CREMATORY ON RIVER

Site May Be Chosen at a Point Between Jefferson Street on the South and the Steel Bridge on the North.

If the wishes of the health board are respected by the city council, the proposed new garbage crematory will be located somewhere along the water front between Jefferson street on the south and the Steel bridge on the north, with particular reference to the site at the mouth of Sullivan's gulch. The next step of the board will undoubtedly be toward municipal supervision of collecting garbage.

Anticipating that the board might select a site in Sullivan's gulch for the location of the crematory, a large delegation from that portion of the city appeared before the board this morning and entered vigorous protest. Several speakers were heard by the board, among whom were Whitney L. Boise, William Reidt, Judge Hogue and Messrs. Buckman, Ferguson and Young. The burden of the protest was that the location of the plant in Sullivan's gulch would depreciate property values.

The board members assured the protestants that they had no power of fixing a site and that it was not their intention to recommend a residential district for the plant.

It has been iterated and reiterated by members of the board that the garbage incinerator will give no offense to smell and that the city will enter into a bond which will compel the carrying out of this agreement by the company building it, or else it shall be torn down and every brick carted away. However, these statments seem to give but little reassurance to the residenters.

From remarks made at the board meeting this morning it is evident that the members of the board intend asking the council to take full control of the garbage problem. A solution will probably be municipal control of the collection of the garbage as well as municipal disposal.

Superintendent Daggett says he can effectually cover the entire city with half as many teams as are now employed by the private collectors, and no houses will be missed. He would put the department under the rules of the civil service commission, so that every house in the city might be visited at certain necessary intervals. Under the present system some of the garbage cans in remote portions of the city are never seen by the collector.

By a system of general taxation it is believed that the garbage can be handled without any burden to the people and that municipal supervision will make effective sanitary measures which could never be hoped for under the present system. With municipal handling of garbage the ordinance compelling the separation of various classes of rubbish would immediately become operative. It was said by members of the board of health this morning that until this was done it would be impossible to enforce the provisions of the garbage ordinance.

HOLDIMAN DESIRES PARDON FROM JAIL

Deputy District Attorney May Recommend Liberty for Despoiler of Woman.

Petition for pardon for W. B. Holdiman, serving a year in the county jail for a statutory crime charged by 16-year-old Hattie Fee, has been presented to Governor Chamberlain. The governor has written to the district attorney for the record of the case against Holdiman, and a recommendation on the petition.

Deputy District Attorney Gus G. Moser, who prosecuted Holdiman, is looking up the record today, preparatory to replying to the governor's letter. Deputy Moser said he would probably recommend the pardon, out of consideration for Holdiman's two young sons, who have no one to care for them. Holdiman has served about four months of his sentence.

Holdiman was implicated in the charge of manslaughter on which Dr. C. H. T. Atwood was tried before a jury in the circuit court last spring. It was charged that Dr. Atwood performed an illegal operation on the Fee girl at the instance of Holdiman. The jury disagreed, and the charge against Dr. Atwood was afterward dismissed.

WATERWAY MEN TO HEAR CHAMBERLAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 3.—For Governor Chamberlain there has been received a letter from W. F. Saunders, secretary of the board of governors of the Memphis lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway congress, informing him that he will be asked to speak on the importance of river and harbor improvement.

BURGLARS CLEAN BANK OF ITS CASH

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 3.—When the doors of the Knickerbocker bank at Auburn, King county, Washington, were opened this morning, it was discovered that burglars had visited the place since Saturday and cleaned out the cash. The amount taken was $5,000.

North Powder Schools Open.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder, Or., Sept. 3. — The North Powder public schools opened yesterday with the largest attendance in their history. Professor E. G. Bailey, formerly of Clear Lake, Iowa, is principal, with the old corps, Misses Julia, Bertha and Belle Braden of Myrtle Point, Oregon, for grade teachers. Work will be done in the eleventh and tenth grades, and the class of 15, which made a general average of 100 in its eighth grade examination, will take up its work in the ninth under unusually advantageous conditions.

HUNDREDS ARE HURT IN ONTARIO WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 3.—A Canadian Pacific train carrying over 300 passengers, bound for the Toronto exposition, was wrecked today at Horseshoe Falls, nine miles south of here. Six persons were killed and over 250 hurt.

PURE FOOD SHOW DREW BIG CROWD

Exposition Rink Held 2,000 People When Mayor Lane Opened Show.

With 2,000 people crowding Exposition rink until not another person could have made way into the big building, the Retail Grocers' Pure Food show opened successfully last night. Mayor Lane delivered the opening address, and there were several others who spoke on the show and what it means for the grocers.

Inside the hall is like a fairyland, with handsomely decorated booths and attractive foodstuffs displayed in an appetizing manner. The principal source of attraction today will be the baby show to be held this afternoon. These shows will be held daily during the exhibition, and on the final day the prizewinning babies from each afternoon will all come, and the prettiest baby of the show will be chosen in that fashion.

The voting contests are attracting much attention and promise to be one of the attractions. Voting for the most popular policeman has given M. P. Murphy 10 votes; for the most popular demonstrator, Mrs. A. Saunders 175 votes, Clara Kringle 135 votes, R. A. Hudson 85 votes; for the most popular grocer, C. L. Schoenfeldt 150 votes; E. J. Rathbern and B. L. Dresser 25 votes each; for the most popular salesman B. Andrews, 5 votes and the most popular stenographer Miss Trop, 5 votes.

The voting will continue this week and next, the most popular person in each class to be awarded a gold watch by the association.

WILL RECOMMEND BAR AGAINST ORIENTALS

Visit of Immigration Commissioner Will Result in Recommendations.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3.—As a result of the recent visit of a member of the congressional immigration commission to this city, it is believed that a report will be made to congress this winter recommending stringent regulations regarding the admission of Asiatic laborers to this section. It is asserted by government officials that the agitation started in this state against Chinese and Japanese immigration will bear fruit in this coming session of congress. Presumably on secret orders from Washington the immigration officers on the Mexican border have been strongly reinforced, and it is stated that the picket line of deputies will watch the Mexican border with the utmost diligence.

ASLEEP IN SADDLE MAN FALLS OFF HORSE

If Paul Revere had not displayed any better horsemanship in his daring midnight ride than Charles Bouch, a member of the Bachelor's club, Nineteenth and Couch streets, America might still be a dependency of Great Britain and the Declaration of Independence would have never been written.

Bouch set out on the Linnton road on a rangey white horse rented from the Portland Riding academy shortly after 12 o'clock and two hours later, the steed sans rider was found at Twenty-Ninth and Thurman streets by a party of automobilists. The animal was rearing and kicking, owing to the fact that the saddle had shifted underneath and it was with difficulty that the equine was caught and turned over to the police.

Bouch was found some time later by Patrolman Portwood lying in the roadway suffering from two lacerated scalp wounds and a number of contusions on the body. The injured man was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital but is not seriously injured. According to Bouch the rocking chair motion of his mount caused him to fall asleep and through the breaking of the saddle girth he was thrown to the ground.

SUDDEN WATERS OVERWHELM MANY

Cloudburst in New Mexico Sweeps Ranchers and Crops Away.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Albuqerque, N. M. Sept. 3.—Caught like rats in a trap by a flood of water which rushed down the canyon of Alamos creek at Monticello, Sierra county, a woman and several small children were drowned Friday night. News of the accident has just reached this city.

The dead are: Mrs. Louis A. Carabajal and four children, ranging in age from two to seven years, and three children of Aristo Bourguetat, ranging from one to six years. The bodies of the women, one Bourguetat child and one Carabajal boy have been discovered.

Many houses were washed away and crops were ruined in the valley around Monticello. The property loss will aggregate more than $50,000.

WILD WEST STUNT THAT WAS NO JOKE

Mendocino Pete, a Siwash, Saved From Great Bodily Harm by Skillful Rope Throw.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Sept. 3.—A tragedy was averted at the wild west show across the Willamette river bridge yesterday afternoon by the skillful and dexterous throwing of a lasso by one of the cowboy performers. Among the features of the show was a grizzly bull, with an offer of $25 to anybody who could ride him around the ring. The animal had evidently been trained, when anybody outside of the show people would attempt to ride him around the ring, to execute a half somersault and throw the would-be rider over his head like a bucking broncho. One of the performers, a Siwash Indian known as Mendocino Pete, started to ride him around the ring, but the bull did not seem to care to carry even an Indian around, as he landed the rider over his horns and on the ground and started to toss him up, but he was almost instantly lassoed and prevented from doing any further mischief. Pete has his arm in a sling, having received a slight fracture in the performance, and will do no more daring stunts for a month or so.

PROBING SEVEN DEVILS HILLS

Fortune-Seekers Keep Up Their Quest in That Wilderness.

WILL REALIZE WHEN RAILROAD COMES IN

Ten-Year Lease on the Peacock's Mountain of Ore—Salt Lake Capital Attracted—Ore Piled Up on Dumps, to Ship in Due Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Homestead, Or., Sept. 3.—Work is progressing very satisfactorily at the Old Peacock mine in the Seven Devils district. The mine is now being worked under a 10-year lease by Boggs & Harris. They are taking out ore and making shipments to the Sumpter smelter. They have a force of about 15 men and are preparing to employ about as many more. This mine has long been famous for its enormous mountain of ore outcropping to the surface. Many thousands of dollars' worth of high-grade ore averaging 20 per cent copper has been shipped from this old mine by the leasers.

There is at present an enormous amount of copper ore from 2 to 5 per cent on the dumps and in sight in the mine. It can be handled at a fine profit when the railroad is finished down the Sucker river. There is sufficient ore in sight in the Seven Devils mining district to require a small army of men a lifetime to mine out

Near Landore there are also great bodies of copper awaiting transportation. The Blue Jacket, Queen, Calumet, Arkansaw, Decorah, Helena, Alaska, Lockwood, White Monument and Tussel mines are all developed far past the prospect stage, and all have enormous amounts of low-grade ore in sight, and all have shipped more or less high-grade ore got out by leasers.

Salt Lake Man Come In.

The Lime Peak group of claims, owned by L. A. S. Stover and Ray Chipman, are under bond and lease and work will start up in a few days. It is reported that it is Salt Lake people who have the bond and they have asked for bids on the lower tunnel. The Lime Peak group is on the Snake river slope and near the McDougal mines on the opposite side of the river.

Sam Morris of Cuprum has sold his Alcson Gulch claims to Salt Lake people for cash. The price is not known, but it is thought to be a nice sum, as the property has a fine showing, and has a fine lot of ore on the dump and in the mine. The company will put some men to work in the near future.

The Shelton mines, located near Snugharbor, are working several men and they will be ready to make shipments of high grade copper ore as soon as the railroad is finished.

There is ore on the dump, ready to be shipped, at the mines owned by the following: Zigler & McCarty, Chipman, Stover & Hill, Ewill & Coal, Rogers, Hass Brothers, Clausner & Hass Brothers, Stover Chipman, Stover Hill group.

At present all work is carried on by the locators and only in a prospect way. It is hard to say what the future has in store for these prospects but they surely have remarkable showing for what work has been done on them.

FIGHT OVER PHONE FRANCHISE DEFERRED

Off Night in Council, Which Handles Minor Street and License Matters and Paving List.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 3.—The city council held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening. Most of the session was taken up with matters of little importance. Yesterday being a legal holiday, several matters were not taken up.

H. S. Allen was granted a renewal of his saloon license.

A remonstrance was presented against closing East E street between Twelfth and Thirteenth. This was set aside until the next meeting. Application for the vacation of this street was made some time ago by the Sisters of Providence, who, it is understood, desire to use the ground in connection with the construction of a new hospital.

The council approved the assessment lists for the paving of the streets of the business section. At the next meeting of the council all complaints will be heard.

It was decided last night to extend the improvement of Sixteenth street from Kauffman avenue west to Railway avenue.

Biesecker and Hathaway presented a plat of their addition to Vancouver. This property covers 11 blocks and is situated on the east side of Kauffman avenue.

While the cuoncil took no formal action in regard to the application of the Home Telephone company for a franchise, the judiciary committee spent senting the Pacific States company, was on hand in the interests of his company. Just what course the old company intends to take in the matter is not known except that it will fight the granting of a franchise to the new company, to the end.

BIG CROWD GATHERS AT COUNCIL CHAMBER

When the council convened at 2:30 this afternoon to consider the granting of franchises to three of the public utility corporations there was a large crowd which thronged the council room and corridors in the city hall. Interest was keen in the franchises and evidently there will be a prolonged session of the council this afternoon. The companies seeking franchises are the People's Market association, the Portland General Electrical company for a heating franchise and the Oregon Traction company.

The question of selecting sites for jail and emergency hospital, the garbage crematory and the separate building ordinance will also come up for consideration this afternoon.

BLUES WON TWO GAMES YESTERDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Sept. 3.—In the ball games yesterday at the harvest picnic at Willamette the first game at 10:30 in the morning between the Blues and Grays resulted in a victory for the Blues by a score of 11 to 3. In the second game, in the afternoon, the Blues won by 16 to 11.

The Woodlawn and the St. Johns teams were billed for a game at 3:30 p. m., but neither showed up.

NO MEETING OF STATE BOARD TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 3.—No appointment of a superintendent of the state insane asylum was made today. The governor is at Sacramento and the secretary of state is in Tillamook county. Treasurer George A. Steel arrived in Salem this morning. Nothing is settled as to the next meeting of the state board.

REPEAL DUTY ON LUMBER

Sensation Sprung at Sacramento Meeting by the Announcement of Judge Bake—Irrigation Talk Sinks to Background.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 3.—In as sensational an outbreak as ever disarranged the carefully prepared program of an irrigation convention, Judge John E. Baker of California, announced at today's session that a resolution demanding the immediate repeal of duties upon timber and lumber and by products would be presented by him to the resolutions committee of the national irrigation congress today and that he would lead the fight for its adoption Saturday when the resolution committee made their report.

Springs Sensation.

His announcement was greeted with wild cheering. Tariff revision for the protection of the nation's forests has become the keynote of the convention. Irrigation is a secondary issue.

Forestry and forestry preservation is practically the sole topic of conversation among the delegates today. Gifford Pinchot is the most popular man in Sacramento.

The debate broke like a thunder cloud from a clear sky. Pinchot had just completed his address. It was a grave, almost startlingly grave, warning to the American people for the necessity of the preservation of the natural resources.

"Under present conditions of lumbering our forests will not last 30 years," he thundered.

Wild Scenes Ensue.

When he finished 10 minutes was granted to the delegates to ask questions. A dozen were on the floor in an instant, wildly waving their arms to attract attention of the chairman.

THRICE HONORED BY HER SISTERS

Mrs. Mandana Thorp of Corvallis National W. R. C. Delegate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 3.—For the third time within her 16 years' residence in Oregon Mrs. Mandana Thorp is en route east as a national delegate from the department of Oregon to the W. R. C. convention. She has left Portland to

Mrs. Mandana Thorp.

join at Hood River the grand officers of the department in their special car, bound for Saratoga, New York. Mrs. Thorp was sent to Buffalo in 1897 and to Washington, D. C., in 1903. She is a woman of fine executive ability, liberal education and musical training.

A sketch of Mrs. Thorp's life appears in "Women of the Century," the book in which Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Mary A. Livermore told of the lives of 1,500 of America's leading women.

Mrs. Thorp is the wife of General F. J. Thorp, inventor of the group of self-propelled agricultural machines of which the agricultural automobile is chief. These machines are now being perfected for final test in Chicago.

Mrs. Thorp is a great worker in the Ellsworth W. R. C. of Corvallis and is very patriotic.

M'LOUGHLIN HALF A CENTURY DEAD

Solemn High Mass for the Renowned Pioneer and Patriot to Mark This Anniversary.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Sept. 3.—Today being the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Dr. John McLoughlin, the first governor of Oregon and the founder of this city, a solemn requiem high mass was offered to his memory in the Catholic church this morning.

GIRL GUM CHEWER DIES OF LOCKJAW BESIDE FIANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—A victim of her own habit of chewing gum almost incessantly, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, 21 years of age, is dead from lockjaw. For 10 years she has been addicted to the chewing gum habit and her jaws, which had worked incessantly, finally became clamped. She died in agony as her fiance, to whom she was to have been married next month, stood by her bedside.

SANTA FE KEYS MAY BE SILENT

Railroad Operators Threaten to Tie Up System to Aid the Strikers.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—Every union telegrapher in the employ of the Santa Fe railway system may be called out on a strike in sympathy with the striking commercial men, as a result of action taken today by the local lodge of the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

Since the inception of the commercial telegraphers' strike it has been claimed that Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph Chase of the Santa Fe has been loaning railroad operators to the Western Union company to act as strike-breakers. This morning a telegram was sent to President Ripley of the Santa Fe, demanding that the alleged practice of Mr. Chase be discontinued at once. Unless this demand is complied with local officials of the Commercial union state that the matter will be laid before the national officers of the two organizations of telegraphers, with the request that union operators on the Santa Fe system and those lines having traffic arrangements with the company be called out.

PERSIAN MINISTER VISITING PORTLAND

Morteza Khan Is Studying Trade Conditions Here for Benefit of His Country.

In an effort to become better acquainted with commercial affairs in America with a view of enlightening his government at home, Gene Morteza Khan, Persian minister at Washington, is in Portland visiting about the city and studying trade conditions.

Minister Khan is especially interested in effecting strong commercial relations between Persia and the United States. The industries in his country are growing larger yearly and he believes that America presents the best market in the world for the rugs and oriental goods which are manufactured on a large scale in Persia. On the other hand, says the minister, agricultural implements of modern manufacture are needed in Persia to develop the large areas of fertile soil that extend throughout the length and breadth of his country.

"My visit to America has been one of education," said the Persian this morning. "Your vast commercial enterprises; your large factories and mills are a constant revelation to me. Nowhere in the world do the people do things as in America. Thrift, industry and labor are found on all sides. It is for the purpose of better learning the methods and ways of bringing about these conditions that I am touring the country. What I am able to learn by my present trip I will relate to my government at home. It is the desire there to increase our facilities so we can take rank with the leading nations of the world in commercial affairs."

Minister Khan will leave tonight for the south ending his present journey in Mexico where he will notify President Diaz of the death of the Shah of Persia and the succession of his son, Mohammed Ali Shah, to the throne of the monarchy.

BAD CONDITIONS AT WOODBURN STATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 3.—That no means of warning passengers is supplied at the street railway crossings of Woodburn, that the depot platform there is not sufficiently lighted and that the stockyards have no water supply are made subjects of complaint before the state railway commission by B. G. Randall, mayor of Woodburn. This complaint affirms that the railway crosses four streets, Lincoln, Hardcastle, Young and Cleveland, and that all these crossings are unsafe. In regard to lighting the depot platform the mayor suggests that at least one arc light should be installed. It is also stated that great suffering is caused livestock and great loss to shippers, as no water supply whatever is supplied at the stockyards.

STATE SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISIONS

Three other decisions were handed down as follows by the supreme court this morning:

George W. Sanborn, respondent, vs. Nora Fitzpatrick and Robert J. Linden, appellants; appeal from decision of Thomas A. McBride, circuit court Clatsop county. Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

Sylvester Farrell, plaintiff and appellant, vs. the Port of Columbia et al., defendants and respondents; decision of Judge John B. Cleland, circuit court Multnomah county, reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

Robert Hildebrand, by S. J. Culver as guardian, respondent, vs. United Artisans, appellant; decision of Judge L. T. Harris, circuit court Douglas county, affirmed. Opinion by Commissioner King.

JAPANESE THANKS FOR COURTESIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Sept. 3.—Governor Chamberlain today received a letter from Alvey Adee, secretary of Viscount S. Aoki, Japanese ambassador, thanking him for the letter he had addressed to the mayor of Portland and his other manifestations of good will to Mr. Ishii in his expected visit to this state.

Alfalfa Down and Wet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder Or., Sept. 3.—The intermittent rainfalls of Saturday and Sunday terminated Sunday afternoon in a lively thunderstorm accompanied by a brisk fall of hail, and as the second cutting of alfalfa was on the ground, it is doubtful if there will be wind and sun sufficient to save it from serious injury.

Petition for Wilson's Pardon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 3.—A petition was today presented to the governor signed by over 150 citizens of Curry county for the pardon of Hendrick Wilson, confined in the state penitentiary for murder in the second degree.

Mount Hood Right of Way Suit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Sept. 3.—The Mount Hood Railway and Power company, by its attorneys, Platt & Platt, this morning commenced a suit against H. W. Jones and W. M. Hudson for condemnation of a strip of land through their premises in section 25, township 1 south, range 4 east, in Clackamas county, the strip being 100 feet wide and to be used for a right of way.

NAN PATTERSON DENIES STORY

Says Vicious Tales Are Wrecking Her and Killing Her Mother.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 3.—"As God is my judge, I never heard of or saw the Pittsburg masseur that they say killed himself for love of me." This is the way Nan Patterson denied the story emanating from Pittsburg to the effect that Dr. John Brittyn, a masseur of Pittsburg, had committed suicide on her account in St. Louis three days ago.

"Yesterday it was a Pittsburg steel man," said the former chorus girl; "today it is a masseur and tomorrow it will probably be some one else, and there is just as little truth in one story as in the other. These vicious reports are making a nervous wreck of me and are slowly, but surely, killing my mother."

JUDGE WALDO DEAD AT HOME IN HILLS

After an Illness of a Month, Following Injury Received on a Mountain Tour.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 3.—Judge J. B. Waldo died last night at his home at Macleay after an illness of a month, due in part at least to injuries he received while traveling in the mountains.

The funeral of Judge Waldo will be held from his late residence in the Waldo hills tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Macleay.

Judge Waldo leaves besides his widow a daughter, Miss Edith Waldo; a brother, William Waldo of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. David Logan of Seattle. Mrs. Waldo is a woman of note. She is at present state grange lecturer and is an intellectual force in that society.

It was Judge Waldo's habit each year to spend several weeks in the mountains, passing by the known resorts and seeking his camping-places in the unexplored forest. On these outings the judge was always accompanied by three or four attendants, whose duty it was to keep the camp. Usually employing men who could entertain him with song or story, he would seek the mountains where they were least frequented to indulge his love of nature uninterrupted by unbidden guests.

The judge was a keen lover of nature, and on his mountain trips left himself free to follow his fancy in passing his time. He delighted in finding his way through places where paths had never been trod. On one of these expeditions he discovered Waldo lake, near the summit of the Cascade mountains.

In 1877 he discovered Breitenbush hot springs, near Mt. Jefferson.

Physical exercise was a favorite pastime of Judge Waldo, and while in the mountains he indulged at will, climbing mountains and taking long walks through the woods.

In the evenings such entertainment as the judge wished was provided by his men. If his mood demanded songs, they were sung as they grouped about the campfire. Guns were taken by the party, but they were seldom used. Unless the camp needed game for food, no beast or bird was ever molested by Judge Waldo or his men.

MRS. SHELDON MAKING GOOD WITH ALASKANS

Wallace Munro, a Former Portlander, Has Words of Praise for Singer.

Glowing words of praise are spoken of Mrs. A. C. Sheldon of Portland, known to the stage world as Anne Adair, by Wallace Munro of New York. According to Mr. Munroe, who recently saw Mrs. Sheldon in her part with the "Alaskans" company in New York, she is making a hit in the metropolis and promises to become one of the successes of the present season on Broadway.

"I saw two performances of the Alaskan," said Mr. Munro, "and both production and presentation were of the highest order of merit. As for Mrs. Sheldon, she has three of the essentials requisite to the making of a successful artist—personality, appearance and nerve force. These, combined with her ability as a vocalist, should carry her far up the ladder of histrionic art."

Mr. Munro is the manager for Louis James who will appear next week at the Heilig in "A Comedy of Errors." Mr. Munro's performance opened in Seattle last night and was a decided success there and the outlook for Mr. James' appearance in Portland this year is very bright. Mr. Munro is a former resident of Portland, having been prominent in athletics here some 15 years ago when he was one of the W. A. C. track team. He and his company came directly to Seattle from New York to inaugurate this season's tour.

BURGLAR BROKE IN THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Skylights were used both as a means of ingress and egress by a burglar who forced his way into the second hand shop of M. I. Barell at 73½ North Third street between 1 and 7 o'clock this morning. The burglar broke through one skylight, came down the gas get, which he wrenched off while getting to the ground and helped himself to the contents of the money drawer—$3.15. He also took four cheap watches and exchanging his clothes for another suit, made his escape through another skylight onto a backroof. The police have no clew to the thief's identity.

PUBLIC CAN INSPECT ASSESSMENT ROLLS

County Assessor Sigler stated this morning that the assessment rolls in the assessor's office would be opened up at least 10 days before the meeting of the board of equalization in order that they may be inspected by the public. A recent decision of the attorney-general is that the assessor is working under the new law, which places the date of the equalization board meeting on the third Monday in October. Unless the supreme court in the meantime decides to the contrary that will be the date, otherwise it will be the first Monday in October as usual.

Rain Quenched Forest Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Sept. 3.—For many hours a forest fire had been spreading over the large hills west of the White Salmon river in Washington just across the Columbia from this place and had burned out a valuable log chute and some fences and was getting dangerously near some valuable residences when it began to rain Saturday night and stopped the fire from spreading further.

LAST STONE NOW TAKEN FROM WAY

Judge Lawler Overrules Graft Case Defense and Trials Can Proceed.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Judge Lawler this morning overruled the motions to set aside the indictments against H. E. Schmitz and the officials of the United Railroads, San Francisco Gas & Electric company and the Pacific Telephone company. The defendants claimed that the present grand jury was invalid at the time the indictments were returned. The decision removes the last obstacle to the trials of all those indicted in connection with the graft cases.

PROBATION OFFICERS ACCOMPLISH RESULTS

Report of Juvenile Court Shows Remarkable Success With Children.

If parents and other grown people did their full duty toward their children the number of cases before the juvenile court would be reduced 90 per cent, according to the statement in the report of the work done by the juvenile court for the past year, just issued. The report shows that a total of 614 cases have been handled by the court, nearly all of them of children from 11 to 15 years old.

Remarkable results have been accomplished by the court in handling these cases. The report shows that of the children who are allowed to return to their homes under the supervision of a probation officer, about 85 per cent turn out well without any further action on the part of the court.

Less than 5 per cent of the total number of children were sent to the reform school. As to the work of reformation of wayward girls at the Home of the Good Shepherd, the report says:

"Of the 39 delinquent girls sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, judging from past experience, a complete reformation will be secured in nearly all the cases. We have found in these cases that under the care of the sisters of the Good Shepherd, it is principally a question of time. Where we have yielded to importunities and promises and released a wayward girl too soon, she has been lost. Where we have kept her under restraint and the influence and training of these sisters for a long enough time, her reformation as a rule, has been complete."

CLATSKANIE BOY DEAD BY ACCIDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Clatskanie, Or., Sept. 3.—Orvil Baumgartner, the 17-year-old son of Isaac Baumgartner, shot and fatally wounded himself yesterday while hunting. He had quit work for the summer and was intending to start to school today. He started to spend Labor day hunting. Meeting his teacher, he was conversing with her concerning his school work, when the gun slipped and was discharged. The shot entered near his heart and he died in a few minutes in his teacher's arms.

The funeral was held here today. Isaac Baumgartner is foreman of the West Oregon Lumber company.

BIG STRIKE IN BLUE RIVER MINING DISTRICT

News of a recent big strike in the Blue river mining district of Lane county is brought by W. J. Forrester of the Union Mining company, who says that his company has recently uncovered a vein of ore that will assay more than $800 to the ton.

"Last Saturday a week ago," said Mr. Forrester, "we struck ore that assayed $845 to the ton at a depth of 200 feet. We have gone in 20 feet further since then and the vein has widened out to two and a half feet. It apparently continues to widen the further in we go. We have been working there for seven years and have about 1,700 feet of tunnel work, but this is the best thing we have heard from in the district so far."

MATTRESS IN FLAMES WHEN SLEEPER AWOKE

J. Murphy's penchant for smoking in bed nearly resulted fatally for him last night. Murphy, who resides at 253 North Fourteenth street, retired about midnight with a fragrant Havana tightly clenched between his teeth and awoke about three hours later to find that the excelsior mattress on which he was reclining was ablaze. Murphy, instead of endeavoring to extinguish the fire, ran out on the sidewalk and Patrolman Arnold, noticing the flames, turned in an alarm from box 25 at 3:38 a. m. The fire department responded promptly and removed the burning bed before the fire was communicated to the house.

OFFICIALS INSPECTING WORK NOW UNDER WAY

General inspection of work under way, and consultation with the engineers in charge, is the object of a visit today in Portland by C. M. Levey, vice-president and general manager, and H. C. Nutt, in charge of the Pacific coast lines of the Northern Pacific railway. They will remain here until tomorrow afternoon. Rapid progress is being made in construction work all along the line of the Portland & Seattle railway, of which Mr. Levey is president.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

The Sacred Heart Parochial school began its work yesterday. A high mass was sung by the children. The number of attendance promises to be large. Four efficient teachers and a musician are engaged in the work. Latin and German will be taught. The first year of high school is included in this school's regular course.

NO IMMUNITY BATH FOR CHICAGO ROAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Immunity will not be granted the Chicago & Alton in the rebate cases. The wishes of the attorney-general and the department of justice do not coincide with the desires of Judge Landis, who today ordered the grand jury to take a recess until September 24, pending the presentation of additional facts to the department.