has doubled in
population and its business has quadrupled. The First National bank of
Vale has just completed and moved into
an excellent two-story building constructed of gray sand stone and brick.
Four other brick and stone buildings
are in course of construction."
Mr. and Mrs. Byland will spend several days at the coast before returning
to Vale. of many ladies.

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Dr. Fletcher states that two years ago Mrs. Shields ran a restaurant at St. Johns, where he took a couple of Sunday dinners. Later Mrs. Shields, tired of working in the restaurant, applied for instruction at the Western School of Chiropody and graduated as a chiropodist and went on her way making her own living. At this, Mr. Fletcher says, Shields became enraged and sought revenge. YOUNG TOURIST LOST IN WATERS OF LEWIS

Ralph E. Claypool of Lancaster, O. Seized With Cramp-Companions Unable to Rescue.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 30.—The case of the Confederated Onion Growers' association vs. the Southern Pacific railway will be heard at 202 Commercial block, Portland, September 2 at 1 p. m. This case has arisen out of an increase in the rate on onions in quantities less than one carload, from the stations of Beaverton, Hillsboro and Tualitan to Portland. Other increases were complained of, among which is that in carload rates from Beaverton to Portland the alleged abnormal rate on fertilizer. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 30 .- Taken with cramps in the cold waters of Lewis river just above the falls, Ralph E. Claypool, a young man recently from Ohio, was drowned last evening in full sight of five companions. The accident was a very sad affair. The drowned young man was of a well-known Lan-caster, Ohio, family. With a friend, U. A. Musser, he was making a tour of the west and had gone out to Hus-ton's sawmill for a week to rough it. He was to have returned home within a few days.

a few days.

After supper last evening Claypool with two others emproyed at the mill, went to the river for a swim. Without warning Claypool was taken with cramps. He called for help. One of the swimmers endeavored to save him but was unable to keep him aftoat and he soon sank to the bottom of the stream whence the body was raised an hour afterward.

The body was brought to this city by train this morning and will be shipped to the home of the parents. Claypool was aged 22 years and was single.

THREE INCORPORATIONS

Attempts to Be Made to Seize Council Chambers, Aided by Police.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, July 80.-Late this afternoon Mayor Schmitz confirmed the report that he had appointed a second set of supervisors. set of supervisors.

The report spread like wildfire and others soon followed, one being to the effect that the Schmitz board would attempt to seize the council chambers this afternoon, aided by Chief of Police Dinan, who refuses to recognize Taylor as mayor.

Dinan and Police Commissioner Hagerty held a secret conference early this afternoon, supposedly for the purpose of making police arrangements.

Langdon hurried to the hall of justice there is a supervisors.

tice, where the board of supervisors holds its meetings, to await developments. CALLS IT ONLY VERDICT POSSIBLE

Governor Chamberlain Agrees That Haywood Jury Could Not Have Convicted on Evidence.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 30 .- In an interview Governor Chamberlain today expresses his entire concurrence with the verdict of the jury in the Haywood trial. Leaving out the question of the moral guilt or innocence of the defendant, he holds that a fair verdict of guilty was impossible on the evidence as presented.

UNITED BRETHREN DEDICATE CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Philomath, Or., July 30 .- The new church of the Radical United Brethren In Christ of Philomath was dedicated Sunday just after noon by Bishop H. L. Barkley, D. D. of Portland.

This church, costing about \$2,250, is built from an excellent plan, has solid cement foundation and plastered walls and is finished inside with hard oil, making a neat, serviceable building with a seating capacity of 300 with Sunday school rooms besides, and is located on one of the nicest lots in the city.

Preceding the dedicatory, service Bishop Barkley raised in cash and subscriptions nearly \$1,400 for the benefit of the church, which clears it from all indebtedness and leaves a nice margin for further improvement of the property. in Christ of Philomath was dedicated

The brethren are much elated over the outcome of this service and under the able leadership of their pastor, Rev. Walter Reynolds, are planning for more efficient work along all lines.

ANNUAL REPORT ON TILLAMOOK SCHOOLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 30.—The public school report from Tillamook county has been filed at the office of the state superintendent of school and shows the following: Number of children of school age, male \$46, female 717, total 1,563; number of children of school age not attending any school, male 169, female 135, total 304; number of teachers, male 21, female 54, total 75; number of teachers taking educational journal of some kind. remale 54, total 75; number of teachers taking educational journal of some kind, 64; number of districts 47; voters qualified to vote on school matters, 1,265; number of schoolhouses, 56; number of schoolhouses built during the year, 3; average number of months taught in districts, 6.7.

LOCAL OPTION FINES IN LINN TREASURY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., July 36.—The Linn county treasury has been enriched in the sum of \$339 in fines paid by parties violating the local option liquor law. G. B. Hansard yesterday completed his ten days' sentence in jall, paid his fine of \$250 and was released. An execution was issued against the property of Charles Kroschel to cover the costs and disbursements in two previous convictions that resulted in a fine and a judgment for the costs. The amount of the entire judgment and execution was \$339.

INCENDIARIES TRY TO DESTROY CITY

(Journal Special Service.)

Moravia, N. Y., July 36.—An attempt was made today to burn this city. The fire raged from early this morning until noon, the flames breaking out in various places. Before the fire could be checked the second time entire blocks were destroyed including the Masonic temple and opera house with a loss of \$85,000.

FISHERMAN TAKES SHOTS AT STEAMER

St. Helens, Or., July 39.—Pete Anderson, a fisherman at Willow Bar, is charged with having shot six times at the steamer Wauna Monday at 7:15 a.m. Two shots, it is said, passed through the pilot house, barely missing the pilot.

ALIGHTED ON HANDS AND BROKE HIS ARMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 36.—A peculiar accident happened yesterday afternoon to George W. Smith, a painting contractor of this city. He was on a scaffold 10 feet above the floor in a building, when the board on which he was standing slipped and he fell to the floor, slighting on both hands. The bones of both forearms were broken squarely across.

PAY ENORMOUS SUM FOR WESTERN TROTTER

(Journal Special Service.)
Glenville, O., July 30.—The wonderful trotter brought east by Charley Deryder was sold this afternoon to George H. Estabrook of Denver for \$10,000.

FIREMAN IS KILLED ON FEDERAL GUNBOAT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, July 30.—A dispatch to the navy department today announced that a boiler tube exploded yesterday on the United States gunboat Washington at Naking, China. Fireman Philip Hind was killed and three others scalded.

Pastor Cook's House Burned. Newberg, Or., July 20.—The house of Rev. Martin Cook was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Most of the household effects were saved. There was

SECOND BOARD NOT IN LADDER

River Obstruction, and What Owners Say.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., July 30,-Petitions signed by nearly 2,000 people residing near Rogue river above Grants Pass have been prepared for submission to have been prepared for submission to Governor Chamberiain. These petitions declare the fish ladder constructed on the dam of the Golden Drift Mining company three miles above this city to be wholly inadequate and urge that immediate steps be taken to provide better means for the passage of salmon up the river to the spawning grounds. It is contended that only a very small number of salmon get favther than the dam and that hundreds and thousands of the fish are killed or die without reaching the upper river. These conditions will necessarily result in the ultimate extinction of salmon in the Rogue river.

Manager Ament of the Golden Drift company declares the ladder placed on the dam was constructed under the directions given by the Master Fish Warden and was approved by that official when completed. Mr. Ament states that the ladder is nearly twice as wide as was required, and that salmon pass over it with ease.

He is willing to make any changes or improvements on the ladder suggested by the master fish warden or any other official armed with proper authority.

The trouble does not lie in the ladder,

other official armed with proper authority.

The trouble does not lie in the ladder, so fishermen declare, but in the dam, so fishermen declare, but in the dam. The power dam makes a 20-foot fall across the whole width of the river and the salmon are unable to get over it. As the entrance to the ladder is but a very small section of the entire river's width, many of the salmon pound themselves to death on the dam before they find the ladder.

It is impossible to make a much wider ladder without injuring the dam and as the power dam is naturally held by the company to oe of greater worth than the salmon, it claims that the law of greatest good for the greatest number should rule and that the controversy should be settled on this basis.

EASTERN PRIEST HAD BLACKMAILING SCHEME

With Five Confederates Was Forcing Money From Wealthy Armenians-Under Bonds.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 20 .- Father Levon dartooggessian, the Armenian priest, accused of having knowledge of the operation of a secret society supposed to be engaged in blackmailing wealthy Armenians, today was held in bonds of \$10,000 for examination. The grand jury is investigating. Five men arrested with him were released on \$500 bonds. The fact was brought out that \$25,000 was demanded from Bedros Kasanian and Mirim Karagusian and \$500 from Mirim Harapolian.

GUAJARDO MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., July 30.—The case of Francisco N. Gusjardo, charged with the murder of Herbert M. Swarthout near Rainier May 8, is on trial here in

the circuit court. The jury was selected yesterday and four witnesses were examined today, the principal being Mrs. Swarthout. Her memory failed her on chief points and she denied statements previously made.

Guajardo is a Mexican. He lived about five miles east of Rainier. On the morning of Wednesday, May 8, he shot and killed Swarthout and walked into Rainier and gave himself up, saying he shot in self-defense.

Swarthout came from San Antonio, Texas. He had been separated from his wife about 18 months. She is a half-breed Cherokee, about 45 years old. She had been cooking for Guajardo and she and her children were living at his house.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RAILROAD CROSSING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.

La Grande, Or., July 30.—Donald Russell, the young son of J. A. Russell of this city, was fatally injured in an accident at Perry this morning. In crossing the railroad track a work train collided with the buggy in which he was driving. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and died from his injuries before he reached La Grande. His horse was also killed and the buggy completely demolished.

LIEUTENANT GRANT TO MARRY MISS ROOT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, July 30.—The engagement of Lieutenant U. S. Grant, third, and Edith Root, only daughter of Secretary Root, was announced today. He is son of Major General Frederick D. Grant, grandson of the late President Grant, Miss Root does not care much for society. She is a splendid horsewoman and fond of travel. The couple became acquainted while he was military aide to the president.

PLAINTIFF WINS IN ELLIOTT DAMAGE SUIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Helens, Or., July 30.—In the case of Elliott vs. A. & C. Railroad company, which was tried by the circuit court June 6 and 7, a decision has been rendered awarding \$1,000 damages. The injuries which were the basis of the suit were received in an accident in suit were received in an accident in which the plaintiff and several other passengers were injured. The present case is somewhat in the nature of a test and it is expected that other suits on the same grounds will be filed.

TAFT INDORSED BY OHIO REPUBLICANS

(Journal Special Service.)

Columbus, Ohio, July 30.—A resolution endorsing Taft for the presidency was adopted this afternoon by a vote of 15 to six by the Republican state central committee. The Foraker-Dick combine was routed. The Taft sentiment was so strong before the committee met that Foraker practically gave up. (Journal Special Service.)

CARNEGIE HANDED A

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Hague, July 30.—In the presence of a distinguished international audience the foundation of the Carnegle peace palace was laid today by President Nelidorff of the peace conference. The stone was laid in honor of Queen Wilhelmina. The car and the peace conference paid a high tribute to Carnegie. Wilhelmina appointed Carnegie an officer of the order of Orange and Nassau.

What Anglers Say of Rogue Supreme Court Holds Substitution Same as New Case.

> (Special Dispatch to The Journal. Salem, Or., July 30 .- The following lecisions of the supreme court were anded down today: State of Oregon vs. F. K. Reynor, ap-

State of Oregon vs. F. K. Reynor, appellant, from Union county, T. H. Srawford judge; affirmed in an opinion by Justice Moore.

F. K. Reynor was sentenced to three years in the penftentiary for stealing the sum of \$80 from Louie Fagin of the Owl saloon. The alleged crime was committed November 15, 1906. The defendant was temporarily employed as bartender.

Fagin visited the saloon and defendant suggested that they exchange vests. Before Fagin's vest was returned, the evidence shows, \$50 in bills and gold was taken from Fagin's pocket. The defense held this was not larceny, inas much as it was taken from a vest delivered to the defendant by Fagin. The supreme court upholds the decision, which is adverse to Reynor, because the money was taken without Fagin's consent or knowledge.

L. E. Loomis, plaintiff respondent. Fred McFarland and George L. Gewell, defendants and appellants, appeal and circuit of Multhomah county. Air search judge; opinion by Judge Slater affirmed.

Defendants sold their rights to a log boom to plaintiff for \$500, on condition that if the amount of the purchase price was not earned, less \$25 for tools, the difference would be refunded. Defendant refused to refund, claiming plaintiff did not diligently and faithfully perform his contract. The opinion affirms the case in plaintiff's favor, on the ground that the boom did not pay, owing to circumstances over which he had no contrib.

Dunbar Case Dismissed. Dunbar Case Dismissed.

J. K. Sears and the state of Oregon upon relation of J. H. McNary, district attorney of the Third Judicial district, substituted for J. K. Sears, respondents versus F. I. Dunbar, appellant; appeal from circuit court of Marion county. William Galloway, judge; dismissed the case against F. I. Dunbar, charged with retaining \$100,000 money belonging to the state of Oregon as secretary of state, Ine defense held that the substitution of the state for J. K. Sears as respondent, was the commencement of a new suit. In he opinion, that court did not lose jurisdiction of the case by the substitutions.

In a Tillamook Estate.

Edith M. Alderman, appellant, versus county of Tillamook, a public corporation, W. W. Condor, Claude Theyer, S. S. Johnson, respondent; appeal from circuit court Tillamook county, William Galloway, judge; opinion by Chief Justice Bean; reversed suit to remove appelant from administration of late husband's estate on the ground of attempting to defraud the county of \$8,127.17 held by intestate as lax collector. The opinion is that the county had no right to remove the administratrix until it had established its claim and proved an intention to defraud creditors.

H. N. Putnam, plaintiff and respondent, J. L. Stalker, defendant and repellant; appeal from circuit court of Grant county, George E. Davis judge; reversed on opinion by Commissioner Slater; plaintiff awarded \$250 for malicious arrest. He was charged with obtaining money under faise pretenses. The opinion is that no fraud was connected with the prosecution. In a Tillamook Estate.

HAWSE'S CHARGES

Did Everything Possible, He Declares, to Help Columbia Passengers.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, July 30.—Captain Hansen of the schooner San Pedro and First Mate Hendrickson arrived this morning. This afternoon they appeared before the Columbia board of inquiry. Hansen defined the charges made by Hawse and claimed he did everything possible to aid in the rescue. He said he took aboard all the vessel would hold and admitted warning the lifeboas away, giving as a reason the fear that it would be staved in by the floating lumber.

BURNSIDE BRIDGE TRAFFIC HELD UP

Heat caused the expansion of the steel girders on the Eurnside street bridge this afternoon to such an extens that it was impossible to close the draw. Traffic was held up and at 2:80 o'clock no cars could pass over the bridge. It was impossible to make the draw fit its place, it was too long.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY WINS IN MANILA

(Journal Special Service.)

Manila, July 80.—The Independence party has won an overwhelming victory. Only a small percentage of the voting population voted. Dr. Dominador Gomez, who was elected in Manila, is under prison sentence for alleged frauds. There was no disorder.

WEALTHY LUMBERMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Everett, Wash., July 30.—A. A. Smith of Hartford, Washington, a shingle manufacturer, is dead and three of his companions are in the hospital as the result of an auto plunging over a hluff here this morning.

KILLS MAN WHO RAN AWAY WITH HIS WIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, July 30.—Obata, a Japanese, last night shot and killed T. Okanaiski, one of his countrymen, in the latter's home near Tacoma. Jealousy was the cause. Six weeks ago Obata ran away with Mrs. Okanaiski. The couple were intercepted and brought back, but were not prosecuted. Obata escaped to the woods. He is heavily armed and defles arrest.

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LEMON IN DISGUISE

A government bill for granting state advances to farmers for agricultural improvements, similar to the system of agricultural banks in existence elsewhere, will be introduced next sension in the Cape (South Africa) legislature.

Miss Anastasia O'Meara of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has the honor of lains the first woman to hold an office in Retail Cierks' association of that cit. She was also the first woman member of the association.

The latest and most up-to-date form of government sick insurance is being considered in Holland. The proposed insurance is obligatory and extends to all laborers employed regularly,