# REACH NO VERDICT

# Second Trial of Land Fraud Case **Proves Fruitless.**

Proposal to Convict Gesner and Biggs and Clear Williamson Was Defeated by One Juror.

Portland, Aug 5 .- John N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs will have to face trial on August having strived for 45 hours to reach some conclusion, the jury in the Williamson case came into court, and upon its own request was discharged by Judge De Haven. At only one time did the government cause hold the majority vote, that being during the first three ballots, when seven of the jurors voted to acquit, the vote then changing to six for conviction and an equal number for acquittal, where it hung without interruption through 30 ballots. At another time those voting to acquit pro posed to their comrades to convict Gesner and Biggs, provided Williamson should be acquitted, but Henry J. Keene would not consent to the agreement, and no change was made in the vote. George Kirk, after having voted for three times to convict, changed his ballot to the other hand and refused to make another decision. According to Militia and Armed Posses Block All the story told by several of the jurors, it was apparent early in the course of the deliberations that no verdict could be reached, and the subsequent ballots were taken more as a matter of form than with the expectation that any change would be shown.

The bone of contention seemed to be and in the question of intention on the part of the defendants to do wrong.

#### OFFICIALS FILE ON CLAIMS.

#### Nome People Much Exercised and Threaten Drastic Measures.

Seattle, Aug 5 .- Advices received in this city tonight from Nome by the steamship Ohio state that the people of Nome are up in arms against the government officials and their actions in filing upon valuable mining claims.

The Nome Nugget in a long article charges the officials with using illegal methods and taking advantage of their position to possess themselves of many valuable claims which are obtained by relocating. The Nugget prints comparative tables showing the number of claims held by the government officials and their relatives or assistants, and also the number held by the leading mining and business men of Nome and

Officers of the Ohio report that the people are greatly exercised over the matter and are talking of drastic measures if the authorities at Washington Second Jury in Land Fraud Cases

## ALASKA FOREST BURNING.

Dense Pall of Smoke Hanging Over Lynn Canal.

Seattle, Aug. 5. - Forest fires are Steamship company's fleet.

and are as bad as before.

and along the mainland, and unless rain falls soon it is feared that the timber loss will be serious.

## River Pirates Arrested.

boats off the Fraser Sand Heads. is charged that they held pistols at the heads of their victims and made them relinquish boats, gear and everything they had of value.

# Torpedo Boats Make Raid.

Tokio, Aug. 5. - It is officially reported that two Russian torpedo boat which hit the port side of the engine may become a thing of the past. room and bridge, killing the captain and one boy and wounding two of the crew. The destroyers then ceased firing and steamed toward Vladivostok.

Dividend on Mrs. Chadwick's Estate. months. Correspondingly many union Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook rail-Mrs. Caseje L. Chadwick will receive a The Employers' association, following formed in this city between the two total dividend of about 7 mills on the the determination of the Lumbermen's roads. Active grading has already comdollar when the matter is finally set- association to reinstate union teamsters menced on the Tillamook road, and the pound; ordinary, 4@5c. led. Net assets will amount to about in a body, has decided to lift the ban contracts for the bridge timbers and

HUNT SUCCEEDS DE HAVEN.

Montana Judge Will Hear Remaining Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, Aug. 4. - Judge William H. Hunt, of the Federal court for the district of Montana, will reach Portland August 28 to take up the land quished by Judge J. J. De Haven, 30 BALLOTS WITHOUT CHANGE who will leave Portland on Saturday for San Francisco and remain there engaged with the business that has arisen in his district. A recess of the Oregon District court will then be taken from the conclusion of the final details incident to the closing of the second trial of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs, until August 28. United States District At-28 for the third time, on the charge of grand jury will be called to probe fur- the end of the Calapooia river wagon conspiracy to suborn perjury. After ther into the irregularities of the land road, now building into the district observance of the law.

other judge could be shifted to that pending. This was found not to be possible however, by Judge Gilbert, zens of Linn county and mineowners. of the Circuit court, and after some nerotiations Judge Hunt has been assigned the Portland court for the remainder of the land cases.

#### QUARANTINED ON ALL SIDES

Travel Through South.

have grown more acute with the discovery of cases at various points. this connection the doctors are disposed to question whether all the cases that in regard to the existence of a contract, appear can properly be traced to New Orleans.

> A whole train load of passengers on the Iron Mountain road has been held Grove; John W. Gates, Hillsboro. up in Concordia Parish, removed from any habitation, for some time. passengers have been loud in their telegraphic protests to the Railroad commission, declaring that they have had neither food nor water, and that nothing has been done to relieve them from a distressing situation. Efforts are being made to move the train.

Monroe, La., with fever on three sides of her, has put militia and armed citizens on every road leading into her limits. New Iberia, La., has decided ardson, Portland; E. Hofer, George to guard against infection by the use of Collins, A. M. Cannon and S. T. Richrifles. Many of the smaller towns are ardson, Salem; Bert Huffman, Pendlepassing mosquito ordinances.

herself up, but in order to save herself E. J. Kaiser, Ashland. and the parish from starvation she has permitted the running of a train, thoroughly fumigated, three times a week to bring in provisions and other sup-

## DISCHARGE LIKELY.

of argument and ineffectual endeavor lution 2, of the last legislative session. to agree upon a verdict, the twelve The plan is to have a bridge built by weary men on the Williamson-Gesner- Multnomah and Clackamas counties, Biggs jury went to what rest could be The commissioners will serve without gained in the crowded and stuffy jury ex, ense to the state, and will report to room last night at 11 o'clock. Seven the next legislature. again raging along the southeastern of the men, so it is rumored, hold that coast of Alaska, and heavy clouds of the defendants have not been proved to smoke -hang over the waters of Lynn have committed the crime charged in canal, according to the reports brought the indictment and wish to return a break of forest fires in its timber doto Seattle this afternoon by the steamer verdict in accordance with their belief. main, the Southern Pacific company City of Seattle, of the Pacific Coast Five men hold the opposite, that crime has put out a number of rangers in adhas been proved by the evidence of the dition to those appointed by the gov-Captain Charles O'Brien, master of government, and wish to return a ver-ernment. By reason of the unusual the Seattle, states that since the short dict of gulity. One other story has it dryness fires will spread easily in the rains which served to extinguish the that the jury is evenly divided, six timber this year, and extra precautions forest fires which burned in that part men wishing to convict and six to are being taken. of the country a month or more ago, acqit. Whether or not either of these reserve rules and carless hunters and the weather has been hot and dry, and stories is true, the fact remains that campers who leave camp fires burning that the fires have started up again, there is a serious disagreement, and as will be more severely dealt with this new, \$11@12.50; clover, \$8@9. time has passed, the conviction has summer, that the ravages of past sca-The forests are on fire both on the growing around the Federal building sons may not be repeated. islands which fill the inside passage that there will be no verdict returned.

## Tear Off American Coats.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4. - Advices from Canton state that, when a delegate of the Chinese boycott movement Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5 .- Harry against America was explaining to stu-Young, of Seattle, R. Brechin, of dents in Canton schools the nature of Vancouver, and Harry Kline, of Van- the agitation, he pointed out that many couver, were arrested today charged students were tunics made of American with being river pirates. Numerous cloth. These were at once torn from acusations of hoat stealing and thefts of the backs of the students. Various nets and outfits from fishermen are vernacular Chinese papers have given made against them. It is also alleged notice that no American business nothat before daybreak one morning they tices or any news regarding Americans held up several Japanese fishermen in was to be published in their papers It after July 18.

## Will Seek Out Fraud.

Chcago, Aug. 4 .- Three large inurance companies of New York are to be investigated by the Insurance commissions of Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota, as a result of a meeting of eight state insurance comdestroyers appeared off Chugching, on missioners held here today. Another the northern coast of Corea, at 4:48 result of the conference is to be the ino'clock this morning and attacked the terstate investigation of all large insur-Keisho, a small merchant steamer. The lance companies, so that alleged misapdestroyers fired 60 shots, seven of plication of funds and mismanagement

Only Fag Ends of Strike Remain. Cleveland, O., Aug. 5 .- Creditors of drivers were restored to their old places. way, relative to the junction to be placed on all strikers a week ago.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW MINING TOWN.

Calapooia Road.

Brownsville-Borealis Falls is the ame of a new mining town which has just sprng into existence on the Calaoois side of the Blue river mining dis-

The camp consists at present of four

souls, but this will be added to soon by torney Heney will leave for San Fran- of the Calapooia river, near the falls of be drained and used for irrigation purcisco tonight, to be gone for a couple of the Calapooia, and is an ideal site for a poses weeks, and upon his return a Federal modern mining town. The site is at entries of the state and the many and from Brownsville, from which joint stock company from S. L. Akins. This various abuses growing out of the non- roads will branch off to the many purchase involves a large area of land Judge De Haven has found that it now under construction by Linn countrights of way for ditches to be conwill be necessary for him to go to San ty, and when finished will give accesss Francisco at once to attend to business to the district by a direct route of conwhich has arisen in his court in that siderably less distance than any other. city. At first it was thought that an Already the road is completed 28 miles and irriagted. above Brownsville, and the county is district, and Judge De Haven could lending every effort to complete it this for \$100,000, less certain deductions municate it until 10 or 12 days therefinish the duty undertaken by him of year. A small portion of the road hearing to the end the land cases now passes through a section of Lane coun- latter for \$197,500. ty, and this will be built by the citi-

Irrigation Congress Delegates.

Salem-The following persons have been appointed by Governor Chamberlain to represent Oregon at the National Irrigation congress in Portland, August 21-24; W. P. Campbell, Chemawa; T. G. Hailey, J. H. Raley, A. D. Stillman, Walter M. Pierce, Pendleton; W. R. King, A. N. Soliss, C. W. Mal-New Orleans, Aug. 4.—The excite-nent in the country districts seems to Lee McCartney, E. A. McDaniel, Baker City; E. J. Frazier, E. J. Young, Henry Ankeny, Eugene; A. King Wilson, R. C. Judson, M. A. Drake, Portland; F. Holbrook, A. Bennett, Irrigon; S. A. Lowell, S. A. Hartman, Pendleton; F. S. Bramwell, La Grande; J. R. Estch, Echo; R. M. Veatch, Cottage

Oregon Delegates to Congress.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress at Port-W. A. Munly, J. land August 16-19: M. Moon, H. M. Brunson, C. H. Meusdorffer, M. H. McMonies, Joseph Friedenthal, Sol Harris, D. C. Burns, M. A. Raymond, Leo Peterson, F. A. Watts, Daniel McAllen, William Foley, E. B Duffy, A. W. Cauthorn, and Tom Rich ton; W. A. Nash, Dallas; E. J. Fraz-Alexandria has completely bottled ler, Eugene; F.A. Seufert, The Dalles;

For Bridge at Milwaukie.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has appointed State Senator C. W. Nottingham and Representative S. B. Linthicum and J. N. Bramhall as commissioners to investigate the project of building a bridge across the Willamette river near what is known as the White House, in the vicinity of Milwaukie. The appointments were made under the Portland, Aug. 4 .- Afrier 33 hours authority of the house concurrent reso-

S. P. Puts Out Rangers.

Grants Pass-To prevent the out

Take Out \$860 in Five Days. Sumpter-Another clean-up from the Belmont group, Greenhorn district, has been placed on display here. It represented in value \$860 and resulted from five days' operation of the small mill on the property. The ore from which the clean-up was made was taken from the upper workings on the rich ledge that time. A shaft is now being sunk on this ore body, and the output is ex- matoes, 50@75c per crate; squash, has been reached.

Chinook Running in Wallowa.

Astoria-Fish Warden Van Dusen has recieved a letter from A. D. Allen, superintendent of the new state hatchery on the Wallowa river, stating that the chinook salmon are now running there and large numbers are already in the racks. Work on the construction of the new hatchery is well under way, and the plant will be ready for the taking of eggs the latter part of the coming month. The plant will have a capacity of 15,000,000.

Grading Active on Tillamook Road. Hillsboro - Superintendent L. R Fields and Resident Engineer Donald, Chicago, Aug. 4 .- Police have been of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, removed from the wagons of many firms were here a few days ago conferring that have been strikebound for four with Engineer George L. Davis, of the ties have been signed.

BUYS TWO DITCHES.

fraud trials where they will be relin- Borealis Falls Established at End of Government Rapidly Clearing Way for Klamath Irrigation.

Washington-The secretary of the interior has authorized the purchase of the Little Klamath Water Ditch company's rights and property, known gentrict, 40 miles southeast of Brownsville. erally as the Adams ditch, for use in connection with the Klamath Falls irloghouses and boasts a population of 13 rigation project in Southern Oregon. This ditch system is to be used as part the addition of at lest ten more people. of the project and the agreement to sell The town is located practically in the includes also certain color of rights to heart of the district, on the south bank land now under water and which are to

The secretary has also approved the purchase of certain rights and property of the Jesse D. Carr Land and Livemines of the district. This road is for the Clear lake reservoir site, also structed by the United States over these lands and certain color of right to lands now under water which will be drained

The former purchase is to be made stipulated in the agreement, and the

#### SLUMP IN CHITTAM BARK.

Product Goes from 20 Cents Down to 3 Cents a Pound.

Albany-This is an off year with the chittam bark people. For the last two years a great amount of money has een put in circulation through the medium of this medicinal bark, hundreds of people spending their onting in the woods peeling the bark. The price of the commodity soared up past the 20-cent mark, and those who were fortunate enough to secure a valuable belt of chittam timber netted a neat income. Little boys who had never earned a dollar in their life lined their pockets last year and the year before at the rate of from \$3 to \$7 per day.

As the result of the great increase rice, many tons of the cascara, or chittam, bark were gathered and sacked, only to lie in some warehouse unsold. This overproduction caused a slump in the market, and this year the this report will deal with the alleged transportation facilities will, no doubt, bark is going for 3 to 354 cents per

Forest Fire in Clackamas.

Oregon City-A forest fire, one-half nile in width and already having covered an area one mile in length, is ragng at the head of Canyon creek, in the oothills east of Wilhoit, this county, and in the vicinity of James. Report have two more experienced officers." of the fire was brought to this city by Dee Wright, of Liberal. The fire started presumably from a campfire, on the Hungate homestead, owned by Helvie & Jones. Only underbrush and second growth timber are being consumed, the flames not having reached any of the valuable heavy timber.

Mrs. Church To Be Matron.

Eugene-The committee from the board of regents of the University of Oregon which Lad in hand the se tion of matron of the dormitory has at last decided upon Mrs. S. C. Church, of San Francisco. She has accepted, and will assume her duties early in October: The present matron, Etha Williams, will open the dormitory at the beginning of the school year and conduct it until Mrs. Church's

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

ushel; new valley, 78c

Barley-Old feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; w feed, \$20@21; rolled, \$23@24. on; gray, \$29.

Hay-Timothy, old, \$13@15 per ton;

Fruits-Apples, new, 90c@#1.75 per box; apricots, 90c per crate; peaches, up not an inch of territory and paying De Haven gave his charge to the jury 75c@\$1 per crate; plums, 75c per not a ruble of indemnity." This pe and submitted the case to it. cherries, 50@55c per box; pears, \$2.25 writing: per box; prunes, 85c@\$1; raspberries, \$1.25 per crate; watermelons, 1@114c per pound; crahapples, 50c per box.

Vegetables-Beans, 1@4c per pound cabbage, 1681 sc per pound; cauli-flower, 756000c per dozen; celery, 7560 85c per dozen; corn, 75c opened up some time ago and which bag; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; lethas made such a wonderful output since tuce, head, 10c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@5c per pound; to pected to be much larger when a depth, per pound; turnips, \$1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack, beets, \$1@1.25 per sack. Onions-Red, \$1.25 per hundred;

yellow, \$1.25. Potatoes—Oregon new, 50c@\$1. Butter—Fancy creamery, 21%@25c Eggs-Oregon ranch, 22@221/4c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 1216@14 mixed chickens, 12@125c; old roost ers, 10@10%c; young roosters, 11@ 12%c; springs, 1% to 2 pounds, 15c; 1 to 1% pounds, 16c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; geese, live, per pound, 6@7c; ducks, old, 13c; ducks, young,

Hops-Choice, 1904, 17@19c per pound.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21e; lower grades, down to 15e, according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c per pound; mohair, choice, 31e per

Beef-Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound cows, 3½@4½c.
Mutton — Dressed, fancy, 6c per

Pork-Dressed, 6@7%c per pound.

Veal-Dressed, 3@7c per ponud.

INCREASE OF FEVER DEATHS.

High Temperature the Cause - More Cases Outside New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 2 .- Today witdeaths from yellow fever, a fact that was not unexpected, in view of the high temperature that has prevailed the past two days. There was, however, the usual large preponderance of Italian names in the list, both of new cases and deaths, which has characterized the reports since the time when the fever was first officially announced as existing here.

In spite of the increased mortality, the health authorities exhibited n concern over the situation, contending that, with the accumulation of cases, there must be expected an incerase in fatalities to maintain the average death rate of the fever. It is still possible to trace all the new cases that are appearing to the original feet.

Meantime the health authorities and her system during the first three days' liness, and that she is unable to comafter. In from 17 to 20 days it will become evident whether or not there is to be a spread from any of the outlying foci, and the health authorities will by the beginning of next week include in and the ocean, the resources of which their daily tables, beside the appearance of new foci, the disappearance of \$1 miles in length, and will closely existing foci from which there has been no secondary infection.

#### TOO FEW OLD OFFICERS.

Commander Young's Defense in Bennington Explosion Case.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 2 .- The naval ourt of inquiry which is hearing evidence in the disaster to the gunboat Bennington resumed its session at 10:30 by water, coal is mined in large quanone but witnesses is admitted to the meetings, and no disclosure of the proceedings will be made until the final ably, only after submission to Wash. the Pacific coast. Canned salmon will ington.

shortage of officers on the Bennington, encourage the establishment of other to which reference was made by Com- manufacturing plants. mander Young in a letter to Admiral Goodrich some days before the explosion, in which he said he had "only four duty officers, young and inexperienced, which is likely to destroy the fine record we have made for this ship, and to keep up the standard I must

The Bennington is again at anchor in the stream, and probably will remain here until the court of inquiry completes its work, and will then be towed north by the flagship.

## TURNS FROM PEACE.

Czar Again Shows a Desire to Fight War to a Finish.

continue. He says:

The announcement that two more dis been heard in an Oregon court. dsions of Russian troops are going to Following his argument, Mr. Hency determination, since his recent confer. Starr and other witnesses had been ence with Emperor William, to carry tampered with, and showed that there the war to the bitter end. The chief was reason to believe such was the day to your correspondent:

Wheat - New club, 73@75c per trip to America will only serve to show it might be natural for a man after the ushel; new bluestem, 786:80c per the Russian people that Japanese demands render peace impossible."

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$29@30 per fact gives special signifiance to tislay's the visit. The entire course of the evi-Khaborovsk, Siberia, asking that the torney closed his argument a short time czar "carry the war to a successful end before noon, when court was adjourned and break the foe's last effort, giving uhtil 2 o'clock at which time Judge crate; blackberries, 5@5c per pound; tition bears upon it in the czar's hand-

"I entirely share these sentiments."

Telegraph Operators Out.

ern and Northern Pacific systems were 95 per cent of the operators will be out. river reserve, New Mexico, and Salt The railway officials maintain that Lake reserve, Utah. they will be able to fill the places and that they will suffer nothing more than a temporary inconvenience.

Laid Low by Windstorm.

killed outright and 20 other persons of the Great Northern and Northern heavy windstorm which struck Bess- a war to the finish. Hundreds of men may, La., this afternoon. The town is have gone out on both lines, and an wind uprooting several trees, which the moving of trains. fell on houses, killing and injuring occupants. Telegraph and telephone communication is prostrated.

Strict Quarantine in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 2. - Goverwhere yellow fever may exist.

# **BUILD NEW BRANCH**

nessed an increase in the number of Southern Pacific to Build From Drain to Marshfield.

# MAKES OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

One of Oregon's Richest Counties Will Shortly Be in Connection With Rest of State.

Portland, Aug. 3. - A survey has been made by the Southern Pacific company of a line from Drain, 165 miles south of Portland, to Marshfield, on Coos Bay. A satisfactory route has been found and the line is now being ritizens are making arrangements to definitely located. The announcement give the result of their observations of was made at the offices of the Souththe foci outside of the original district. ern Pacific company yesterday that as The scientists have declared that the soon as the line was definitely located female stegomyla can only receive the and right of way obtained the work of poison of a yellow fever patient into constructing this line would begin. General Manager O'Brien departed last night for Southern Oregon.

This is one of the most important undertakings in the Northwest for several years, as the new line means the opening up of a vast country between the present line of the Southern Pacific are enormous. The road will be about follow the waters of Elk creek and the Umpqua river toward Gardiner, thence south along the coast to Marshfield. It will have the distinction of being the first line to cross the Coast Range mountains in Oregon, as well as the first one to penetrate the heart of one of the greatest timber belts in the world

Aside from the number industry, which has already reached vast proportions, notwithstanding its only outlet this morning behind closed doors. No lities Other products are shipped, such as apples and potatoes, while livestock and fish form the bulk of the present outward tonnage. The dairy business tributary to Coos bay is proreport is formulated, and then, prob- portionately greater than any other on also form a part of the shipments to It is understood that a portion of come out by rail, and the improved

#### RESTS WITH JURY.

Attorneys Finish Their Arguments in Land Fraud Case.

Protland, Ang. 3 .- Retribution came esterday for A. S. Bennett during the losing argument of United States District Attorney Heney, and the attorney from The Dalles whed tears under the lash of the prosecutor's caustic tongue. The insinuations and the suggestions made on the previous day by Mr. Bennett in his closing argument for the defendants in the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case, in the Federal court, were thrown back into the face of the speaker with stunning and stinging force, Chicago, Aug. 2 .- According to the while for three hours the atterney for St. Petersburg correspondent of the the defendants was forced to sit and Daily News, the pending peace confer- listen to his honor, his motives and his ence will fail and war with Japan will intentions torn and twisted in a flery denunciation such as has never before

the front next week indicates the czar's took up the contention that Ernest of the mobilization department said to- case. He contended that Williamson was the man who had planned the con-"The peace danger is over. Witte's spiracy charged, and argued that while struggle of a political campaign to go back to his old home and meet his old Petitions in Russia are forbidden und friends in the moment of his success, less they are officially inspired. This yet it was not natural for him to forget official publication of a petition from dence was scanned and the district at-

Will Replant the Forests.

Washington, Aug. 3. - The Forest service is making examinations of a number of Western forest reserves to St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2 .- All the discover what proportion of their area elegraph operators of the Great North- needs reforestation. After studies in detail have been completed and the ordered out last night at 11 o'clock by feasibility of planting has been assured, President Perham, of the Order of Rail- plans will be made for reforestation of way Telegraphers. According to the large tracts now unproductive. Pre-Telegraphers' union between 1,900 and liminary examinations for planting 2,000 men will be affected. Mr. Per-plans are now being made in the Gunham declares that by 12 o'clock today nison forest reserve, Colorado; Gila

Telegraph War on Railroads.

St. Paul, Aug. 3. - With the telegraphers almost to a man remaining loyal to their union chiefs and the rail-Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 2. - Word way officials making every effort to reached here this evening that one maintain traffic, the telegraphers' white boy and two negro boys were strike on the transcontinental systems were more or less seriously injured in a Pacific roads has taken on the aspect of situated in a forest of pine timber, the immense hindrance has been caused in

Is Out for Rate Reform.

Chicago, Aug. 3 .- President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad, in discussing the work of the Interstate Commerce commission today, nor Davis issued an order directing said he was in favor of making that General Haynes, commander of the body a court of record, capable of enstate militia, to detail as many men as forcing its rules, or passing the strongmay be necessary to establish a strict est kind of legislation tending to wipe state quarantine against all points out every form of rebate that bears the earmarks of discrimination.