ALLIES NOT IN HARMONY

Russia, England and Germany Suspicious

THE CHINESE ARE WELL PREPARED

To Fight the Entire Civilized World and Disagreement of Powers Furthers Their Plans.

accumulates daily, that China has long on Salem Prairie and in the vicinity of eyed the sand closely. He expected to been preparing a formidable military Brooks that were reported to be in see a little of the far-sought golden organization in anticipation of the present confl.ict, and that the area of court will take store to make the present confl.ict, and that the area of court will take store to make the present confl.ict. present confl.ict, and that the area of court will take steps to make the new ing into the saloons. He tipped his rebellion is continuously extending, cessary repairs. In the construction hat back and swaggered up to the bar harmony among the allies, which is to and repairing of bridges, the present and called for a drink to show them meet such a grave situation, is still commissioners court is resolved to that he was "it." All the old-timers, a vote of 122 to 110. This delegation deplorably backing The Bussians employ only the best materials and the "sour doughs," sized him up and is opposed to Governor Steunenberg deplorably lacking. The Russians first-class workmen, fliat the service felt sorry for him. He went out on and it was supported by those who Albany gunsmith, but that gentleman profitable investment. quest to hand over the restored Taku- prolonged. Judge Scott is in receipt have much left, so he hunted up a Tien Tsin railway to the English com- of a communication informing him \$1.50 meal. Next day he felt pretty pany, and it is rumored that Germany

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Cerlin, July 18 .- From two distinct sources, the corespondent of the Assoclated Press today ascertained, that Count Von Buelow has finally succeeded in allaying the suspicions of Russia, aroused by Emperor William's recent speecaes and by other facts, and that an entente regarding future action in China, has been reach-

The foreign Secretary convinces Russia that Germany would in no wise interfere with her plans in Manchacle and Northern China, as well as Co en, and that Germany harbors no desire of territorial aggrandizement. in effere with Gerhang's trade in Rus- She was thrown there by a storm last and next day, when I passed, I saw sia : where of influence in China, after o der has been established. The

impre sion in official circles here that that situation is growing steadily werse, and that the anti-foreign move ment is spreading. It is believed that Li Heng Chang is playing false.

FROM VANCOUVER.

-Company H., Seventh infantry, has Sea, such as that which threw the Joe pensive machinery on this beach will been ordered to San Francisco, presumably for duty in China.

TROOPS FROM CUBA.

Washington, July 18.-The War Department has decided to withdraw an- from Nome, but still the weather keeps other regiment of troops from Cuba, lovely, no rain, no fog, regular only 4000 troops in Cuba.

ALARMING NEWS.

London, July 10.-Ahrming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express, from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to the Japanese commander's request for an army pink. As dawn approached the pink corps, has led the Japanese Government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized. The Stand- sun rose from the low lying hills north ard, in an alarmist editorial, says:

"It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization, and has frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss, whether the hostilities are being waged and molten silver. It was a sight I by the Chinese Government, in which it is evident that an administration of some kind exists. Unless unmistakable evidence, exculpating the Pekin Government, is promptly forthcoming. the Powers should treat China as in a

belligerent state, and act accordingly." by other morning papers. All appland the course of Count Von Buelow, the German foreign secretary, in stopping the Chinese telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Gerrany's

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin at the capture of the native city as out. follows: Russians 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40, and Americans, 27. The correspondent who sends this asserts and that fighting was still going on when his dispatch was sent,

Speaking about the Chinese arma ments, the Kreuz Zeltung says: "Eritish manufacturers of arms are now engaged in selling weapons to the Chinese, and they will continue to do so until the in lightaion of the world stops them."

CHINA WELL ARMED.

general staff, from the Amur district showing that the Chinese have made one, "bearded like a pard," tapped serious preparations there, and are me on the shoulder. I turned around now concentrated on the railway line to find Bert Howard, son of "Si Plunk" from Aigun to Saghalieu. The are the sub-letter carrier. He had just well supplied with artillery, and have come in on a schooner from 'Frisco, large quantities of ammunitions.

AN IMPORTANT CONTEST.

SWAMP LAND IN WARNER VAL-LEY IS IN DISPUTE.

Sold by the State of Oregon to Cattle Men, It Is Now Claimed by Homestend Settlers.

was begun today, and will be continu-rived. He was with Anderson, who alias Gilson Byron, the bicycle thief was begun today, and will be continued used to run the Fan saloon at Salem. who was returned Tuesday afternoon last night, fifteen miles south of Point ed tomorrow, before Commissioner used to run the Fan saloon at Salemites from Albany where his continue used to run the Fan saloon at Salemites ed tomorrow, before Commissioner used to run the run saloon at Salem. Who was returned Tuesday afternoon last night, fifteen miles south of Poin' Across the street a group of Salemites from Albany, where his capture was a last night, fifteen miles south of Poin' Across the street a group of Salemites from Albany, where his capture was a last night, fifteen miles south of Poin' Across the street a group of Salemites from Albany, where his capture was a last night, fifteen miles south of Poin' Arena. A dense fog prevailed at the effected on the preceding day, when a last night, fifteen miles south of Poin' Arena. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The Tellus is badly damaged, and found Herbert Farrar, Clyde arraigned before City Recorder N, J. and the Belgian King is leaking slightthe state of Oregon and numerous sectors for the fittle to lands in Warner Brandenburg, M. E. Pogue, and a few Judah yesterday morning, pleaded ly. there for the fittle to lands in Warner valley, Oregon. The state contends others of the Salem contingent. I guilty to t hecharge of the larceny of the state contends saw a lively "scrap" a day or two ago. a bicycle, and was sentenced to three saw a lively "scrap" a day or two ago. The state contends saw a lively "scrap" a day or two ago. a bicycle, and was sentenced to three saw a lively "scrap" a day or two ago. The state contingent. I guilty to t hecharge of the larceny of vessels were going at full speed astern. The Belgian King cut through the country is the same of the wheel being less than \$35, the contingent. a large number of nomestead settlers, I wo men. Dan is interested in the location of a who have located there, deny this and with as much of Nome's deadly 40-rod of the wheel being less than \$25, the the Tellus into her forehold, cutting Danish colony in Lane county, said who have located there, deny this and with as much of Nome's deadly 40-rod of the blevels did not constitute. who have located there, deny this and with as much of sold carry, decided to theft of the bicycle did not constitute down several feet under the water everything is very favorable. At the say that the state had no authority to aboard as they could carry, decided to theft of the bicycle did not constitute down several feet under the water everything is very favorable. At the owners. The settlers claim that at one time the valley was a large lake, and was a large lake, large lake, and was a large lake, large lake, and was a large lake, lak and was reported as such by Lieuten in arms, Leputy transcribed and Plain Dealer. Went on board the Belgian King, which The first to arrive, Rev. Hansen land Plain Dealer. ant Fremont, in 1843. The issue to be placed them both under arrest. The and was reported as such by Lieuten in-arms, Deputy Gunn, interfered and

A HOT DAY.

New York, July 18.-The hot weather today caused, or contributed toward the death of more than seventy persons in this city and vicinity. More cut and bleeding face and ran to the than half the fatalities were among babies and little children. Late tonight the temperature moderated. On used the butts of their guns a little, the streets the temperature ranged re-arrested the men and marched them from 93 to 105.

THE STRIKE ENDS.

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.-The fishermen's strike, which has stopped all a profound sympathy. Let me give work for two weeks on Frazer river, you a picture, not in the least overwas practically settled this afternoon drawn. He is a young fellow, a clerk. Republicans Hold their Meeting and by the canners agreeing to pay a max- unused to rough ways. He comes from imum of 20 cents and a minimum of a little village in Ohio. He couldn't 15 cents per fish for the season.

COUNTY BRIDGES.—County Judge John Scott spent Tuesday afternoon in one of the lucky ones who were going LONDON, July 19.-While evidence making an inspection of the bridges to strike it rich. When he landed, he

that Linn county court stands ready bomesick. He went down the beach. to assume her proportionate share of the thing seemed to be a fizzle. He any candidate for Senator. purposes taking a serious independent the expense that will be necessary to stood on the corner, terribly lonesome: step, namely to pairol the Yangtse repair the Stayton bridge, and that some one swore at him, "gangway Kiang with men-of war. Such a step structure will receive the prompt atwould be greatly resented by England, tention of the two courts. The cost of making the required repairs will approximate \$2000.

WITH THE ARGONAUTS

FRED LOCKLEY DESCRIBES CONDI-TIONS ON THE NOME BEACH.

Martial Law Proclaimed and Efforts Made to Protect the People from Disease -Kalser's Funeral.

NOME, Alaska, June 30, 1900.-Editor Statesman: Fifty feet above our Pussia, on her part, agrees not to tent lies the steamer Joe Mathews, lump in his throat, unloads his goods July. To one side of her and farther back lies some of the machinery and other parts of the Sovereign, which and with what he got for his outfit he was wrecked last fall. Thousands of bought a steerage ticket for God's tents, millions of feet of lumber, and millions of dollars worth of freight, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 18, water's edge. A storm on the Bering for sale the other day. Lots of ex-Mathews high and dry, would carry away the larger part of all the freight offer of a layout on a bench claim opshore for ten miles in both directions prospect it, and if good, take it up. but old timers say it is unprecedented cent of the gold. It cost us in the viand cannot last for long.

sky began taking on a faint tinge of deepened, salmon, pearl gray, and other delicate tints appeared; at 2:27 the of town. The sun rises a little east of porth. It lit up the anvil which marks Anvil creek four miles distant, rose eigher, and the Bering Sea, respondplunged into the conflict with a tabid ing to its morning greeting, trembled and starkled in its robe of sea-green will not soon forget.

Yesterday, for the first time in the history of Nome, a military patrol was stabushed. General Randall has placed the city under martial law. It was urgently needed for sanitary and other reasons. The utier lack of all A similar line of comment is taken sanitary precautions must inevitably result in a great amount of sickness. Nome's situation at best is very unbegithful. Beneath one's feet the tundra quakes and trembles. Sometimes a mule will go down belly-deep in the soft muck. Where you put your foot, for a yand or two the ground sinks and trembles. Already typhoid, distributes the number of those killed pneumonia and smallpox have broken

Great indignation is expressed over the action of the captain of the Oregon. Smallpox developed on board at that thousands of Chinese were killed Dutch Harbor. He kept it quiet, and landed the sufferers on the beach at Nome at 11 o'clock at night, without flying the yellow flag or notifying the quarantine officer. He did not wish to be sent to Egg Island for twelve days, as the Ohio and Zonta once were.

The eleven cases of smallpox, being cared for by the authorities are traced to the Oregon. A good many of the passengers who were afflicted with a St. Petersburg. July 18.—Reports mild form, probably varioloid, are have been received, by the Russian walking the streets, with no restricfifty-three days en route. He brought a team of horses, feed and wagon, (hauling is \$10 an hour here) but they met a heavy storm which killed both of his horses. He is a good rustler and will soon make good his loss, A block farther down Front street, as I was rushing along trying to dodge the dog teams and keep the flying dust out of my mouth and eyes, I was hailed by Jimmy Culver, who asked me the news from the old town. A bit further down, near the N. A. T. & T. Co., I WASHINGTON, July 18 .- A hearing met Harry Minto, who had just ar-

out to observed out to other out it crowd, thinking it would be a good pure durant sum it is proposed idea to bet them settle their own difficulty, rescued them from the officer. pure durens sum-it louisita 'si pappop idea to bet them settle their dwn diffi-swamp land act, of September, 1860. culty, rescued them from the officer. A bad man drew his gun on one of the deputies and was knocked insensible by a blow from the officer's short club. Then they pitched into the officers and used them roughly. One of them, after a rough and tumble, emerged with barracks. In a few moments a squad of soldiers arrived at a double quick, GOVETHOP to the barracks. General Randall has proclaimed martial law for police and sanitary reasons, and an armed squad patrols the streets day and night.

> people here, and for one kind I have save enough money to lift the mortgage, or get married, or for some other old reason, so he came here to be there," "march along, "what in -- do you mean by blocking up the way like that?" A lump was in his throat. He bols will be nominated. finds that there is very little prospect of work on the beach. He starts for Pinny run, on Cripple river, with a cart. The sand is soft, and it is killing work. He has to go out into the water with his cart to get around the pipes and piers of the big steam could vote as they wished on the modredges, etc. A big wave tips his cart over. Wet, discouraged, he rescues his goods, camps on shore and goes back to town. He decides to put his to seat Wood's delegates. small remaining capital into a boat and strike out for Topcock or Golovin Bay. He buys a pretty fair boat for 865. He puts his camp equipage in, but before he can start he finds he has one from each county was named for paid his good money to a stranger who the fusion caucus, and the committee had no title whatever to the boat, of notification was appointed to notify Kicking is useless, so he swallows the this sign: "Selling out at cost; boots the committee on platform and resolu-\$2. shotgun \$15, canned goods at Se. tions report the first thing tomorrow, attle prices." He got a few days work country.

He is not the only one. There are scores in the same position. I saw a are lying within a few feet of the dozen outfits of discouraged Argonauts never be set up. Some creeks are rich. Anvil creek, for example. We have an and most of the tents along the sea posite Anvil creek. We are going to We met Joe Cavanagh in town the other day.

We took a patent gold separator cinity of 850. We have given it care Perce; State Auditor-Harry J. Syms. ful trial and find by panning the tail- Elmore; Attorney-General-Geo. This morning I saw a very pretty ings, that as much escapes as is saved. Gray, Oneida; Superintendent of Publare received. sight. We work from 12 o'clock at We think the guarantee should have lic Instruction-Miss Jessje Reilly, of night to 10 a. m. At about 1:30 the read: "Guaranteed to lose 95 per cent Blaine: Mine Inspector-N. Robert of the gold." We are blooded. We Bell Custer. use the galvanized iron pot for a wash \$50 washtub.

three gold pans. We are short on ciples represented by the official acts use for wash basin, dish pan, bread of the same. pan, bath tub, etc. At first, if Ben bad been using the pan for a bath tub T was a little squeamish of the next batch of bread, but I have gotten Pomeroy, Washington, Nearly Wiped bravely over that. We went out a few days ago and caught our gum boots full of smelt, and a bad cold. The I met Jack Ryan on the beach this

moustache it did him no harm. miner, who had left wife and baby in the court house. The Pomeroy Merthe states, suddenly discovered he had cantile Co. suffered the heaviest loss, gotten some dust in his eyes, or had a \$35,000, but it was fully insured. bad coid, which necessitated the use of his handkerchief. Strange, but it affected my eyes, too.

On the crest of a hill overlooking. Ten Million Men Available for War the Bering Sea stood, with bared heads and tear-dimmed eyes, a group of Salemites, on June 23d. Above, the white fleecy clouds drifted by; under Above the splash of the waves on the United States, together with the num- In color, size and shape, the William beach, rose our voices as we sang. 'Nearer, my God, to Thee," over the "Nearer, my God, to Thee," over the but unorganized. The grand total of as the Italian and nearly as sweet as grave of one of our number. Frank the organized militiamen in the sev-Kaiser. He was sick most of the time eral states and territories, at the last on the voyage to Nome. The doctor report, was 106,339. Those unorganpronounced his malady typhoid fever, ized, but available for military duty, He died at 11 o'clock a. m., June 22d, aggregate 10,443,142. He was unconscious for several days preceding his death. Everything that could be done for his comfort was done. Rev. W. A. Lindsey conducted the funeral services. A fragrant cedar coffin was made. Inside the coffin were placed pure white wild flowers. On his coffin we wrote: "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go No Fatalities, but Both Vessels Are to prepare a place for you." It was a very sad funeral. God grant that no more of our number lay down their life so far from home and loved ones. FRED LOCKLEY JR.

PLEADED GUILTY .- John Philips. Comox. B. C., to this city, loaded with

Steunenberg Defeated.

There are a great many kinds of DUBOIS TO BE NEXT SENATOR

Name a Full Ticket for Electors and State Officers.

POCATELLO, Idaho., July 18.-After a bitter contest lasting all the aftercalled Wood's delegation, from Shoshane county, (the Coeur d' Alenes,) by Meals \$3.50. He didn't favor the nomination of Fred T. Dubois for United States Senator. The Governor opposed the nomination of

Dubeis was joined in the fight by J. H. Hawley, also a candidate for Senator. The result indicates that Du-

A feature of the contest was the releasing of some of the delegations from the unit rule, placed on them by their countles. Chairman Perky, a Hawley man, ruled that the delegates tion to absolve the vote, which was practically the same as on the motion

At the evening session W. H. Watt, of Blaine, was made the permanent chairman. A conference committee of the Hopulists and Silver Republicans. The order of business provides that then the nominations will follow. Just at what point in the preceedings the attempt of the Dubois nien, to

will be introduced, has not leaked out.

force his nomination for the Senate,

REPUBLICAN TICKET. Polse, Idaho, July 18.—The state Republican convention today nominated

the following ticket: Presidential electors-George M. Parsons, of Lemhi; Judge W. B. Heyburh and J. W. Rowton, of Idaho county for Congress-John T. Morrison, of Canyon; Supreme - Court-Edgar C. Steele, Latah; Governor-D. W. Standrod, Bannock; Lieutenant-Governor-

The platform renews allegiance to will give one example. We have adelphia, its adherence to the prin-

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Out Yesterday.

Pomercy, Wash., July 18.-The most former we quickly disposed of; the disastrous fire in the history of this latter we are getting rid of gradually, town broke out this afternoon. The losses aggregate more than \$90,000. morning. He lost his monstache and The fire originated from a gasoline singed his hair in an adventure with cigar lamp in a saloon. C. H. Seeley an oil stove, in which he came out barely escaped alive by jumping from Growers in this county report a consecond best. Barring the loss of his the second story of his building. G. L. siderable dropping of the fruit in this Campbell, E. M. Rauch and R. I. Stev section, which will to an extent re-From our tent door I can count over enson were overcome by the heat and duce the yield in the Willamette Valtwenty vessels riding at anchor before were carired away by friends. James ley. Nome. Near the bridge the other day. Shawley and Z. L. Zinu were severely there hung on a clothesline a baby's burned about the face and hands. The little pink wrapper. More than one county loses \$10,000 by the burning of

THE MILITARY STRENGTH.

Purposes, if Needed.

Washington, July 18.-The Adjutant ber of mea available for military duty. but unorganized. The grand total of

BAD COLLISION AT SEA.

TWO STEAMERS INJURED OFF SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.

Injured-A Dense Fog the Cause of the Collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 .- The ment from this city to Seattle, and prune. the Norwegian seamer Tellus, from coal, collided head-on, at 10:40 p. m.,

stood by until 4:30 o'clock this morn-

ORDERED TO CHINA.

has been in charge of the ordnance desiderable proportions, but it will surepartment at this post for some time, ly come. has been ordered to China. Secret orders, received at the station, have been the cause of an increase of the now there, and also in other warlike ceived a letter of inquiry from preparations.

NEXT MEETING PLACE.

London, July 18.-The World's Christian Endeavor convention today selected Sheffield as the meeting place in 1901, and Manchester in 1902.

COULD GIVE NO REASON.-An amusing incident is related in connecbeing possessed of a description of the wheel, identified it at once and informed the fellow that it was a stolen wheel and he would not permit him to take it out of the building. This angered the wily thief who declared he would go and consult the sheriff. Mr. Schmidt remarked that was just the course he was thinking of pursuing and offered to accompany the fellow to the marshal's office. The couple started down the street, walking side by side until the first cross street was reached when Byron leaped from the walk and dashed down the street with the agility of a deer. Mr. Schmidt gave chase at the same time sounding an alarm, but owing to his corpulency was obliged to abandon the chase after running a few blocks. Two stone masons took up the chase and after the speedy sprinter who turned on his pursuer and inquired "what do you. lie cooly replied "I'll be d-d if I know," but kept his man cornered un til help arrived when the fellow was escorted to the city jail to await the arrival of the Salem officials.

WANT OREGON PRUNES

CALIFORNIA BUYERS DESIRE TO CON-TRACT WEBFOOT CROP.

Will Ber Shortage of Prune Crop in Gold-State- A New Variety in this Valley.

fornia prune crop this year and buythey may be able to supply orders they

A representative of Porter Bros., of San Francisco, has been in this vicinity for several days and is auxious to tub. Mighty few people can afford a the principles of Republicanism, and write contracts with Oregon growers declares its unqualified approval of the for this years prune crop. It is not Necessity is the mother of invention. National platform adopted at Phil-known with what success the agent has met, but with the spirit of orlarge pans for cooking and other pur- of the Administration of Wm. McKin- ganization that so university exists poses, so we press our gold pans into ley, and pledges itself to the support among the growers of this section, it is not likely that they will be in any great paste to contract their prunes at a nominal figure but rather investigate the benefits derived from co-operation. It is understood contracting agents from California offer to contract for from 25 to 414 cents according to the grade of the fruit to be delivered.

The shortage of the California prune crop, which until recently promised a good yield, is due to the unusual ex-tent of the June "drop" of the fruit.

James Winstanley, who resides on the Marion county side of the Willamrtte a few miles north of Salem, yesterday had on exhibit at his office in this city a new variety of the prune family-the Willamette prune: The samples were plucked from a twoyear old tree on Mr. Winstanley's farm and represent the first crop. The Willamette is a seedling from the Italian and was introduced in the valley about four years ago by a Mr. Haskins, General's office has issued its list of of Newberg. There are not many the organized militia forces of the trees of this variety in the Valley. ette very closely resembles the Italian; it has a finer flavor but is not so tart about two months earlier than the Italian. It is now ready for picking and can be harvested and preserved before the fall rains and unseasonable weather conditions arrive. While the Willamette has an advantage in its early ripening, the only objection and danger there is in its cultivation is that it flowers too early in the season its blossoms appearing in March simuultaneously with the peach blooms, making it liable to injury from the late spring frosts. It is barely possible, however, that the Willamette may prove the prune for the Willam-ette Valley, after which it was named. Both the Italian and Petite varieties British steamer Belgian King, under are foreigners and the Willamette charter to the United States govern- may supply the demand for a native

DANISH COLONY IN LANE COUNTY.

Affairs Are Progressing Very Favorably Towards Its Establishment.

Eugene Guard: Rev. P. L. C. Hansen, of Portland, who is interested in the location of a

states, will come from Iowa and Mining. The crew of the Tellus then re-nesota. They wish to dispose of their turned to their positions, and got steam present realty holdings before moving up. The Belgian King fastened a to the West and this is the reason they line on the Tellus, and brought her will not come sooner. Regarding op-back to this city. The Tellus' fore tions held on other properties and adhold is full of water, and the Belgian jacent to that already purchased. Rev. King has several broken plates in her Hansen says he fully expects it will all be purchased in time. Of course some of the intending settlers will await until the advance guard locates, and learn from them whether or not Vallejo. Cal., July 18.—Commander they are pleased. It may take two or Francis J. Drake, of Mare Island, who three years to settle a colony of con-

As an earnest of the interest manifested in this enterprise by people of the Middle West, Rev. Hansen ingreat activity on the various ships formed the reporter that he had remanager of a large sash and door factory in one of the lake states who is looking for a location, and this had his attention attracted to Eugene by reason of the proposed location of the Danes in this county.

While on this trip Rev. Hausen will investigate the feasibility of the location of a new factory at this point, and report to him. Rsv. Hansen says the gentleman has ample eapltal to tion with the capture at Albany on install a first-class plant, and if he Monday afternoon of John Phillips decides to locate here will operate a alias Gilson Byron, the bicycle thief, factory on the most modern methods, who was yesterday sentenced to a Rev. Hansen, from a short survey of ninety days' term in the Marion countile condition here, is inclined to bety jail for his crime. Byron attempted lieve that the location of another such to sell the wheel to Mr. Schmidt, the factory in Eugene would be a very

BOUNTY FOR SCALPS

NUMBER OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE IS INCREASING.

The Past Three Months the Most Expensive Quarter Since the Law Was Enacted.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar yesterday gave out a statement, showing the number of coyote, wildcat and other scalps, for which certificates have been received at his office, and wara lively run, one of the men overtook rants drawn in payment thereof-at the rate of \$2 for every scalp. This want me for?" The interrogation statement shows that 13,947 scalps staggered the captor for a moment but were paid for during the quarter ending June 30, 1900, a total disbursement of \$27,894. During the preceding quarter the total number of scalps paid for was 8,658, at a cost of \$17,-316, showing an increase during the last quarter, over the preceding one, of \$10,578. The total number of scalps paid for since the law was enacted is 39,451, or a total expenditrre of \$78,902.

Below is the table, showing the number of scalps by counties, presented for payment, each scalp representing \$2; also the number of scalps presented by each county since the law was in force, and showing that two counties-Linn and Washington-have There will be a shortage in the Cali Bever drawn one cent from that fund, while Malheur has received the largest amount, \$8,226. The statement ers from that state are already visit shows that the number of scalps pres-Kootenai; Secretary of ing the prune sections of Oregon for ented for payment is increasing from Willamette valley summer weather, with us, which was to save 95 per State-M. Patrie. Fremont: State the purpose of contracting with Ore- one quarter to the next, and there No. Last Total No.

County	Quarter.		Scalps.
Eaker	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	(91)	1,559
Penton		15.	55
Clackamas.	6.0	84	. 193
Clatsop		56	120
Clatsop,		60	93
Coos,		45	77
Crook		75	2,964
CHETY.		35	78
Douglas	. 1	18	494
Gilliam	. 39	Ki-	1.387
Grant	. 37	70	1,813
Harney	35.58	14	7,620
Jackson	2	74	737
Josephine		54	164
Klamath	. 3	92	1,704
Lake		43	3.286
Lane		359	227
Lincoln.		803	138
Malheur		30)	4.113
Marion		17	100
Morrow	. 5	31	2,291
Multnomah		1	16
Polk	N. 13	400	S
Sherman		72	2254
Tillamook		90	322
Umatilla		101	4,054
Union			1.194
Wallowa		141	902
Wasco	. 46	29	1.951
Wheeler	. 3	14	1,362
Yamhill.,	. 3	16	55
Total	.13,9	17	39,451

PROF. J. M. POWELL DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Monmouth Yesterday-An Educator of High Standing in Oregon.

(From Daily Statesman, July 19.) News was received in this city yesterday of the death early yesterday morning at home in Monmouth of Prof. J. M. Powell. Prof. Powell was in Salem last

week, when he appeared to be in good health. He was taken sick on Sunday last, and was soon beyond hope. Dr. J. A. Richardson, of this city, was with him the night of his death, until a short time before he expired. long period of overwork was partly responsible for his death.

Prof. Powell was well known all over Oregon. He had taught in the public schools, and had for a long time been connected with the State Normal School at Monmouth as one of its faculty, having formerly been Vice President. He served for a time as principal teacher of the Oregon State Reform School, in which capacity his services were highly appreciated.

Prof. Powell leaves a devoted wife and two children, a boy and girl. He had a large relationship in Linn county and throughout the state.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Charly Hillie

"What's the size of Morocco's stand-

"About 25,000." "Moor or less, I suppose" Leve-