

# WILL INSTITUTE MORE REFORMS

### Ballinger Returns to Take Up Duties in the Land Office.

## GENERAL SHAKE-UP COMING

### Will Get Rid of More Red Tape. Thinks Coal Lands Should Be Sold in Larger Lots—Advocates Land Court.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—R. A. Ballinger, Commissioner of the General Land Office, leaves tomorrow for Washington after a coast tour of Land Office and a vacation of less than two months. He will immediately give the General Land Office another shaking up and expects to complete the reorganization of the department before Congress convenes.

This probably means another wholesale reassignment of clerks and probably as many dismissals from the service as greeted Commissioner Ballinger's introduction into the office early this year. More of the red tape is to be abolished, and more of modern methods will displace precedents established when the Land Office was opened and followed religiously ever since.

Ballinger's law partners expect him to resign and return to Seattle before the end of winter. Ballinger himself said tonight that he had not fixed a definite date for resigning from the Land Office, but hoped to be able to leave Washington early in the coming year. He will remain, however, until he completes the reorganization of the General Land Office and secures Congressional action on his recommendations.

The most important of the Land Commissioner's recommendations will be an insistence upon amending the act limiting the purchase of coal lands to 160 acres. Ballinger insists that the government should sell its coal lands in lots of from 1000 to 3000 acres apiece, the increased acreage being necessary to permit the development of coal properties in the West. In all probability the Commissioner will recommend the creation of land courts to supplant the present Land Office organization. The recommendation depends upon the attitude of the Secretary of the Interior and the feeling in Congress, which might prevent a change in the present policy of greater appropriation for land office work and an increase in the forces at many offices will be urged.

## ALMOST CARRIED OUT BY TIDE

### Thrilling Rescue of Three Men at Newport Beach.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Richard Madison, North Charleston and Ted Crawford, three well-known business men of Dallas, narrowly escaped death in the breakers at the entrance to Yaquina Bay yesterday afternoon.

The three secured a rowboat yesterday noon and rowed down the bay until they approached the bar. A strong tide was running out at the time and before they were aware of it the boat was caught and was drifting out to sea.

It was soon observed by the lookout at the Yaquina Bay Lifesaving Station and when it was apparent that the men were losing ground and were in great danger he sounded the alarm calling out the crew. By this time the boat was drifting toward the rocks at the end of the abandoned jetty works. Charles Anderson, known locally as "Sea-Don" Charley, accompanied by Leo Doty, of Newport, were in a boat on the bay, and seeing the danger of the men ran into the breakers and succeeded in getting a line to them.

Soon afterward the rescue crew arrived and pulled both boats into safety. By the time the rescue was completed a large crowd had collected on the north beach to watch it. Anderson and Doty were highly praised for their venture into the breakers and to them belongs the chief honor of the rescue, though the services of the Government lifesavers were needed to complete it.

## MYSTERY OF RANCHER SOLVED

### Half-breed Finds He Was Burned in Big Campfire.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The mystery of the disappearance of A. D. Gill, a well-known Northern Montana ranchman and cattleowner, is solved. He was murdered and cremated. The cause leading up to the tragedy enacted on the lonely mountain is yet a mystery. A. D. Gill was seen alive in October of last year when he left the Coburn ranch, probably for the Missouri River. After several weeks had gone by his absence became generally known, but no effort was made to trace him until the following Spring, when his brothers came out from the East and made some inquiries. These efforts were fruitless beyond establishing the fact a young half-breed, in knocking around, had stumbled upon the carcass of a recently killed white horse, branded as was Gill's horse and with a red stained back.

A half-breed named Sorrett last week journeyed to the place where the bones of the horse lay bleaching in the sun, and gave the ground another inspection. Not far from these bones he found evidence of a big campfire and kicking up the ashes he found the lower jawbone of a man with one end burned away, and the united ulna and radius. These satisfied him of the manner in which Gill had met his death.

## VALE BALL TEAM IS ON TOUR

### Considered Fast Aggregation—Will Play Through State.

VALE, Or., Aug. 20.—Thomas E. McKnight, manager of the Vale baseball team, has just made final arrangements for a tour of Oregon with the Vale team, which is considered the fastest aggregation of ballplayers in the state outside of the league at Portland. They will leave September 6, after finishing a five-game series, commencing September 1, at the Boise State Park. From there they will jump to Portland and play three games. Going up the valley they will play Woodburn, Oregon City, Albany, Drain, Eugene, Roseburg, Jefferson, Ashland, and three games with three different picked teams at the Salem Fair. They will play Corvallis, Independence, McMinnville, Dallas, Hillsboro and Forest Grove on the West Side line, and will play one game at Vancouver. Returning home, they will play all of the

## MAKE FINE RESORT

### Regions on Upper Deschutes Are Beautiful.

### COUNTRY OF DISTANCES

Beautiful Views of Mountains, Dry, High Climate, and Many Natural Wonders Make Ideal Place for Vacation.

Sunday Closing Satisfactory. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The first fruits of the Sunday closing law in this city are extremely satisfactory to those who favor the statute. Every saloonkeeper respected Mayor France's order to keep his place of business closed, and as a result there was not a drunken man seen on the streets, nor an arrest made. This is an unusual record in the history of the town. Mayor France intends to have the law enforced unless there is a change of sentiment in the other towns of the county.

Partly Admits Criminal Assault. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Last night Deputy Sheriff King returned from Corn with John W. Roberts, who is charged with criminal assault on Dona Salisbury. An information has been filed in the Superior Court against Roberts. He partially admits the charge against him.



THE "TILLAMOOK GUARDS," A COMPANY OF 40 YOUNG BOYS WHO WILL ESCORT THE QUEEN OF THE TILLAMOOK CARNIVAL.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—One feature of the Tillamook County Fair and Street Carnival, which takes place in Tillamook City on August 22, 23 and 24, is the company of Tillamook Guards, composed of 40 Tillamook boys, who were organized and drilled by Charles E. Reynolds, a member of the G. A. R. They are dressed in khaki suits, with cap, blouse, pants and leggings, and are armed with 22-caliber rifles. They will escort the queen of the carnival, Miss Mattie Maroff, and her maid of honor, Misses Olive Cass and Winnie Wallace, together with the royal page to the grandstand, where the ceremony of crowning the queen on the opening day takes place. The boys will give drills during the fair and at night will give a sham battle with blank cartridges.

## GOOD INDIAN CHIEF DEAD

### TA-WA-TOI, OF THE CAYUSES, PASSES AWAY.

Pacumonia the Cause of Death. Was Free From Vices—No Shirt Only Chief Left.

PENDELTON, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Chief Ta-wa-toi, of the Cayuses, is dead, his spirit having passed to the happy hunting grounds from his lodge in Thorne Hollow, Sunday night. Pneumonia, one of the most insidious foes of the red man, was the cause of his demise.

Ta-wa-toi was not only the tribal chief, but he was a fine specimen of an Indian in physique and one of the best Indians on the reservation. He was free from two of the worst vices of his fellows, those of drinking and gambling, and, though uneducated, was held in high esteem by his subjects. The Cayuse tribe is the largest in point of numbers of any on the reservation.

With the death of Ta-wa-toi the only chief now left upon the reservation is No-shirt, of the Walla Wallas. Peo, the hereditary chief of the once mighty Umatilla, is hopelessly insane and is confined in a Federal asylum in the East.

## CHEHALIS TO DO MUCH PAVING

### Contracts Let for Improvement of Business Section.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Three bids were received last night by the city council for the pavement of Market street. Vitriol brick is to be used. All the bidders were Tacoma men. P. E. McHugh being awarded the contract for \$45,000 for the job. The other bids were those of Ernest Lister for \$46,110, and Frank Kessel for \$46,500.

There was some question as to the advisability of letting the contract at this time, owing to the near approach of the rainy season, but Mr. McHugh expects to be able to get in the concrete work within six weeks' time and it is expected to have the work completed by the middle of December.

Contracts for \$70,000 worth of street work have now been let in Chehalis and ordinances and resolutions covering an estimated expenditure of \$50,000 more are now before the council for action. Last night a resolution to pave two blocks of Chehalis avenue "with vitriol brick, hazzam or asphalt pavement" was passed by the council, the estimated expense being \$15,000. The section covered is in the business portion of the city.

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS CABIN

### Dick Bell Discovered With Bullet in Him—Suicide Thought.

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Sheriff Beaura has been notified that Dick Bell had been found dead in his cabin about 12 miles from here. Bell had lived alone at the head of Fields Gulch for a number of years and was working in the harvest field this season, but was missed from the crew Saturday. His friends set out to find him, which they did in the cabin but he had been shot and must have died Saturday.

Coroner Huntington, of Starbuck, was notified and left immediately for the old man's cabin but as yet he has made no report. It is believed by people that knew Mr. Bell that he committed suicide.

## HINDUS GO TO GRAY'S HARBOR

### Influx of Turbaned Laborers Who Find Work in Mills.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—There is said to be an influx of Hindus at Gray's Harbor, many members of this race arriving to reside in the different cities. Aberdeen seems to be the Mecca and they have come into the city quietly and are finding employment in the mills. A few have taken up their abode in Hoquiam and find ready employment in the lumber yards and other parts of the mills. There is said to be an influx of Hindus at Gray's Harbor, many members of this race arriving to reside in the different cities. Aberdeen seems to be the Mecca and they have come into the city quietly and are finding employment in the mills. A few have taken up their abode in Hoquiam and find ready employment in the lumber yards and other parts of the mills. There is said to be an influx of Hindus at Gray's Harbor, many members of this race arriving to reside in the different cities. Aberdeen seems to be the Mecca and they have come into the city quietly and are finding employment in the mills. A few have taken up their abode in Hoquiam and find ready employment in the lumber yards and other parts of the mills.

## Benham Falls and Pine Forests.

Benham Falls is not one precipitous drop of water but is a succession of falls where the Deschutes River plunges over the rocks, through narrow channels and into deep caverns. The falls are 99 miles south of Bend and in reaching them one drives through a forest of yellow pine where no fallen trees, underbrush or ravines obstruct the way. The trees are clean, straight and tall, the lower branches being 50 feet from the ground. To one who has torn his way through the tangled underbrush and over the fallen logs of a forest west of the Cas-

ades, this broad stretch of open timber is a natural park scarcely excelled in beauty by any park designed by man. Not until a railroad reaches the Deschutes, however, will these many attractions be enjoyed by any considerable number of residents of Oregon.

## GREAT SCARCITY OF TEACHERS

### Schools in Danger of Losing Apportionment of School Fund.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The examination for teachers has just been completed, and but five applicants were successful in getting papers. This will leave a great scarcity of teachers in this county. There are no less than eight districts and possibly many more that will have no teacher, and as a result may lose their apportionment of the school fund. These districts are paying from \$60 to \$80 per month, and have made every effort to get teachers.

The Normal schools have been written to without results, and the County Superintendent of this county has addressed letters to several other counties asking for teachers. It is hard to explain why teachers will not come here to teach, as barring the unpleasant trip in conditions are good. The average term of school for the last two years has been over eight months.

## THREE LOST ON OLYMPUS

### PARTY FROM MOUNTAINERS' CLUB CONFUSED IN FOG.

Find Camp by Accident, but Two Women Have Made Ascent. Glacier Named for One.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A. W. Archer, W. M. Price and F. O. Merrill have returned to Seattle after having been lost for three days on the side of Mount Olympus, a mountain peak that has only been scaled twice. For 72 hours they wandered about half frozen, almost starved and suffering intensely before they accidentally found their camp.

The trio had started ahead of a party of the Mountaineers' Club to blaze a trail to the summit but became lost in fogs and rains. Two women members of the Mountaineers' Club have succeeded in reaching the top of the highest peak of rugged and almost inaccessible Mount Olympus. They are Miss Anna Hubert, a teacher in the Seattle High School, and Dr. Cora Smith Easton, a practicing physician of this city. Miss Hubert, who is now considered the pluckiest mountain climber the club has ever developed, made the ascent first. The great glacier, which went up. This gives Miss Hubert the distinction of having been the first woman who ever scaled the great west peak, 8250 feet high.

The other members of the club who reached the top of the west peak are: L. A. Nelson, leader of the Mountaineers; Professor Henry Landes Nelson, First Lieutenant Charles Landis, E. E. Richards, W. M. Price, F. A. Plum, Professor C. E. Waver, A. W. Archer, Professor Theodore C. Frye, Professor J. D. Flett, John Best, Professor H. C. Stevens. This is the second party that ever ascended the great west peak, the first one, a military party, making the ascent 17 years ago.

## ONLY SEVEN FAIL AT ROSEBURG

### Regular Quarterly Teachers' Examination Held.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The result of the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates was made public this afternoon. There were 35 who took the examination for county certificates of whom 31 succeeded in passing. Nine applied for state certificates, making a total of 47.

The following passed the examination and secured county certificates: First grade—Dollie Smith, Violet Brown, Oscar Houser, Roseburg; Louis Bard, Oakland; Emma Applegate, Fannie E. Wilson, Yonkers; Pearl M. Price, Oak Creek; Bertha B. Bruner, Riddle; Gertrude Mathews, Bertha Watson, Glendale; R. A. Giles, Okallaj; Mrs. Rena B. Frances, Brookway and May Winford, Wilbur.

Second grade—Hazel Jewitt, Laura Edgeron, Roseburg; Edith Seranation, Canby; Joyce Mathews, Emma B. Findlay, Clifton; Ethel Gertrude Smith, Drain; and Mrs. Emma L. Parsons, Astoria.

Third grade—Florence Krause, Anna Beava, Roseburg; Ruth E. Seranation, Canby; Addie Mathews, Glendale; Grace V. Potter, Myrtle Creek; Vesta Starr, Stephens; Essie Hooker, Roseburg; Mrs. M. E. Riddle; Grace Lawrence, Graham, Multnomah County; Evelyn Cornutt, Riddle.

## New Mill for South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A shingle manufacturer named Bennett, of Ballard, has secured a site for a large shingle mill at South Bend and will immediately commence the erection of a plant. The property selected for a site is block 61, first addition, and will be a valuable addition to the manufacturing interests of this city.

## Loggers Incorporate.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Loggers' Room Company, of South Bend, was incorporated this week with a capital stock of \$25,000. It will operate on North River in the town of South Bend, which is contiguous to some of the best timber in the state.

## UNCLE SAM MAKES GOOD

### REPLACES BURNED MONEY WITH BRAND NEW NOTES.

### North Yakima Woman Loses Savings in Fire—Finds Two Charred Bills for Which She Gets New.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Wilbur Spencer, who lost \$100 in paper currency in a fire which destroyed her home in Toppenish some time ago, has recovered \$40 of it from the United States Treasury. Mrs. Spencer found the charred remnants of two \$20 certificates after the fire, and gave them to Cashier Goodrich of the local bank. Mr. Goodrich forwarded the two pieces of paper to the Treasury, together with affidavits setting forth the facts of the case, and a reply was promptly received in the shape of two crisp new notes for \$20 each.

## TROUBLE IN PARTY RANKS

### Democrats of Eastern Washington in a Squabble.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—C. R. Hill, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and Hugh C. Todd, Democratic County Clerk, have locked horns. Clerk Todd declined to appoint a man selected by Chairman Hill as one of his deputies. Eugene Brown, secretary of the County Central Committee, openly announced the intent of the organization to defeat Todd for re-nomination and election.

## J. E. MacDougal's Burial.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Aug. 20.—The remains of J. E. MacDougal, who was accidentally killed while shooting rabbits last Saturday, were shipped to Seattle and will be buried there. A short service was held over the remains Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., Maccabees, Foresters and Knights of Pythias.

## RESCUER TAKEN UNDER AND ALL ARE DROWNED.

### Life of Good Swimmer, Who Attempts to Save Two Women and Man, Sacrificed.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charles White, her cousin, a girl of about 15, the former's brother, Charles Palm, and Manuel Gregg, were this afternoon drowned in the Sacramento River at a point about one block north of Rocky Point on the Yolo side. Gregg, who was an expert swimmer, lost his life attempting to rescue his friends.

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### At the Time of the Accident the Party was in a Duck Boat Endeavoring to Reach a Houseboat in Which Mrs. White Lived. The Duck Boat Captured, Gregg Witnessed the Accident from the Shore. He Hastily Pulled off his Coat and Plunged into the Water in an Endeavor to Save Mrs. White and her Relatives. He Reached them in a Few Strokes, but was Grabbed around the Neck by the Three Drowning Persons and Dragged Under Water.

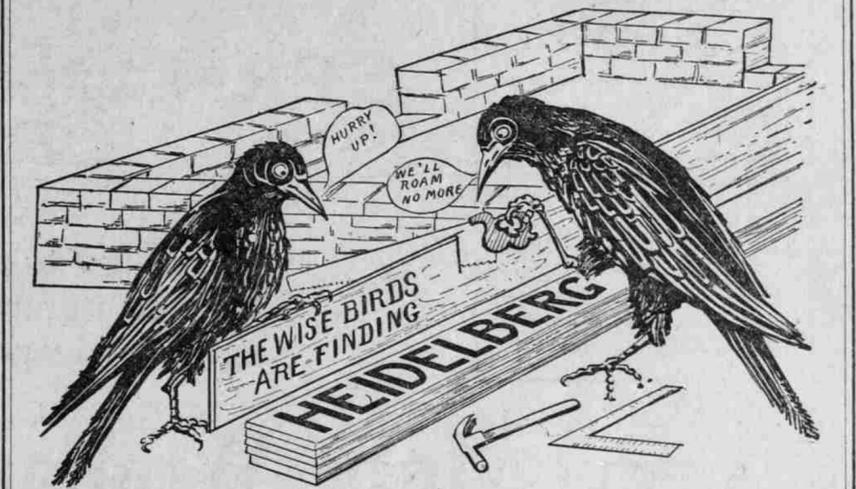
The struggling people came to the surface once or twice with Gregg fighting madly to beat off Mrs. White and her companions who soon disappeared from sight. Gregg's efforts to beat off Mrs. White were of little avail, and he soon disappeared under the water.

Mrs. White and her relatives were residents of Washington. The bodies have been recovered.

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