

country BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Operations on the large buildings now going up are being pushed. With the two Newhouse blocks, the Railroad

the two Newhouse blocks, the Railroad Exchange building under construction, and that of the two Union passenger stations in immediate prospect, and number of new moderate homes going up over town, the building situation is in very fair condition, notwithstand-ing the anxietles attending the un-certainties of the labor market. The brick men report no more trouble of any kind. The great new klin of the Salt Lake Pressed Brick company is in operation, and if there is any delay in getting brick it will be because of shortage in 'cams. A prominent brick maker says there would be a great deal more building of homes if people could more building of homes if people could figure with any certainty on the labor market. But when a man gets started on a building, and then finds a strike of mechanics on his hands, it is apt to diminish his ardor.

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## SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

San Francisco, July 26 .- Mayor Tayfor today appointed a new board of supervisors as follows:

pervisors as follows: A. D. Ancona, physician; Joseph P. Booth, editor; H. U. Brandenstein, at-torney; Gustav Breuner, retired mer-chant; George H. Center, real estate dealer; A. Compte, Jr., attorney; Ber-nard Haymenville, insurance man; Thomas Magee, real estate dealer; D. E. J. Molera, president of the academy of sciences; Charles A. Murdock, print-er; D. D. Murphy, attorney; Henry Payot, merchant; Loring P. Bixford, architect; M. I. Sullivan, attorney; O. A. Tveitmoe and J. J. O'Neill. Payot, merchant; Loring P. Bixford, architect; M. I. Sullivan, attorney; O. A. Tveitmoe and J. J. O'Neill. The two latter are members of the old board and were not involved in the charges of graft.

WILL FIGHT LUMBER RATES.

Tacoma, July 26 .- Fifty members of the Pacific Coast Lumber manufacturers' association attended the opening ers' association attended the opening session of the semi-annual meeting here this morning and the unanimous sentiment was that they will fight to the last ditch the proposed increase in freight rates on eastern shipments. The hest of legal talent will be employed. Help has been assured by other lumber-ment's associations of the west. A fund of \$50,000 can readily be raised, and the members voted today to carry the ques-tion into the highest courts if neces-sary. R. L. McCormick, secretary of the Wayhaeuser Timber company, says "it will be a fight for life or death of the lumber industrits of the north-west,"

# THROUGH THE GREAT LAKES.

Mayor Ruby of Macon, Mo., Makes Trip in a Motor Boat.

New York, July 27 .- Mayor Henry M. Ruby of Macon, Mo., has arrived M. Ruby of Macan, Mo., has arrived in New York in the 50 foot motor hoat Elizabeth, after a remarkable trip through the great lakes from Lake Minnetonka, which occupied three works' time, and entailed some lively battles with the elements. Mayor Ruby is a prominent Mis-scuri backer and an automobilist. He kcops his little craft on Lake Min-netonka for summer use, and under-took the arduous trip to New York as a result of a wager, other yaonts-men on the inland lake declaring he could not accomplish it. He started on July 5.



The automobile department of the C. W. & M. company is also kept busy during these days. The company sold Mrs. M. H. Walker one of the favorite Columbus Electric Machines, and sev-eral other deals are in sight. Business is reported as more than good, and di-lections quite satisfactory. There is a heavy sale of machinery

going on and the management look to see the demand increase rather than diminish for the next several weeks.

ITALIANS RETURN.

As Excuse Say Heat in America Inter-

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Rome, July 27.—More than a thousand Italian emigrants, mostly destitute, have returned to Naples from America and more are expected, shortly. The reason for their return is that the ex-cessive heat in America has interrupt-ed work in the fields and mines. This is not believed here. The emigration officials fear that the return of so many men is a sign of a cessation in the demand for unskilled labor in America.

TO STOP ELECTION.

State Senator Foelker Serves Papers

On Secy. of State Whalen of N. Y.

New York, July 27 .- Senator Otto G.

New York, July 27.—Senator Otto G. Foelker has served papers on Secy. of State Whalen in a suit to prevent the calling of a general election in November next for the election of senators under the new reapportionment of the sen-atorial districts, as provided in the law just enacted. An injunction will be brought today in the supreme court at Albany, restraining the secretary of state from issuing a notice of a call for elections. Senator Foelker contends that if the election is called next No-vember, the present incumbents of of-fice from the 49 senatorial districts will be thrown out of office by a body of men whose elections may be legally questioned, with the result that there will be two bodies of senators, each disputing their power with the other,

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INVESTIGATION INTO THE COLUMBIA DISASTER.

coal burning engines.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

San Francisco, July 26.—The investi-gation of the sinking of the steamer Columbia off the coast of Mendocino county, by colliding with the steam schooner San Pedro, and whereby, ac-cording to the latest revised figures. Si lives were lost, was resumed today by Capt. Bermingham, United States supervising inspector. Officers and members of the crew of both vessels were examined and the depositions of Capt. Hansen of the San Pedro and his first officer were read. The testimony brought out the state-ment from Capt. Bermingham that it was the first time he had ever known that life preservers had actually been San Francisco, July 26 .- The investiwas the first time he had ever known that life preservers had actually been effective in saving life, qualifying tt by adding that people were usually too frightened to don them correctly. Capt. Hansen, in his report, denied that he had been unnecessarily cruel in refusing to take any more survivors or board after he had rescued 75 gives

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