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BIOGRAPHIES.
 Biographies of great, but especially of good men, are most instructive and useful as helps, guides and incentives to others. Some of the best are almost equivalent to gospels—teaching high living, high thinking, and energetic actions for their own and the world's good.—S. Smiles.

Every Sunday school worker in this county that possibly can, should attend the county convention to be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday. There are 21 Sunday schools in this county, and few possibly realize how great a factor a live working Sunday school is in any community, to raise morality and right living to a higher plane. Not only the teachers and officers of the various schools should be present on this occasion, but many others. If you have never attended one of these conventions or institutes, it would give you a much better idea of the field the Sunday school of the present day occupies or is capable of occupying.

If the county court follows the recommendations of the grand jury, the yards about the county court house will be improved and the general appearance greatly improved. There was a suggestion made for the city to purchase the entire block west of the court house grounds by vacating the street between, which would give quite a city park.

The idea then was for the city to sell the property on Fourth street, where the old city council rooms formerly were situated and apply the proceeds toward the purchase. But like every other move made by the city toward a park, came to naught. Only two months more left in 1908, and we are no nearer a park than we were 25 years ago.

Only 10 days more of special rates from the east to the coast. It is expected that travel during the next few days will be in excess of any former period. The financial depression, however, has resulted in fewer home-seekers this year than last. Still a good many thousands of people have been brought here by the several trans-continental lines. It is stated that this will be the last special rates given under this plan. The contention of the roads being the reduction of passenger rates from 3 cents to 2 cents in many states is responsible for this action.

It is evident that the politicians prefer the people to decide whether or not there should be three, two or one Normal school in the state, and it is quite possible the people will do so. The people of Oregon have power that few states enjoy. Others are falling in line quite rapidly, however.

Missing balloonists promise to become quite common in the near future. Detectives will have increased duties when they will be called upon to watch airships and balloons in addition to the trains.

Two weeks from tomorrow, if you were not too partisan, you can wink your left eye and say, "I told you so."

MAKE ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITS

MEETING OF WIDE SCOPE
 EARLY IN DECEMBER.

One of the Highly Important Meetings of the Northwest to Grande Ronde Growers This Year is Portland's Affair—Urge All Growers to Make Their Entries Early.

During the first week in December there will be a meeting of Pacific northwest fruitmen in Portland, at which time numerous medals will be awarded the best exhibit of fruit, many prominent horticulturists heard, and in general, a week of instruction to the fruitgrower. A letter has been received from the promoters of the affair, urging Grande Ronde growers to make entries in the exhibit at an early date. The letter says:

"Mr. Orchardist:

"Do you know that now is the time to select that choice fruit which is to make your section a name for the production of first-class fruit—as good as Hood River?" Do not wait till Christmas and then complain because people are talking of your neighbors' fruit and not of yours. Make up your mind now to capture some of the cups and awards to be given by the Oregon State society. White James H. Reid of Milwaukie, Ore., for a list of prizes, and then save your best fruit for competition in one or more classes.

This is the greatest meeting and exhibit ever held in Portland and you will never cease regretting it if you fail to be in evidence at that meeting and have your best fruit entered in the running. The society will keep your exhibit in cold storage, free. If you wish it write to Mr. Reid as to details.

"We are not ready to announce the program yet, but we will have some of the best talent in the country and the whole event will be an epoch-making occasion in the history of northwest horticulture.

A score or more of splendid cups, medals and awards, and also ribbons will be assigned to the winners in the various classes and you ought to take home some for the credit of your section, as well as for your own personal pleasure.

"It will do you a world of good to meet the big fruit men from British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and outside points. One of the interesting features of the meeting will be a question box. If you have a question that you desire answered by the convention send it in and designate who shall answer it if you wish a particular person to consider it. Let us have the questions early so that all may have a chance to see what is coming.

Delegates from all parts of this northwest region will obtain reduced rates on the railroad and "Horticultural Week" in Portland will be a red letter day for the fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest, December 1 to 5, 1908. E. R. Lake, secretary, Corvallis, Ore.

MORE NOTES

A representative of a Boise (Idaho) bank, is in the city today with a batch of notes connected with the Farmers & Traders National bank, which he is investigating. The size of the bunch is not made public, nor is there any intimation as to the number that are good or bad. The representative spent the day here looking over the affair and may be able to give out some information later on.

SUSPEND POSTOFFICE CASHIER.

Shortage of More Than \$4000 is Responsible for Release.

Portland, Oct. 19.—Charles A. Strauss, for eight years cashiers of the Portland postoffice, has been suspended following discovery of a shortage of between \$4000 and \$5000. Strauss says the accounts were straight when he left the office last April on account of bad eyes. Two days later

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OREGON VALLEY LAND CO.

References—
 Gate City Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
 Pioneer Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.
 First National Bank, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Three hundred thousand acres of Southern Oregon territory, which have for the past half century been sealed from development with the stamp "Land Grant," are to be opened at once to settlement. Suddenly reversing the obstructive policy which has characterized these lands, the Oregon Valley Land company, the purchasers, announce that the entire acreage is to be developed and sold on terms that are alike attractive to the speculator and the homeseeker.

This tract constitutes the bulk of the tillable acreage of the great Oregon Central Military Road grant, which

was made in 1864 by the United States government to the company of that name for constructing a military highway.

From the day of the grant until today nothing has been done to encourage development. The new owners enter upon the enjoyment of the empire with another doctrine, which they will steadily pursue. They will immediately proceed to settle and develop the country.

The part of the grant placed on the market, begins where the line of the grant leaves the Klamath Indian reservation on the east. From the reservation the grant lands extend in an irregular line down to Lakeview, and thence eastward to the western boundary of Matheur county, Oregon. The tracts secured lie in Klamath, Lake and Harney counties. From Klamath reservation to Lakeview the strip is over a splendid agricultural and grazing country. Sprague River valley, Drew's valley and the north end of Goose Lake valley are crossed, where there is a large quantity of fine agricultural land, which has been leased to settlers for many years, but never put on the market. From Goose Lake valley the route crosses into Warner valley, where there is more good land, and thence is passes through the southern portion of Harney country, crossing the headwaters of the Donner and Blitzen river, passing through the wonderful Catlow valley—the finest valley in the state—where there are leagues of fine level land, commonly called the "cow man's paradise."

The southern part of the state is now assured a liberal policy of development that will be in strong contrast with the obstructive tendencies of the great land-grant holdings of the state in the past.

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CAR SPINS LIKE TOP.

Several Fatally Hurt in Peculiar Street Car Accident.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Three persons were fatally injured and a dozen seriously today, when a Washington street car dashed four blocks down a steep grade to a sharp curve at Powell street, where, spinning like a top, it threw passengers in all directions. The car was prevented from leaving the track by a cable grip stock. Mrs. F. Taylor was thrown to the curb 20 feet and may die from her injuries. Policeman C. K. Francis, and J. W. Demritt were also probably fatally hurt.

SNOW AT KAMELA.

Trains Crews Report Heavy Snowstorm at Summit of Mountain.

Train crews that came through Kamela early this morning, report that a heavy snowstorm raged in the mountains during the night. Snow was falling rapidly as far down the mountain side as Hilgard. At Kamela the snow covered a depth of three inches.

opening a law book at random, while waiting for an attorney to receive him, Maxwell Kramer, a well known stone mason, saw a paragraph in the Washington reports showing that he was entitled to \$3000 by a decision of the supreme court, handed down in 1896, given to him and his brother. The brothers furnished the labor and material for a building for which they were not paid. They filed a mechanic's lien, and the judgment was the result.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that E. C. Disqua has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John H. Dillon, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the administrator at his place of business No. 1108 Adams avenue, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated September 16, 1908.
 E. C. DISQUA,
 Administrator of the Estate of John H. Dillon, Deceased.
 617-24-1-7-14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior,

GEORGE PALMER, President W. H. BRENHOLTS Ass't Cashier
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JACK D. O'BRIEN - Manager

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that ELZA E. PENDER, of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01852, for E 1/4 SE 1/4, section 21, township 4 south, range 35; and lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 5 south, range 35, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to

scribed, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John O. Kissell of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basel E. Sever, of Portland, Ore.