WOULD TEAR DOWN ALL PAUPER'S FIELD GOLONISTS POUR WILLIAM REID THINKS HUSBAND PEARS NET SHACKS ON WATERFRONT

Building Inspector's Office Prepared to Condemn All Unsightly and Unsanitary Buildings Along Banks of Willamette If City Council Gives the Authority.

shackle structures along Port- pant himself can no longer stand the backs up the building inspectors the air is stifled by nauseous odors. Macedonian tamale venders have created an unwholesome atmosphere almost the entire distance and this will be one of the first points of attack by the city officials. Those occupying the shacks classed as fire risks by the building inspector and other city offices. With active and sanitary waterfront, which riginated with the harbormaster and lumbing inspector, the building in-

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"AYE NOT BANE SCHOOL TEACHER BUT AYE FITE LAK YIMMINY

Carrying all of his worldly possessions in a little wooden box that had at one time contained fruit jars, Ole Olson, the exact counterpart of Ben Hendricks, the versatile actor who reginated the famous Swedish that acter of that name, shuffled into police headquarters this morning prepared to don a blue uniform and immediately take up the duties of a patrolman.

Carefully depositing his improvised trunk on a bench Ole approached one of the police officials with the query.

"Aye say, ken yew fallars to! may where aye be mak a pliceman? Aye yust cum haar frum Astoriyar. Dey tol may dis fallar Haary Lane, has bene

LOST AUTO CAUSE OF SUIT IN WHICH THREE ROADS FIGURE

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leges that the auto, which the consignee at Detroit. Suit to the C. R. & N. in May, auto, which is placed at \$1,100, and ment to Detroit, Michigan, \$52.65 that was paid for freight.

in Bread Baking Test Selected Similar Flour.

At the bread baking contest held yes-268 Mill street; second prize, No. 1, Mrs. E. Hedges, 93 North Thirteenth street; third prize, Mrs. W. E. Henley, 489 Magnolia street. The prizes were respectively \$5, \$3 and \$2.

The award was made by five judges selected from the five flour exhibitors, selected from the five flour exhibitors, the demonstrator of each booth acting as a judge. The loaves of bread were entered only by number, to avoid any confusion, and moreover, the voting was done, not by comparing views and then giving a decision, but by each judge voting on the respective merits of the different loaves.

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From the 25 or more samples offered, it was not an easy task, but as it chanced, each of the five judges decided for the first two prize winners, the third vote being three to two. A curious feature of the baking contest was that each of the prize winners used Olympic flour, a Portland product.

The colored baby show attracted some uncommonly good looking little ebony-hued bables and their mammas yesterday. Another colored baby show will be held on Monday, a Chinese baby show on Wednesday next and on Thursday all the prize winning white bables in town are invited to compete, in an effort to discover which is really the most beautiful baby in Portland. The Rounds ladies orchestra has arrived and will play next week and Miss Lenshaw, the woman baritone, will make her first appearance on Monday afternoon.

One of the crowd drawing attractions of the pure food show is the country store conducted by the Federation of Women's clubs where a most curious collection of articles is offered, for chances of 10 cents each. One is liable to be awarded anything from a bargain counter hat to a ham.

LID SENTIMENT AT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Sept. 7 .- A petition was circulated through Centralia this reek and sent to Chehalis, requesting the county attorney to enforce the Sunday closing law. It was signed by 117 of the Centralia voters, most of them business men, and by the mayor and one of the councilmen. E. M. Greeley, who was appointed to present the pe-tition in this city, says that if a little nore time could have been devoted to he cause, Centralia would have been he cause, Centralia toud for 300 signers.

Public opinion in Centralia is rising and it is thought that before many more seeks the saloons will be forced to ose up on Sunday.

MICHENER IS BLOWN UP IN AUTOMOBILE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Morris Park, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The 20hour endurance automobile race continued this merning. The race will be
between Le Croix in a Renault and
Smedser in a Loxier car, barring an ac-

oldent.

A Logier driven by Michener was put out by an accident, Michener losing control. He and his machine were thrown at feet into the air, but he was only bruised.

Noted Author Dead. (United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Sept. 7.—Armand Sully Prudhomme, the author, died today. He was
awarded the Nobel prise in 1901.

Carrying all of his worldly posses- luking fur cops. Aye mak a fine cop,

st the O. R. & N., Chicago hauled.

It is alleged that the machine was lost by the O. R. & N. or its agents and that it has never been delivered to the consistence at Detroit. Suit is

Pure Food Show Contestants Well Kept Farm Nets Owner \$10,000 for Ten Acres of Bearing Trees.

The 10% acre fruit farm known as terday in connection with the pure food the Hill Crest ranch was sold by J. W. show, awards were made as follows: Grasle yesterday for \$10,000. The farm First prize, No. 5, Miss Anna Lenhart, is well known as being one which has always been kept in the best of condi-tion and has a fine orchard containing Baldwin, Spitzenberg, Gravenstein and Red Blittingheimer apples. Adjoining the ranch is a tract of equal acreage which recently sold for \$6,000. The difference in cost is caused by the dif-ference in cultivation.

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One specimen of Red Bittingheimer measured 15½ inches in circumference while there is one still on the tree which is 16½ inches in circumference and still growing. The apples are good either for eating or for cooking pur-poses.

CONTRACT LET

FOR BRIDGES

Work to Begin Before Fall Rains Interfere-Cars Soon to Arrive From the East.

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WATER WAGON VICTIM'S

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 7.—The body of John Didier, aged 24, killed near Prescott Saturday by being crushed beneath a water wagon, was taken east yesterday by his brother from St. Louis. Didier came west to see the country. Running short of funds, he went to work in the harvest, getting a job driving a water wagon. The wagon dipped into a guily and upset, throwing Didier underneath and crushing him so badly that he died shortly after.

CORONER EXONERATES

CLAIMS BAILEY TOWARD OREGON WOULD STEP UP

Murderer-Suicide, Friendless and Penniless, Is Buried at County's Expense.

Charles Bailey, murderer and suicide, who mortally wounded his wife, Minnie Kate Bailey, ruthlessly slew his 12-yearold step-daughter Rhoda Bradley and then ended his own life at 253 Grant

then ended his own life at 253 Grant street Thursday evening, was buried in the potter's field at the county poor farm this morning.

Lying on a slab at Finley's undertaking parlors, the still, white form of the child who fell prey to Bailey's unconquerable blood lust, is awaiting burial, while tossing and moaning on a cot of pain at St. Vincent's hospital, the mother of the unfortunate little girl is making a brave battle for life with a bullet in her brain.

A noticeable improvement in the condition of Mrs. Bailey is reported by the surgeons at the hospital this morning and the fact that ahe has regained consciousness is regarded as an encouraging sign. The woman's condition, however, is precarious and her recovery is extremely doubtful.

In view of the attendant circumstances, Coroner Finley has decided that an inquest will not be necessary. As Bailey was penniless and no friends came forward to defray the expenses of a funeral, the body was laid to rest at the expense of the county in the little plot of ground set aside for the pauper dead.

WIFE-BEATING DOC FORFEITED HIS BAIL

Johnson Got Drunk Instead of Appearing in Court When Case Was Called.

circuit court this morning when his case was called for trial by Judge O'Day. His ball was declared forfeited and a

His bail was declared forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Johnson's attorney said Johnson was drunk and had probably forgotten about the trial.

Johnson was at liberty on \$150 bail, the bond for which was given by F. J. Catterlin and L. E. Bidwell. His attorney offered to plead guilty on Johnson's behalf, but said he had no authority from Johnson to do so, and Judge O'Day refused to accept the plea. The attorney said he was sure that Johnson had not left the state, and that he could be produced in court for sentence Monday.

be produced in court in the superior day.

Suit was brought in the superior court at Seattle by Johnson for a divorce from his wife on the ground that she had deceived him as to her character before marriage. This is not a ground for divorce in Oregon, and the validity of the suit is doubted, as the Washington laws require a year's residence in that state before a suit for divorce can be commenced.

HARRIMAN MEN OUT FOR WATER POWER

Eugene, Or., Sept, 7.—A crew of Southern Pacific surveyors arrived in Eugene from San Francisco yesterday for the purpose of making waterpower investigations along the Willamette east of Eugene. The surveyors would not state just where they were going to work but it is presumed they will begin at the lowest point where waterpower can be developed and work up toward the source of the stream. It is not known for what purpose the company intends to use the power, if it is ever developed, but it might be that some of the trains over the proposed Natron-Klamath extension, which will be built along the Willamette, may be operated by electricity.

Gamma Deita house, of which fraternity Fairbanks was a member while in college.

During his speech Fairbanks referred to his college days and also of the time when he was a young lawyer. A few seconds after he had said, with a raising reflection, "The days I spent at the hearty laugh from the students. At this he smiled with a broad grin and remarked that their quick recognition of the point showed the perfection of their education.

The vice-president returned to San Francisco in an automobile, making a server developed, but it might be that some of the trains over the proposed Natron-Klamath extension, which will be built along the Willamette, may be operated by electricity.

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IRRIGATION MEN TO SEE KLAMATH REGION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 7.—Many of the prominent business men of Klamath Falls, as well as large ranch owners, were in attendance at the national irrigation congress at Sacramento. They took with them a fine exhibit of fruit, vegetables, grasses, etc., and pictures showing the scenic beauty of the Klamath country. Tonight an excursion will start from Sacramento and San Francisco to Klamath Falis, limited to 100 tickets, and that number are booked for the trip. An especially cheap rate for the trip. An especially cheap rate has been given. The opportunity is thus extended those attending the irrigation congress to visit the Klamath

GIRL RESCUES

SMALL SISTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 7.—Lewis Clark was arrested this morning by Sheriff Culver of Marion county on a charge of attempting to commit an assault on Mary, the 4-year-old daughter of Charles Cameron of this city. The crime is alleged to have been committed Wednesday. day.

The child had been missed from home

some time, and an older sister was sent in search of her. She surprised the as-sailant and struck him over the head with a slipper before he was aware of her presence.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty before Justice Webster this morning, and will be given an examination this afternoon.

HUMAN HEAD CAME FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The human head and hands found in a vacant lot yesterday by two small girls have been identified as those taken from a medical college by students and no further investigation is being made by the police.

REMAINS GO EAST FINNISH LABORER KILLED IN A FIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Stevenson, Wash., Sept. 7.—A Finnish laborer was killed yesterday in a fight at Cook's landing by a fellow-country-man. The two Finns became engaged man. The two Finns became engaged in a dispute that led to a severe right. A club was used by the victor in subduing his opponent. The man escaped across the river to Viente and has not yet been apprehended.

Timber Deals Pending.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

Norris Iowa, Sept. 7.—The coroner's inquest in yesterchy's Lock Island wreck was held today. It was merely a formality, all connected being exonerated from all blame. The death list has renched 1t, three of the injured succumbing.

(Special Mespatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 7.—The Maine-Washington Timber company is closing several large deals in timber lands in this county and at other places. Members of the company are now at Portland. closing contracts for 3.300 acres in Clackamas county, 6,000 in Pacific county and another large piece in Chehalis county. They sold a large tract in the Humptulips county, this county, last week.

Homeseekers From Eastern States.

Colonists are again pouring into Oregon. The Union Pacific system, being the main artery of transportation from the Omaha territory, is carrying hundreds of homeseekers from the middle west who are intent upon examining the Oregon country, or are locating here permanently as a result of former inostigations.
Overland train No. 5 has for the last Overland train No. 5 has for the last three days been running in two sections on account of the heavy travel. In addition the train carries an extra tourist sleeping car that has been put on for the two months' colonist rate reason. It is predicted by railroad men that the colonist movement this fall will break all records and will foot up at least 12,000 persons for Oregon. A year ago the same rate was in effect in August and September and the actual count of tickets showed 9,014 homeseekers landed in Oregon by the O. R. & N. alone. The beginning of this fall's movement as indicated by the first week's travel is much heavier than last year, and there is no reason to doubt that the proportion of increase will not be kept up, and O. R. & N. passenger officials say it will be the largest in the history of the road.

JUDGE WHITSON ON BENCH OF DIETRICH

Rumor That Willis Sweet Has Repudiated His Immunity Bath.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Sept. 7 .- It is reported nere that Judge Edward Whitson of Dr. Samuel Johnson, charged with Spokans will exchange benches with beating his wife, failed to appear in Judge F. S. Dietrich of this federal district during the trials of the land fraud cases, in which, among others, United States Senator Borah is a defendant. It is rumored that Willis Sweet, who was yesterday reported to have turned state's evidence, has repudiated his con-fession. It is said that last spring he laid before the federal district attorney much of the incriminating material used by the grand jury, including valuable documents, letters, contracts and other information.

For thus turning state's evidence, Sweet, it is said, was promised immunity, but now comes the report that he has repudiated his confession, which he is said to claim was made vices. is said to claim was made upon advice

STANFORD STUDENTS LAUGH AT ICEBANKS

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 7 .-Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Gillett and Senators Felton and Flint visited the university Wednesday. In the morning the vice-president and the governor addressed the students. They were introduced by Dr. Jordan. Later the entire party took lunch at the Phi Gamma Delta house, of which fra-ternity Fairbanks was a member while

on the west side of the winning horses. The not in the whole valley. Every man who can saw a board or drive a nail trotting race was won by Henry Gray is employed. Already 30 new dwellings and the pacing race by Ben. However, Blacksmith was the favorite in the bethave been erected this season, and there will be as many more if men can be had to build them. The Carlton Lumber company's plant

is running on full time and the amount of lumber shipped is limited only by the number of cars to be had for load-

TO OPEN A NEW TRACT IN KLAMATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 7.—The
Lakeside company has filed articles of
incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are Alex Martin Jr., of the Klamath County bank; Charles S. Moore, ex-state treasurer, and J. Frank Adams, an extensive land helder in this county. The capitalization is \$10,000. The articles permit the company to engage in a wide range of business. The main object, however, is to handle what is known as the Lakeside tract, a large body of fine farming land in the Tule lage region. The purpose is to subdivide this land in small tracts and sell ft. Active operations will not be begun ft. Active operations will not be begun until next year.

DATE AGREED UPON TO FIX ONION RATE

At a hearing by the Oregon railway commission today to determine upon a reasonable freight rate on onions and manure on the Southern Pacific lines, the attorneys agreed upon the date of September 20, for submitting briefs to the commission. The onion growers, represented by Oglesby Young, applied for a restoration of the old rates, which were on January 1 substituted by increased rates which it is claimed the onion industry is unable to bear. The Southern Pacific was represented by W. D. Fenton.

MIKKELSON PARTY IS REPORTED AS SAFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 7. — Captain Mikkelson, Ernest Leffingwell and the other members of the . Anglo-American Aretic expedition are safe, according to a private message received today in London from Gibbon, Alaska,

Trains Are Overloaded With Justice of Peace and Robert Shelton, Washington, Wom-G. Morrow Both Covetous of Judgeship.

> William Reid, justice of the peace has his eye on the ermine now worn by Judge Thomas O'Day the appointee of Governor Chamberlain. So has Robert G. Morrow, supreme court reporter and

Governor Chamberials. So has Robert G. Morrow, supreme court reporter and attorney of Portland.

Mr. Reid has not resigned his job as justice of the peace nor made any official announcement of his ambition to ascend in the judicial scale but he has been busy for some time, practically ever since the funeral of the late Judge Sears, buttonholing his political friends and acquaintances in an effort to enlist their support early in the game and thus fence them off through their promises from all opposing candidates.

Mr. Reid will go out before the people upon his record as an attorney here and as a justice of the peace, as yet the highest judicial honor conferred upon him by the voters. His long continued loyalty to the Republican party of Portland and of the state will also be urged as one of his chief qualifications for the office he is now seeking.

Mr. Morrow has not announced his candidacy officially as yet but is casting about among his friends to determine the course of the political wind.

Mr. Morrow has long been known in Portland as an attorney and for some time has been chiefly prominent through his position as reporter for the supreme court. He is also specially connected with the Portland E. Reed.

HOLDER OF RECORD

Longest Run in Portland's History Closes With Farewell on Snuday Night.

The Allen Stock company which on Sunday night will close the longest continuous run ever made in Portland by a stock company, will leave on Monday for a short road trip before settling in San Jose for an extended engagement.

The Ailen company has made an enviable record while in Portland, Tomorrow night they will give their farewell performance and with it will close a continuous run of 56 weeks, during a continuous run of 56 weeks, during which time they have presented a new piay each succeeding week. The management of the company has prided itself upon the character of the people connected with it and when the members leave Portland they will leave behind a reputation for morality and good behavior as well as for ability to act. For a short time Mr. Allen will play his company at the principal towns along the road to San Jose. Arriving at that city, however, he will establish himself in the Auditorium theatre, where the company will remain for an extended period.

where the company will remain for an extended period.

Mr. Alien is loath to leave Portland, as are the members of his company, who are all hoping that it will be their luck to return after the close of the engagement in San Jose. Out of the entire company only one will remain in Portland, Ralph Belmont, who will will remain at the Lyric here. still remain at the Lyric here.

AT M'MINNVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 7 .- The second day's racing at the McMinnville ARLTON ENJOYS

Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Carlton, Or., Sept. 7.—The new brick school building is fast nearing completion. It is a modern building of eight rooms, and the only brick public school building in the county. School will open October 1. At present only six of the eight rooms will be occupied, but at the rapid rate the town is growing it is a matter of only a short time until all will be in use.

Carlton is now experiencing pne of the biggest building beaver. track was even better than the first

it is a matter of only a short time until all will be in use.

Carlton is now experiencing one of the biggest building booms of any town on the west side of the Willamette, if not in the whole valley. Every man who can saw a board or drive a nail

NEW CHURCH BUILDING AS RESULT OF DEAL

Waldo F. Stewart of 211 Commercial block reports the following sales made during the last few days: A part of the French block at St. Johns, occupied as a bakery, owned by George Waldschmidt, sold to E. C. Heitbrink for \$4,000; a quarter block at the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Savier streets, owned by P. L. Willis, sold to the Epworth Methodist church through the Extension society of the Methodist church for \$4,650.

T. S. McDaniels, president of this Board of Extension society, states that improvements will be made within a few weeks. A beautiful church building will be erected on the corner, the improvements to cost \$10,000. Waldo F. Stewart of 211 Commer-

THOUGHT HE OWNED BIG GROCERY STORE

Imagining that he owns a grocery store near St. Vincent's hospital, Patrick Nolan has been making daily trips about the neighborhood taking orders for groceries, pretending to make de-liveries, and even disturbing the pa-tients at the hospital in the hallucination that they were customers of his store. Nolan was picked up by the police and charged with insanity. He was taken to the county jail and examined yesterday afternoon by Judge Webster and Dr. W. T. Williamson. After examination he was adjudged insane, and a commitment to the asylum issued. He will be taken to the asylum Monday with a number of others.

Funeral of Mrs. Olds, Pioneer.

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Funeral of Mrs. Olds, Pioneer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Ann Olds, a pioneer of 1853, who died at her home in Lafayette Wednesday morning, was held in the Evangelical church yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Winters. Interment was in the Lafayette demetery.

Mrs. Olds was married while crossing the plains near Fort Boise. Aho, and she is survived by her husband, James H. Olds, and three sons, D. V., P. P. and E. M. Olds, and two daughters, Mrs. Delia Linville and Mrs. Katle Ferguson. Mrs. Olds had not been in good health for a number of years, but was Ill only two weeks before her death.

HAS LOST MIND

an Appeals to Local Police to Locate Helpmeet.

From Shelton, Washington, comes an echo of the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank in this city. A communication dealing with the mysterious unaccountable disappearance of one of the depositors in the defunct institution and breathing a woman's anguish and despair over the Sphinx-like silence of helpmeet, was received by Chief Gritzmacher in this morning's mail.

Whether brooding over the loss of the savings of a life time has mentally unbalanced John Monsinger and he is now confined in some sanitorium, or while despondent sought surcease from sorrow in the dark waters of the Willamette, may be cleared up by an investigation now being made by the local police. Mrs. Monsinger's letter to the chief reads:

"My husband, John Monsinger, left

"My husband, John Monsinger, left here on August 16, and was to be back in a few days, and I have not heard a word from him. I think he had all of his savings for years in that Oregon Trust & Savings bank that was closed, and I am afraid he is sick over it and will lose his mind.

"If I could get just one word from him and know he is well—but it seems as if I do not hear from him I will go crazy. He has worked so hard all of his life to save some money to keep him in his old age, and now getting old and breken in health, it is enough to turn anyone's brain. But oh, my God, I hope and pray he is all right. I will describe him: He is 5 feet 4 inches, black hair, mixed with gray, and short gray whiskers, dark complexion.

"I will write a letter to him, and if you find him please give it to him. I don't suppose he had money enough to seems home. That is what he went to Portland for, to get some money to pay our grocery bill, as his health has been poor lately and he could not work much. Please find him if you can, and let me know at once."

The pathetic letter enclosed to be given to her husband in the event that the detectives are able to locate him is as follows:

"My Dear Husband—If you are in

the detectives are able to locate him is as follows:

"My Dear Husband—If you are in Portland, why don't you write one word to me and let me know if you are well and if you have lost any money in that bank. Please don't feel bad over it—it will come out all right, and don't worry whatever you do. Remember it is always darkest before day. No, dear, don't get discouraged, and you will come out all right. Everything is all right at home, if you were only here. So good-bye, darling. Come just as soon as you can, and take good care of yourself. From your loving wife. "MATTIE."

ASKS DIVORCE

Wife of Millionaire Discontented With Alleged Cruel Treatment.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 7.-A sensational aftermath to the suit for maintenance brought by Edith Dunphy against her husband, James Dunphy, a millionaire and son of one of the early cattle kings of the country, came today when her attorney filed a suit for divorce upon the ground of extreme crueity. Wedded life with the Dunphys since their marriage in January, 1903, has not been happy, but not until several months ago, when a suit for maintenance was brought, was it known how far apart they had drifted.

Through the intervention of friends they agreed to forget their past troubles and upon the promise of Dunphy to hereafter refrain from leading a life in the tenderloin, which had caused the trouble, his attractive young wife again returned to him, but hardly had they become reconciled when the attentions paid by Dunphy to a woman of the under world again aroused the ire of his wife and she has now brought suit for absolute divorce.

Among other allegations made are that upon one occasion while intoxicated her husband slashed her across the wrist with a razor and that on September 1906, while at Paraiso Springs, husband, James Dunphy, a millionaire

the wrist with a razor and that on Sep-tember, 1906, while at Paraiso Springs, he threatened to blow her head of within 10 days.

FIGHT ONION RATE

Portland Buyers Join Hands in Opposing High Tariff Announced by the S. P.

Front street commission men decided oday to stand by the potato and onion producers of Hillsboro and the neighboring territory against the Southern

boring territory against the Southern Pacific railway.

A short time ago the Southern Pacific company decided to advance its rates on produce shipments on its west side branch. The principal lines affected were potatoes and onlons. Formerly there was a rate of 8c per 100 pounds between Hillsboro and Portland on any size shipment. The company has decided this is wrong and wants to charge 5c per 100 pounds in carlots and 15c in less than cars.

A protest was made by the Confederated Onion Growers' association and it was this protest that the Produce Merchants' association at its meeting this morning decided to back with all its power. A committee consisting of Fred Page of Page & Son and W. B. Glafke of the

Glafke company was appointed to con-fer with the railroad and the railroad commission in regard to the matter. INCREASED BAIL GIVEN IN THE CONRAD CASE

At the request of Deputy District Attorney Gus Moser, the ball of John Con-

Single Crop Off 16 Acres of Snowy Butte Orchards at Central Point, Oregon, Brings Former Portlander \$20,000 in Cash.

The world's record for pear prices has just been smashed to small bits by Fred H. Hopkins, formerly of Portland, who some years ago purchased the Olwell orchards at Central Point for \$34,000. It was believed by conservative ones at that time that Mr. Hopkins paid a high price for the property. He has in the last week sold a single crop of pears off of 16 acres, for the sum of \$30,000 in cash. The following letter written by him to William Mc-

ister written by him to William McMurray, general passenger agent of the
Harriman lines, is explanatory:

"Snowy Butte Orchards, F. H. Hopkins, owner. H. T. Pankey, superintendent. Cantral Point, Or. U. S. A.,
Sept. 2, 1967. — William McMurray,
Portland—Dear Sir: I wish to thankyou very much for copies of 'Sunser'
and 'Road of a Thousand Wonders.'
They are both very fine.

"I should like to tell you that I have
just sold the crop from the 16 acres of
pears that you looked at, for \$20,000
(cash) in round figures. The question
comes to my mind, 'would any one give
me \$20,000 for the 16 acres of land with
the pear trees as they will be after the
crop is picked?" This world is chuck
full of doubting Tom's. With kind regards, FRED H. HOPKINS."

ELOPING DAUGHTER

Castle Rock Man Enlists Police in Search for Lovesick Young Couple.

When pretty 17-year-old Lintha Johnson of Castle Rock, Washington, decided to elope with the man of her choice without the formality of securing parental consent she evidently did not figure that her irate father would start out in pursuit. C. R. Johnson, the said "wrathful parent," arrived in tals city yesterday, and after registering at the St. Charles hotel called upon Cap-tain Baty at headquarters to enlist the aid of the police in the search for his

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According to the story told by Johnson, the girl surreptitiously left home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning with Harry Jackson, and it is thought that the couple came to this city to be married.

The young woman is described as being 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs about 146 pounds and has dark-brown hair. She was attired in a black skirt, white shirtwaist and straw hat, straw hat.

Jackson is 23 years old, 5 feet 5 in height, and weighs 160 pounds, of dark complexion, and one of his chief characteristics, according to Johnson, is his bushy hair. He was clad in a dark suit and sported a Panama hat. To assist the authorities in their search, Johnson has left a photograph of his daughter with the police officials.

BILL COLLECTOR SUES CREDITOR FOR ASSAULT

Upon complaint of R. F. Dempsey of the Cook Motor Car company, A. Groner, a dealer in real estate occupying offices in the Cambridge building, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery. Dempsey alleges that when he endeavored to collect a bill for his employers from Groner the latter refused to pay the statement and forcibly ejected him from the effice.

Groner has been released on deposit of \$15 cash ball and Judge Strode will hear the case in the police court Monday morning.

PERSONAL

A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelley Lum-ber company of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

B. E. Kennedy, owner of the Baker
City Herald, is at the Imperial hotel.
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I. B. Bowen, editor of the Baker City Democrat, is visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Charles E. Summer, a wealthy Toledo, Ohio, capitalist, is at the Portland hotel.

W. S. Bowman, the Pendleton photographer who made eastern Oregon wheatfields famous throughout the eastern states by his clever pictures of the enormous threshing outfits used to garner the golden grain in Umatilla county, is at the Imperial hotel.

J. E. Hunt the Condon, Oregon, hardware man, is in the city.

Building Permits.

G. W. Simpson, one-story warehouse, Harding, between Willametts river and Loring, \$500; J. H. Hewitt, one-and-one-half story dwelling, Misner, between Mohier and Base Line road, \$2,700; Mrs. O. Baker, one-story dwelling, Sandy East Twenty-sixth, \$2,300; Mrs. A. Baker, one-story dwelling, Sandy road, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth, \$1,550; Mrs. L. M. Parrish, 'two-story dwelling, East Ankeny, between East Eighteenth and East, Twentieth, \$2,000; Henry Wright, two-story dwelling, Villa avenue, between Armstrong and Meridian, \$2,500; Miss Georgie Carter, one-and-one-half, story dwelling, East Sixteenth, between Ainsworth and Holbrook, \$1,600; E. F. No-land, two-story rooming house, Reed, between Twenty-first and Blackstone, Building Permits. tween Twenty-first and Blackstone, \$1,000; Rees Price, one-story dwelling, East Twenty-sixth, near Powell road, \$1,500; A. T. Cottardi, two-story dwelling, East Ninth between Rhine and Frankfort, \$2,000.

SEATTLE VETS INDIGNANT.

Say Taft Only Barred Soldiers Who Wore Dirty Uniforms.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.—The story of the request that soldiers be barred from the Luneta is emphatically denied by Leigh D. Bruckart, formerly first lieutenant, Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, who is now city editor of the Seattle Daily News. Bruckart says Taft's request to General Chaffee was a protest against the soldiers being allowed to appear on the Luneta in dirty uniforms and unkampt appearance.

On receipt of this erder General Chaffee issued stringent orders that all soldiers on leave be compelled to pass inspection before leaving quarters, that their appearance would be a credit to the army. The soldiers had no kick, and the order aroused no comment at the time. The soldiers constituted 50 per cent of the attendance at the Luneta concerts.

Spanish War Veterans of Seattle are warm supporters of Tatt's candidacy: