GENERAL NEWS.

Aurelio Herrera knocked Benny Yanger down and out at Butte in the eighth round.

The Standard Lead & Smelting Company, of Montu, Mo., has failed, with a pacital of $1,000,000.

Archie Price, the best known contractor in Montana, was found dead in his room at Butte. Heart failure, or apoplexy.

The accidental discharge of blasting powder in the Potrero quarry at San Francisco, killed Michael Griffin and Andrew Quinn.

Frederick Warren, of Buffalo, N. Y., lost $5000 cash in 10 minutes in New York at a game called "English faro," and then squealed.

Vincent Kerens, son of Republican National Committeeman Kerens and a prominent society man of St. Louis, has been flim-flammed out of $20,000.

Dr. George C. Rambaud, at the head of the Pasteur institute in New York, had his right leg badly shattered by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

General Stephen D. Lee is slated to succeed General John B. Gordon as commander-in-chief of the ex-Confederates, but strong opposition has developed to him in Texas.

Morris Menges, attorney, sued the Western Maryland Railroad Company for commission on its sale, and secured judgment for $1,100,000, which includes interest for 23 months.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Local option carried in Malheur county by but 34 votes.

The Lodes Metal Company is excavating for a monster smelter at Weiser.

William Barlow, one of the oldest pioneers of Clackamas county, is dead at the age of 86.

A resolution to distranchise the Mormons will be presented to the Idaho democratic convention.

Hood River will vote on a bond issue of $13,000 for the purpose of building a third large school house.

Rev. Henry Spickler, of Chicago University, has arrived at San Francisco on a bicycle tour of the world, in which he has already traveled 37,000 miles.

At a chance party of friends in Portland Monday, an investigation showed that there were 12 betrothed maidens present out of a total of 21 in the party.

Mrs. Jane Abraham, a pioneer woman, once well todo, died a pauper at Portland Monday. Her estate was consumed by litigation over her husband's will.

For the past 20 days the Columbia river at Portland has been from 16 to 21 feet above low water mark, the longest continuous period of high water for 10 years.

Now that a democratic sheriff is elected in Multnomah county, the republican county commissioners have decided to cut down the force of deputies about 25 per cent.

Dr. H. A. Sturtevant, of The Dalles, fell 50 feet down an embankment, Tuesday while fishing, a small tree breaking the force of the fall and preventing instant death.

In an accident to the British steamer Algoa, just arrived in Portland from Calcutta, 2,000,000 grain bags were so badly damaged by salt water as to be unfit for use. The Chico has just arrived at Portland, also, with 3,000,000 bags on board from India.

NEW WATER SUPPLY

COMMISSIONERS LOOKING TOWARD THE WILD HORSE.

Government Services to Secure a Thorough Investigation of the Subject Have Been Enlisted—Growth of the City and Increasing Density of Farming Population Makes Some Radical Departure Necessary.

The members of the water commission have long been looking for a more satisfactory source of water supply for the city than at present used, and have been investigating various ways and means to bring the best that can be had into the city.

A short distance from town on Wild Horse, there is a place where numerous springs break from the ground, and it is supposed that there is a strong underflow of water along the bedrock at that point. Acting on this theory F. B. Clopton has written to the department of he interior asking that a member of the bureau of the geological survey be sent to Pendleton for the purpose of making tests for the benefit of the city.

In answer Mr. Clopton has received a letter from the department stating that the matter has been considered by them and it is thought to be feasible, and that, if it were possible, in the near future an hydrologist would be sent here to make investigations and find if there is at any place an underground flow sufficient to supply the city water service. "The importance of the question is realized by the department and will be given due attention."

Mr. Clopton has now written to J. N. Williamson, urging that gentleman to use his influence with the heads of the department in securing early action.

If it is found, when the tests have been made, that there is any place within a reasonable distance where a flow of water can be secured that will meet the demands of the city the commission will bore wells and build a pumping station at that place, and will draw the entire supply of the city from the wells.

The present service is good, as good perhaps as any water supply in the eastern part of the state, but at the same time it is close to town and it will be but a short time until the growth of the city will force the residences out aroqnd the present source of supply.

Again, the country is fast settling up, and the water of the river is subjected more and more to the contamination that a denser population will give it. This has to be guarded against, for though the water is not pumped from the river it is drained from under its bed, and in time the gravel will grow foul, as any other filter-bed, and the water supply become contaminated.

It is to guard against these contingencies that the commission is now striving, and if their expectations are realized they will soon be able to give Pendleton the best service in the Inland Empire, if not in the state.

PANAMA MONETARY PLAN.

New Republic Will Imitate the Finances of the United States.

Washington, June 15.—The Panama joint commission met in Secretary Taft's office today and spent two hours in discussing the currency question.

It was evident from the views expressed by the Panama representatives that they were inclined to adhere strictly to the currency system used in the United States.

The Panama commissioners presented their views at length, and produced a copy of the bill pending before their legislature providing for the establishment of a gold standard in Panama on the same basis as in the United States, except a provision for subsidiary coin in silver at the ratio of 22 to 1 (the same as that obtaining in the Philippines).

Secretary Taft insisted that adequate provision be made for a sufficient reserve fund to maintain the silver on a gold basis if the silver coin was to be used in the canal zone.

The Panama representatives stated that their government had already given study to this question, and had provided so a deposit of $6,000,000 for the benefit of posterity, allowing the remaining $4,000,000 of the $10,000,000 received from the United States, to be employed in public work.

They expressed the belief that their government would adopt a plan satisfactory to the United States, but they wanted time to redraft the pending bill and consult with their principals.

GEORGIA FEDERATION.

Two Hundred Delegates From Labor Bodies.

Rome, Ga., June 15.—Two hundred eminent representatives of the brain and brawn of the state were present today at the opening of the sixth annual convention of the Georgia Federation of labor. The gathering was called to order at 10 o'clock by President L. J. Kilburn of Macon. The opening session was devoted to the welcoming addresses and responses.

A brief business session was held after luncheon for the appointment of committees and other routine business. Adjournment was taken early in the afternoon to permit visitors to partake of an outdoor entertainment at Mobley park. The business sessions will be resumed tomorrow and will likely continue four or five days, as many questions of importance to organized labor in the state are to be discussed and acted upon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.

H. Rittenhouse, Portland.
Thomas Nester, Portland.
W. H. Raymond, Portland.
R. C. Canfield, Colfax.
C. A. Ray, San Francisco.
H. C. Turner, Spokane.
J. Muehlhaupt, Portland.
F. C. McMahon, Portland.
S. V. Knox, Weston.
S. G. Dunn, Spokane.
W. Donaghby, Spokane.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
F. J. Walsh, Portland.
A. B. Datson, Portland.
A. L. Trowbridge, Portland.
Will Marks, Omaha.
A. S. Bennett, The Dalles.
W. H. Casey, San Francisco.
J. E. Stewart, Rinneville.
T. E. Raster, Portland.
A. H. Sinsheimer, Portland.
J. H. Kloeckner, Spokane.
C. S. Vanauker, Portland.
J. J. Balleray, city.
B. L. Sheridan, Portland.
C. Neel.
Charles H. Geary, New York.
W. Schwarz, New York.
S. Hexter, New York.
W. A. Allen, Chicago.
N. A. Cohle, Boise.
A. A. King, wife and child, Walla Walla.
A. E. Fitzgerald, Chicago.
J. L. O'Brien, Seattle.
William Maher, Portland.
C. M. Smith.
Miss Matlock, Portland.
W. S. Taylor, Chicago.
T. T. Matlock, city.
C. M. Cook, Portland.
J. McGilvery, Portland.
O. B. Prael, Portland.

The St. George.

J. C. Lonergan, Seattle.
R. H. Burdall, Portland.
M. Williams, St. Joe.
F. M. Saxton, Baker City.
J. W. Scriber, La Grande.
H. E. Waite, Weston.
George W. Campbell, Minneapolis.
H. J. Merriam, Spokane.
M. G. Thayer, Delavan.
G. Oldenburg, La Grande.
W. E. Kane and wife, Eugene.
J. A. Wood, Walla Walla.
A. J. Martin, Ohio.
R. E. Felding, Dallas.
J. D. Crawford, Tacoma.
L. C. Banks, Chicago.
Will H. Jones, Chicago.
Harry Gilmore, Pocatello.
Miss Kent, Salt Lake City.
H. Milligan, Dayton.
R. A. Carpenter, Spokane.
George A. Davis, Spokane.
Miss Burrell, Spokane.
J. J. Williams, Portland.
Milo E. Trent, Walla Walla.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.
J. A. Barsdale, Spokane.
D. McBain, Arlington.
J. A. Allison, Portland.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
J. G. Hubbard, Billings.
R. F. Strain, Chicago.
J. D. Holman, San Francisco.
E. F. Flickner, San Francisco.
R. L. Parsons, Portland.
J. G. White, Seattle.

The Bickers.

Ben Stanton, Helix.
E. P. Gamber, Ukiah.
E. W. Lockwood, Helix.
Mrs. Lockwood, Helix.
Mrs. Murry, Adams.
Mrs. M. Mortes, Dalles.
W. M. Marks, Spokane.
W. J. Forrester, Portland.
W. E. Knox, Portland.
E. G. Newby, Portland.
H. L. Hackett, Portland.
O. Luper, Amity.
Mrs. O. Luper, Amity.
Mrs. M. E. Jones, Boise.
Niel McDevitt, city.
Emery Jones, Tacoma.
Mrs. Emery Jones, Tacoma.
A. S. York, Portland.
Joe P. Dorthy, Portland.
R. E. Ward, Echo.
W. H. Kelsey, Chicago.
C. S. Walker, Milton.

Carrier Off for Vacation.

L. L. Lerone, the well known mail carrier, will leave in the morning for a month's vacation at the headwaters of McKay and in his absence his place on the delivery force will be filled by Ernest Ruppe, the substitute carrier for the Pendleton service.

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