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HARMON LEADS SHIPPERS.

F. A. Harmon of Baker has been chosen as the head of the shippers' congress in Oregon to battle with the railroads for rates. Mr. Harmon is an old railroad man and should be well equipped to talk rates to the companies. He has viewed the situation from both sides of the fence and knows

something about what the traffic will stand. The Observer was glad to see him named for we believe sane and systematic effort will follow. Instead of the wild idea of some that has been put forth in the rate case problem.

When you see all this turmoil now on in the world bear this in mind. "There must be more producers." But, as the truthful Jim Hill has said, "there is but one way for people to go back to the soil and that is when the hungry stomach forces them." Farming is a fine thing to talk about and a great thing to imagine for yourself, some day, but you will notice that people continue to adhere to electric lights rather than make the move, don't you?

In his sermon yesterday Dr. Gillilan talked on "Broadening the Mind by Education," and his address should have been heard by everyone for it was worth while. Only men like the old pioneer minister can draw illustrations from actual life on such subjects for he has blazed the trail in many localities for the Methodist church and knows many communities from the day their first school was organized.

The burglars who enter N. K. West's store about every four months seem to work on schedule time. Their first entrance was from the roof, the next from the basement, and it is probable they will become accustomed to the place and get bold enough to push through a plate glass window about the next effort they make.

Medford pushed a million and a quarter bond issue for good roads over the people of that county the other day. Wait until interest falls due and there will be an awakening. There is such a thing as going too strong on good roads.

Sorry Governor West could not come to the fair, but he was wise. The strike was on that day and no governor in the country could have gotten much recognition in La Grande.

Here is condolence to our friends in Wallawa county who are going to have a big fair. But maybe the sun will shine in Wallawa. At least we hope so.

The weather is a certain reminder of winter buying. The last few days have been spelling overcoats and heavy underwear very strong.

Well, no one can help the rain coming at this time, even if the county fair was in full blast.

Petition for Liquor License.
To the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon:
We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your honorable court to grant to Nels Holverson a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors or fermented cider commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, in the building located on lot three, block one, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or

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N. K. WEST

about the first day of November, 1911.
Dated this 30th day of September, 1911.

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Notice is hereby given that I will on the 1st day of November, 1911, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon in the building located on lot three, block one in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 1st day of November, 1911.

NELS HOLVERSON.
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Snowstorm Near Twisp.

Twisp, Wash. Sept. 29.—For the past five days heavy snowstorms have been raging in the mountains west of the Methow valley.

SCIENTISTS BRING TOTEM POLES.

Alaska Indians Carvings Taken to Brooklyn by Way of Central America.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—Ten large totem poles from Southeastern Alaska Indian villages, collected by a Brooklyn representative of the Institute of Arts and Science, are a part of the cargo of the steamship Virginia, which, after completing her cargo at various Sound ports will sail for Silna Cruz. The poles will be transferred to the Tehuantepec railway and then to a steamer for Brooklyn.

Few totem poles are now left in Northwestern British Columbia and Southern Alaska. These fantastically carved and painted family trees, once so common, have been shipped away to museums and the art of making the tall village pole has been forgotten. There are many small poles by the side of graves along the trails of the interior of Alaska. The little totem sticks sold in euro shops are counterfeits made in the United States in factories.

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