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GOT A LONG TERM

Colfax Wash. Aug 23—E. Earl Hag-
gard, alias Harry Lovell, was yester-
day sentenced to five years in the
penitentiary for larceny by embezzle-
ment. Haggard was formerly clerk in
the Artesian hotel at Pullman, but
last night, taking with him \$42 of
his employer's money and a valuable
grip, the property of one of the
boarders. He was captured at Spo-
kane, brought back to Colfax and,
after lying in jail two months, yester-
day entered a plea of guilty and Judge
Miller of Dayton, who came up to
hold court for Judge Chadwick, during
the latter's absence, sentenced him.
He is also accused at Pendleton, Ore-
gon, of forgery, committed at Weston,
while he was employed as a printer on
the Leader there.

Haggard is 35 years old, but appears
much younger. He has served as a
soldier in the Philippine war, as a
sailor on an English sailing vessel, as
a printer and reporter on various news-
papers and as a waiter in restaurants
and hotels. His mother and step-
father live in La Grande, Oregon, but
his appeals to them for help were un-
answered. Haggard expected to get a
light sentence and nearly fell when he
heard the judge's words.

Island City School

The Island City school will start the
first Monday in September, the 4th.
The directors are now having a neat
picket fence built around the grounds
and getting everything in shape for
the next nine months term.

Prof. W. L. Tucker has been retained
as principal and will have Miss Eva
Nail, Miss Jessie Grimmett and Miss
Wilkinson as assistants.

Completing Tunnel

Fifty men are now working two
shifts on the O R & N tunnel at Mac-
ham and hope to complete the im-
provements being made in the next
three weeks. When completed this
will be one of the best tunnels and
approaches in the northwest. It will
be five feet wider and four feet higher
than the old tunnel, with new timbers
throughout.

Automatic Phones

Eugene, Ore., Aug 23.—Four hun-
dred new phones of the Webster patent
arrived yesterday and are being in-
stalled today for the use of the local
patrons. They will be in use as soon
as the switchboard is changed.

"THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE"

The above company includes funny
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nificently costumed, four big specialty
acts and full orchestra or ten pieces,
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The big water proof, portable tent
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and affords all of the comforts of the
modern play house besides being cool
and pleasant for the patrons of the
Hottest Coon in Dixie company.

Changed Her Mind

Oakland Cal August 23—Professor
James W. Flannigan has not won his
bide yet. He got her as far as the
Hall of Records to obtain a marriage
license, but there she changed her
mind, for while Deputy County Clerk
Gale was writing out the document,
he ran out side of the building to see
if his intended was waiting for him.
He found that she was not, and a
search up and down the street failed
to discover her. Flannigan was com-
pelled to return to the office of the
county clerk and announce that he
would want no license for the present.
Miss Hallet refuses to say why she
changed her mind.

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Preacher a Hero

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug., 23.—Rev.
Emil H. Babb, pastor of the Zion
German Methodist Church here, was
almost instantly killed here last night
by being thrown from a buggy to the
street near Eastlake Park. His head
struck the curb stones, fracturing the
skull. He was attempting to check
the speed of his horse, which was
running away, and save his two sons,
who were in the buggy with him. In
this he was successful, for neither of
his sons was injured, but it was at the
cost of his own life.

Potatoes--Apples

E. Gust, of the Blue Mountain
Fruit Co., estimates that there will
be about one hundred cars of potatoes
to export this year. He is now
shipping a few cars North, and is
paying 80 cents per sack.

The apple crop is somewhat harder
to estimate but he believes that the
shipping stock this season will be
about the same as potatoes, 100 cars
and while the price of fall apples is
now from 50 to 60 cts. per box. The
winter product will be somewhere
around the dollar mark.

Contest Case

The land office officials are occupied
today with the hearing of a contest
case brought by Jack W. Spencer of
Elgin against John J. Light of this
city. The land in question is located
near Elgin. The grounds for the con-
test are non-residence on the claim.
C. H. Finn appears for the defense
and Neil McLeod of Elgin for the
prosecution.

Mormon Choir

Ogden's famous Mormon choir,
composed of 235 voices, is without
doubt one of the finest organizations
of the kind in existence, and long
ago its fame spread beyond the
boundaries of Utah. The choir made
its first public appearance in Portland
yesterday in the Ogden day exercises
at the Exposition, and will remain
here ten days.

Public Land

There are more public lands in
Montana than in any other state or
territory in the Union, with the excep-
tion of Alaska and Nevada, there
being 26,455,435 acres of such
unappropriated lands.

Don't Want It

It is announced from Moscow that
subscriptions there to the new internal
loan are unsatisfactory. The sub-
scriptions thus far amount to only
\$10,000. An imperial ukase was is-
sued August 17 authorizing the issu-
ance of a new internal loan of \$100,-
000,000 at 5 per cent.

War Expensive

James Creelman states upon the
best obtainable authority that the 551
days since the Russo-Jap war broke
out have cost each belligerent approx-
imately \$1,000,000 per day—a total of
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Conclude Convention

By Scripps News Association
San Francisco, Aug 23.—The In-
ternational Missionary Convention of
the Christian Church which has been
in session here has decided upon
Buffalo, N. Y., for the next meeting
place. Today was the principal
session. The conference concluded
with the meeting of the American
Missionary Society. C. C. Fallertson,
of California, was elected president.
Many of the delegates will return by
the way of Portland.

German System

Prof. Thomas Howe, with assistants
is gathering seeds of Oregon pine, cedar,
hemlock and other evergreens for
the German government. They will
be used in reforestation work. Mr.
Howe states as a fact not generally
known that the German government
has been raising trees from Oregon
seed for 30 years.

Injury Fatal

C D Smith, the Southern Pacific
brakeman who was injured Saturday
morning while making a coupling at
Woodville, died at Roseburg yesterday
at 1:30.

Later Reports

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans Aug 23 4 p m.—Up to
this time thirty new cases have been
reported with three deaths.

Could'nt Finish it

Tacoma, Aug 23.—Henry Meyer,
who was released from the central
police station Saturday afternoon after
making an attempt to hang himself,
made five unsuccessful efforts to end
his life last night. In two instances
he came about as close as possible to
making an end of himself without be-
ing successful. He was finally put
in the straight jacket and a pugilist
prisoner sat on him for the greater
part of the night.

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