ROAD MEN GATHERING

Delegates From All Parts of the State Meet at the Commercial Club Tomorrow Morning—Lively Interest Taken in the Convention.

Delegates from all parts of the state are beginning to reach the city for attendance on the Oregon good roads conference to be held in the Commercial club building tomorrw and the next day. Those who have already reached the city are enthusiastic in their discussion of the campaign for good roads throughout the state, and all are anxious to work

C. W. Hodson, Who Will Welcome Delegates.

in harmony in the effort to secure suitable legislation at the next session of the legislature.

The conference will be called to order tomorrow morning in the convention room of the Commercial club on the sixth floor of the new club building. President C. W. Hodson will call the conference to order and welcome the delegates to the city. He will then introduce Judge L. R. Webster, who has had charge of the road improvement which has placed Multnomah county in the front rank of good road counties, who will preside at the conference.

It is expected that more than 100 delegates will be in attendance at the open meeting. There is no program for this meeting, and it is expected that after a thorough discussion of the good roads situation the conference will get down to business and outline some plan by which the good roads campaign can be carried on pending the convention of the legislature and the consideration of good roads laws there.

Framing Highway Law.

According to the general scheme under which the conference has been called, strong men will be elected, representing all sections of the state, and into their hands will be given the framing of a highway law for Oregon which will furnish the machinery and the authority for the construction of permanent and scientifically constructed highways throughout the state.

As important, however, as the legislative end of the work is the missionary work that it is hoped the conference will undertake. It is desired to effect a permanent organization of the conference, the object of which will be to preach good roads and work for their construction at all times and throughout Oregon. It will be the purpose of this organization to create public sentiment and to educate the people of Oregon to the necessity of constructing good roads in every county.

It is expected that this permanent organization will select some man to take active charge of this work of education, whose sole duty it will be to carry the campaign for good roads actively into every county in Oregon. For this position Judge Webster has been prominently mentioned. He has made the work one of his specialties and as a result has established the good road movement in Multnomah county on a solid basis. John H. Scott of Marion county, who is the president of the Oregon Good Roads association, is also spoken of for the position.

Funds Will Be Raised.

If the permanent organization does appoint such a man it is expected that funds will be raised by subscription or other means for the payment of his salary, pending such time as the state legislature by enacting a law providing for the construction of state roads under state authority shall have created a position to take the place of the man selected by the conference.

The conference will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A second session will be held in the afternoon and a third in the evening. Wednesday morning the delegates will be taken for a tour of the county. They will be taken to Kelly Butte to see the stone quarry maintained there by the county and operated by county and city prisoners for the purpose of crushing rock for use on the roads. A trip will be taken to where the county forces are now at work on new road construction and a spin will be taken over the roads already constructed.

NORTONIA EMPLOYE SAYS HE WAS INTIMIDATED

Forced to Sign Over Deeds to Property Under Threat of Arrest for Embezzlement—W. H. Berg Says He Was Terrorized While Weak From Illness.

William H. Berg, a former employe of the Nortonia hotel, in a suit filed in the circuit court today, accuses Mrs. Anastasia Norton, proprietor of that house, of forcing him to deed over to her two lots in Logan's addition. He alleges that she took advantage of his having been weakened in body and mind by an attack of sickness and that he complied with her demands because she threatened to disgrace him by having him arrested on an embezzlement charge.

H. W. Hogue, attorney for Mrs. Norton, is charged with assisting his client to intimidate and terrify Berg, the transfer of the lots being signed up in the attorney's office. Berg says he now fears that Mrs. Norton will try to sell the property to an innocent purchaser or incumber it. He asks the circuit court to enjoin any sale or incumbrance and to cancel the deed he gave on the ground of fraud and duress.

Berg in his complaint says that June 6 he went to St. Vincent's hospital. He was found to be suffering from chickenpox and was sent to the pesthouse, where he remained until July 22, when he was discharged as cured. He says he returned at once to his room at the Nortonia and was ordered away, but the next day Mrs. Norton sent for him and he met her at the hotel. He says she then accused him of embezzling money and property while he was an employe and threatened to prosecute him unless he would give her a deed to lots 1 and 2 in block 7, Logan's addition.

Berg says he was weakened in body and mind and being terrified with the fear of disgrace, he accompanied Mrs. Norton to her attorney's office, where the deed was signed. July 27 the deed was recorded. He says his will power was overcome for the time by the threats of Mrs. Norton and her lawyers, but since then he has recovered his courage and denounces the deal as a fraud.

Mrs. Norton this afternoon said that the charges made by the complainant were absolutely false. She also states that Mr. Hogue is not connected with the trouble in any way, as he was not even her attorney. Mrs. Norton says she takes the whole responsibility for the transaction on herself, and that she tried to secure security from Berg for money which he had stolen from her. Out of this transaction, Mrs. Norton says, grew the suit.

FORGED MONEY ORDERS ARE HIS SPECIALTY

United States postal inspectors are looking for a man who is going about the country passing forged money orders on merchants. The man was in Astoria just a few days ago. He victimized one person out of $30. It is thought that possibly the man is now in Portland.

The blanks that he has been using are those stolen from station 15 in Seattle last fall. Since then those orders have turned up one, two and three at a time in the different cities of the northwest. In May "E. Williams" was in Portland and got away with something like $100 to the good, and all at the expense of several store keepers.

The postoffice authorities say that any person or merchant who cashes a postal order without proper identification of the one presenting the little slip of paper does so at his own risk. The inspectors say further that there are men in the country who not only forge money orders but that there are some who raise the figures. A lookout for these fellows has to be kept up all the time.

When a man cashes a money order that has been forged or raised the person paying out the money is the only one who loses. Uncle Sam protects himself in this way. The inspectors say that few persons cash bank checks without proper identification, but that they don't always think that identification is necessary in cashing money orders on the postoffice department.

GERMANS GROUCH AT GREAT BRITAIN

Visit of Edward to Kaiser Finds Mutual Apprehension Keen.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Kronenberg, Germany, Aug. 10.—All is in readiness for the meeting tomorrow of King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm here, to which is attached the utmost diplomatic importance on account of the delicate situation in European affairs at present. The king will stop over on his way to Marienbad, where he goes for the baths. The kaiser arrived promptly at noon today.

The kaiser has only resented Edward's attempts to form a powerful defensive alliance with Russia and France and the success of the king's plans, so far, is said to have piqued the German monarch.

The aggressive tactics of the kaiser on the other hand, have been one of chief disturbing elements in England's affairs.

The German papers have gone so far as to counsel against Germany considering the visit of the king a great cause for joy. They have pointed out that the king's visits to Russia and other countries were much more formal and they speak of his meeting with the kaiser as "a passing greeting." They say that in view of the visits of the kaiser to London, the king should go to Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The attitude of the public toward the visit of King Edward to Germany tomorrow is the subject of general discussion today and it is remarked that there is an absence of the usual enthusiasm over such events.

In the order for the expenditure of nearly a million dollars on the forthcoming army maneuvers, military leaders today see a design on the part of the kaiser to impress the world with the fighting ability of this country. It is expected that the demonstration will be the greatest ever seen in time of peace. The display, it is understood, was suggested partially by the great fleet maneuvers of the United States and England.

LAND RUSH AT GRANTS PASS

Thousands of Acres Will Be Converted Into Fruit Ranches This Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 10.—The demand for fruit lands near Grants Pass is stronger this year than ever before. Nearly all the available lands suitable for fruit have been purchased, and these lands are under preparation for orchards, vineyards and berry fields. Land that could have been bought two and three years ago for $15 an acre, is selling now for $150 to $250 an acre. These lands, set to trees, are selling for $300 an acre. A part of the Elsman place, on which the famous Elsman orchard is located, was sold a few days since for $6,800.

Several thousand acres in and around Grants Pass, which have been unused, will be set to fruit trees this fall. The country is developing rapidly, and the development is almost entirely along the line of fruit. Irrigation is also being talked of strongly and a cooperative company will be formed for the purpose of constructing an irrigating canal which will water all of the arid lands in and about this city.

The water will be taken from Rogue river. The preliminary survey for the Rogue River Valley & Southern railway, an electric line that will be built from Grants Pass to Illinois valley, has greatly increased the demand for farms in that section of Josephine county. The building of this road will increase the population of Kerby, Waldo, and Holland five fold within the next three or four years. It seems an assured fact that the road will be built, as contracts for the ties are being let by the chief engineer.

COME BY CARLOAD

Coast Representatives of All Transcontinental Lines Will Make Headquarters in Portland Hereafter—Holiday Session Now On.

Coast representatives of all the transcontinental lines are meeting in the offices of General Freight Agent Miller of the Southern Pacific today and are organizing to hold the first meeting of the Pacific coast freight men's association.

It is proposed to make Portland the headquarters and meeting place of the Pacific coast sub-committee of the transcontinental lines. Much traffic business and matters referring to the application of rates fixed by the semi-annual meeting of the transcontinental lines in Chicago comes up for settlement between the Chicago meetings and it is the plan of the lines reaching the Pacific coast to have their traffic officials meet in Portland to arrange Pacific coast rate applications, and to effect a general understanding of the changes in the tariffs.

There are three private carloads of officials in the city in attendance at today's meeting. Included in those who are here are: Canadian Pacific—W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager; W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager; W. M. Robertson, chief rate clerk. Great Northern—M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager; Archibald Gray, assistant general freight agent; W. W. Baker, chief rate clerk. Northern Pacific—F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent; R. P. Bretts, assistant to general western freight agent. Southern Pacific and O. R. & N.—General Freight Agent Richard F. Miller and Assistant General Freight Agent W. E. Coman. Spokane, Portland & Seattle—General Freight and Passenger Agent H. M. Adams.

It is the first rate meeting in which the new north bank road has participated and one of the important matters being taken up is the rearrangement of rates made necessary by the completion of the new line from Spokane to Portland.

CANCELLED STAMPS, AGED MISER, CAUSE POSTAL MEN WORRY

There is an old women in Portland who has been causing the postal authorities no end of trouble of late by repeatedly using canceled stamps on letters and papers which she wished to send away. The woman in question is 82 years of age and lives all alone in Albina.

When the woman is called to time she always says that she has merely made a mistake and that she will not do it again. Postal Inspector O. C. Riches has interviewed the old lady twice and each time she has begged off from punishment.

If she keeps up the practice the government authorities will be compelled to take action. There is a fine of $10 for such an offense. The inspectors, however, are hoping that the old woman will reform—they say it would be embarrassing to take an aged person like the offender into court on a charge of violating the postal regulations.

The woman seems to be a miser and uses the stamps simply to avoid spending her money. She is quite religious, too. That is, she says she goes to church regularly and she is a constant subscriber to several religious publications.

In spite of her 82 years, the woman does not use glasses. On one occasion she offered the inspectors her recipe for everlasting good sight if they would not bother her any more. The woman seems to be in her right senses in every respect except the using of cancelled postage stamps.

She seems to imagine that old Uncle Sam doesn't need the few cents that would be required to carry her mail. And he doesn't, but he won't allow his regulations to be tampered with continually.

FIREBUG DOOMS FOUR CHILDREN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 10.—Four children of Vincenso Sausto, a janitor, were burned to death, another was fatally injured and Sausto and his wife both badly burned in a fire which destroyed a tenement building on East One Hundred and Twelfth street today. Many of the occupants of the building jumped and many others were rescued. It is believed at least 20 were hurt. The police think the flames were started by a firebug.

SWIMMER DROWNS IN THE SLOUGH

Charles Kinney Swept Into Swift Water; Sinks Near the Shore.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10.—Within sight of a large number of persons who were spending the day in shady spots along the bank, Charles Kinney of Portland was drowned in Columbia slough opposite Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

With Homar Great, his chum, young Kinney went swimming. Each had a railway tie, but these got away from them and soon they found themselves in a strong current. Just to the east is the span of the bridge over which runs the Vancouver carline and the water runs under the bridge at a terrific rate. Great succeeded in reaching shore, but Kinney, who was not so good a swimmer, went under when about 20 feet from shore. Many people were on the bridge and shore but could do nothing because of the steep banks and rapid current. The body was soon located by Coroner Norden of Portland a short distance west of where Kinney was last seen to go down.

CARR WILL MUST BE OBSERVED

County Judge Webster this morning gave judgment upholding the will of the late Bridget Carr, thus defeating the contest brought by two of the daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre and Mrs. Ellen H. Parker, against two other daughters and a son. Mrs. Carr died in 1902 at the age of 68, and it was alleged by the contestants that she was unduly influenced in making her will. They testified to queer actions by their mother for some time before her death, and said she had to be watched to keep her from running away from home.

Judge Webster said he could not overturn the will on the testimony produced. The estate is worth about $4,000 and is bequeathed in practically equal shares to Mrs. Rose A. Marshall, a daughter, and James B. Carr, the son. The other three children were given $5 each. Mrs. Catherine Ellington, one of the three cut off with a half eagle, declined to join Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Parker in contesting the will.

WATSON SUED ON OIL LAND DEAL

Suit for $33,975 damages against D. M. Watson because of his connection with a Polk county oil deal has been begun in the circuit court in the name of the Polk County Oil company, a concern that came into existence in March of the present year, and of which Watson himself is the president.

According to the complaint, Watson took a lease on 320 acres of oil and mineral bearing land in Polk county, and the company was formed to exploit this land, which was leased from B. F. Whiteaker and sub-leased by the company. Approximately half of the capital stock of $100,000 was unissued, being held as treasury stock. The Watson lease was accepted by the company in payment of the other half of the shares, subscribed by Watson.

It is now alleged that Watson has made the lease valueless by fraudulently stopping the work of development of the oil wells, one provision of the sub-lease being that the lease should be forfeited unless one well were completed in four months and others at intervals of 90 days until 20 wells were finished. It is charged that June 19 Watson fraudulently quit work and destroyed the consideration for the lease and destroyed also the prospective profits, which are estimated at $1,500 a year for 10 years.

The company also sues for $12,475, the value of the unissued treasury stock. The total of the damages claimed reaches $33,975. The officers of the company, besides Watson, are C. R. Mallory, the vice-president, and F. M. Colwell, secretary and treasurer.

EAST SIDE HAS EYE ON MONEY

The east side thinks that it is entitled to considerably more than half the $1,000,000 which is to be raised by the bond issue provided for recently by referendum vote, and the business men of that part of the city are going after what they want vigorously.

A committee from the East Side Business Men's club, consisting of Dan Kellaher, H. H. Newhall, H. A. Calef, O. S. Fulton and A. F. McFaul, has been sent to appear before the park commission at 4 o'clock this afternoon and state the wants of the east side. A committee from the West Albina club will also be present and add the voices of its members to the argument.

"We feel," said Charles A. Bieglow of the firm of Markell & Co., today, "that we ought to have considerably more than half of that $1,000,000. The west side is already well provided with parks while over here we have hardly anything in that line. But we have the majority of the people.

"We have heard that the west side is going to try to get the bigger share of the money, and we are trying to see that it doesn't."

LODGES OF OREGON CITY ON PICNIC

Knights and Ladies of Security Recreate at City Park—Pythians at Willamette Grove.

Oregon City, Aug. 10. The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a picnic in the City Park on Saturday evening, which was a successful affair and largely attended.

About 60 members of the Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters' lodges of this city went to Willamette Grove for an outing in the afternoon and a very pleasant basket picnic was enjoyed.

The Deutsche verein held their monthly summer picnic yesterday afternoon at Schnorr's grove, on the Tualatin. Music, dancing, German songs and speeches and a good German dinner were the features of the occasion.

ON INSPECTION OF LINES IN OREGON

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines is in Portland, having come from San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Kruttschnitt said his visit to Portland had nothing to do with the presence of Mr. Harriman in Oregon, but he and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon are going to make a thorough trip of inspection over the lines this week to see that everything is in spick and span condition to meet the searching eyes of the railroad magnate. Mr. Kruttschnitt came in his private car and is staying at the Portland hotel.

WHALE SCARES THEM

They Put Into Marblehead Harbor When Big Fellow Came Up.

From the Boston Herald.

Leaving their lobster traps which they were just taking in, and putting on all the power available in their motor boat, Horace Rhodes, Climp Adams and Horace Frost, lobstermen, came into Marblehead bay very much frightened.

They had fled to escape from a whale which, they declare, was 60 feet long, and which spouted a stream 40 feet into the air, drenching them to the skin.

They were at Tinker's Island, just out of Marblehead harbor, engaged in pulling in their traps, when they noticed that little fish were swimming around excitedly. The three paid no attention to this, when suddenly a large whale rose out of the water within 10 feet of their motor boat, and gave them a shower bath.

They were badly frightened and were prepared to jump overboard, when the whale sank again. All the power in the boat was put on and record time was made back to shore. All the other motor boats in the vicinity, seeing their great haste and wondering what the trouble was, put in at the same time.

Of late a great many whales have been seen around Marblehead, where they feed on little fish, and it is believed they are increasing in numbers hereabouts.

KIGGINS AT WORK ON LEWIS RIVER PLANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10.—Councilman Kiggins, champion of the municipal water system movement, declares the plan is feasible and that the city will be able to boast of its own plant within another year. Kiggins is now at work on the detailed cost of piping water from Lewis river and proposes to present the results to Mayor Green.

As yet, the mayor has not appointed the committee of five to make a thorough investigation of the project. He promises to name the committee shortly.

CARLINE WAITS ON THE COMMISSIONERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10.—The streetcar line of the Vancouver Traction company has been completed from Main street through Arnada park to the city limits. Work on the extension to the St. Johns road, giving Vancouver Heights streetcar connection, will begin as soon as the county commissioners grant the franchise.

It is understood the work of stringing wire along the entire line will begin this week. Poles have been distributed along a considerable portion of the route. The road is scheduled to be in operation by September 1, but it is thought the opening will not be until a month later.

KLAMATH HORSES ARE IN DEMAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 10.—A Fresno, Cal., buyer has purchased two carloads of Klamath county horses at $70 per head. This is the first shipment of the season, and the price is better than for some time.

ARTHUR DIETDERICH DIES OF TYPHOID

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10.—Arthur Dietderich, 22 years of age, a resident of this city, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, yesterday of typhoid fever. The body was brought to Vancouver this morning and the funeral will be held from the Vancouver undertaking parlors tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Brush Prairie cemetery.

Sues Wife for Divorce.

Leroy Chapman has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Lizzie Chapman, to whom he was married in Portland in December, 1899. He says she deserted him in 1904.

Another Best.

"Pa," said Mrs. Skoodlums, "what's that queer rasping noise?"

"I dunno, ma, but I'd be willin' to bet $1,000,000 with John W. Gates that it ain't 'Uncle Joe' Cannon revisin' the tariff."

Will Vote as They Please.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In the construction of campaign predictions the safer plan is to work from the premise that of labor union members some are Republicans and some are Democrats, with a number who will vote with minor parties. Many belong to the ranks of citizens who will look further into the issues and study at greater length the candidates before they decide how they will vote. Mr. Bryan is properly gratified by the open adherence of President Gompers, but neither Mr. Bryan nor any of the rest of us yet knows whether Mr. Gompers, acting as a political agent, will represent a single vote except his own.

Victory.

How poor a victory is his
Who in his triumph finds it sweet
To see how bruised his rival is,
How crushed and hopeless in defeat.

Feats of the Insane.

There is a deal of sound sense at times in the remarks of insane persons; indeed, it is to be borne in mind that great keenness is closely allied to madness.

An inmate of a Wisconsin lunatic asylum escaped a few years ago and went to Racine, where he presented himself before a civil service examining board for a position in the municipal service requiring exceptional qualifications of an intellectual character. He came out of the examination at the top of the list, and was duly certified for the appointment before his identity was discovered. Then he was returned to the asylum.

While one of the patients of the state lunatic asylum at Utica, N. Y., who was formerly a physician, was taking his accustomed stroll for air and exercise, he was attracted to a house not far from the asylum by the cries of a young girl, who in climbing over a fence had fallen and broken her arm. On entering the door he ascertained that the poor, decrepit, bedridden mother and the unfortunate girl, whose labor was the only support of the two, were the only occupants. A boy had been sent for a physician or surgeon. The doctor at once set and splinted the broken limb.

The old lady with tears of joy and gratitude, exclaimed, "Doctor, what's to pay?"

"Oh, nothing," he replied; "I am amply repaid in the satisfaction this opportunity has afforded me to relieve your daughter's distress."

"Thank you, dear doctor, and God bless you! But when the doctor we have sent for arrives, who shall we say set the arm—what name and address?"

"Tell him," said our doctor, "that a patient from the New York state lunatic asylum did it."

Dr. Bjornstrom, superintendent of a lunatic asylum at Stockholm, introduced a printing press and some type into the establishment for the benefit of an insane compositor. The other patients became interested in printing, and the doctor gave them a more expensive apparatus. The result was the publication of the doctor's book on "Diseases of the Mind," which was set up, printed and bound by the patients, and is pronounced a very good piece of work in every respect.

Now and then after Dean Swift's splendid intellect had fallen into ruin, there were gleams of its original brightness. Taking a walk one day with his physician, he noticed a new building he had not seen before, and asked what it was.

"That, Mr. Swift, is the magazine for arms and powder for the security of the city of Dublin."

"Oh, oh!" said Swift, pulling out his pocketbook, "let me take an item of this. It is worth remarking. 'My tablets,' as Hamlet says, 'my tablets—memory, put down that.'" which led to the following epigram, supposed to be the last verse he ever wrote:

"Behold a proof of sense:
Here Irish wit is seen,
When nothing's left that's worth defense,
We build a magazine."

A friend was once talking with a crazy woman, when a stingy man passed by. "Do you see that man," she said, with cunning smile. "You could blow his soul through a humming-bird's quill, into a mosquito's eye and the mosquito wouldn't wink."

After considerable experience I find that it doesn't pay to recover umbrellas. In fact, it doesn't pay to lend them in the first place.

POWDER WORKS IN SPAIN BLOWN UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Madrid, Aug. 10.—Dispatches from Chellas today state that the big powder works at that place blew up, killing nine men and wounding others. The factory and surrounding houses are on fire and great damage has been done by the flames.

The explosion occurred in the nitroglycerin mixing room of the plant, presumably from crossed electric wires. Three of the killed were in the mixing room and six were in the same building, only a few feet from the mixing pot.

The explosion shook the country for miles around and shattered windows and crockery. Immediately after the explosion the ruins took fire and it was with great difficulty that the wounded men could be rescued.

BOYS PLAN OUTING BY STEALING GUNS

Richard Dell, Roy Kaisor and Fred Mills, three boys accused of stealing rifles, ammunition, fishing rods and other articles suitable for a vacation outing, were lodged in the county jail this morning and will have to answer in the juvenile court. They are charged with taking the goods from the Rosumny second-hand store on Front street. They are said to have gained entrance through a broken basement window.

The store was entered twice and one of the boys told Rosumny that another gang of boys did one of the jobs. Part of the plunder was recovered from a hiding place under the east end of the Madison street bridge. This is the second time Richard Dell has been before the juvenile court, he being now on parole.

MRS. SLIGHT IS FINED FOR MUCH BIG TALK

Mrs. John Slight, 448 Kearney street, a woman with a sharp tongue and a marvelous vocabulary, was fined $25 in the municipal court today. J. Driscoll was the complainant. Mrs. Slight has been in court several times before on the same charge, profane and abusive language, and Judge Van Zante said today that if she appears before him again it would be jail for 90 long days for her.

RAIN WILL FALL ON JUST AND UNJUST

Following forecast of weather conditions for the week was received by the local weather bureau this morning:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—During the week beginning August 10 rain will be fairly well distributed throughout the principal agricultural districts and moderate temperature for the season will prevail generally in the United States.

"WILLIS L. MOORE,
"Chief of Weather Bureau."

District Forecaster E. A. Beals has gone to Siskiyou mountains to establish a station from which daily telegraphic reports concerning the weather will be received.

BOOZE TRADED FOR ICE IS TROUBLESOME

John Rudeen is acquainted with James Hussey, who delivered ice to him. Rudeen was in front of his residence yesterday afternoon when Hussey came along with his ice wagon.

"Here's a chunk of ice for you," said Hussey. Rudeen took the ice, and drawing a flask from his pocket, suggested a drink. Down it went.

Detective Hawley saw the drink going down Hussey's throat and arrested both men forthwith. "Disposing of liquor on Sunday" was the charge.

When Attorney Stevenson laid the facts before Judge Van Zante today Hawley's case fell to pieces like a pack of cards and the men were discharged.

SCHOONER FILLS AT DOCK.

Crew of Steam Schooner Arena Have Narrow Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Six sailors narrowly escaped death in the waters of the bay today when the steam schooner Arena was discovered sinking at her dock.

The members of the crew were in their berths asleep when the vessels' perilous condition was noticed and would have gone to the bottom within half an hour if the alarm had not been promptly spread by Mate Sanderson. The ship's hold was filling rapidly from a sprung seam in her bottom and she was prevented from going down only by the prompt work of the tug Sea Queen, which came to her assistance with powerful pumps. The Arena docked last night from Fort Bragg, Cal.

AUTO TANK EXPLODES; TWO WOMEN KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Mary Boden, 67 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Rose Beckwith, wife of F. W. Beckwith, were instantly killed today and Tessie Beckwith, 16 years old, a daughter of the dead woman, was seriously injured, when an automobile in which they were riding blew up near Painesville, Ohio.

All the members of the party lived near Windsor, Ohio, and were on a pleasure trip in the country.

The spark got into the gasoline tank and the whole automobile was enveloped in flames. An explosion followed almost immediately, throwing the occupants into the road.

PLAN TO REBUILD FLORENCE CANNERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Aug. 10.—A movement has been inaugurated at Florence to organize a joint stock cooperative company to build a salmon cannery to replace the W. Hurd's cannery which was burned at Acme a few days ago. Each fisherman is to take stock in the company and [illegible] the cannery at a fixed price. [illegible]

DOCTOR DIES OF WRONG MEDICINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—Through swallowing a dose of medicine prescribed for himself and intended for external use only, Dr. Charles McCutcheon, for years superintendent of a leading local hospital, is dead.

Dr. McCutcheon had been suffering from rheumatism and gout for some time and on the table at his bedside he had placed sodium salycilic and oil of wintergreen, the latter for external use. He awoke during the night and swallowed a large dose of the oil.

He was a prominent Mason and well known throughout the northwest.

RAILROAD NEARS KLAMATH FALLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 10.—Over 100 men are working on the grade of the California Northeastern railway from Dorris, the present terminus, to the edge of the Klamath Falls marsh.

Track is laid from Dorris to the state line, a distance of five miles, and construction trains are running over the rails to that point. The tunnel work is now under way at Dorris.

OREGON SHRINERS MEET AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Aug. 10.—A great conclave of the Shriners of Oregon will be held in Eugene on Saturday, September 5, the first one ever held in this city. Extensive preparations are being made for the event by the local Masonic order.

MONEY IS LOST THROUGH SIDE DOOR

Alton and M. Woodard, the side door of whose saloon at 169 Grand avenue was found open yesterday by Detectives Price and Coleman, were fined $15 each in the police court today. The side door route was becoming popular with many thirsty people, and thus came under the eyes of the police.

New Home of Y. W. C. A., Seventh and Taylor streets.