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### HARRIMAN ON COLLEGE.

In reply to a query of the Yale News whether a college education is a valuable preparation for railroading, E. H. Harriman makes a few remarks indicative of keen observation. In many professions aside from railroading, what Mr. Harriman has to say is the cold truth. He says:

"A college education will be a great help if the man has kept the foundations of high-school learning firmly fixed. If he has neglected his handwriting and forgotten his arithmetic in higher mathematics, nothing could be worse for him. \* \* \*

"The high school boy has the advantage in that all the first essentials of good work in railroading are at his fingers' ends. For instance, take the making of a simple statement. A statement should be like a picture, something that can be taken in at a glance. \* \* \*

"A high school boy will draw such a statement with perfect accuracy and clearness, while a young college graduate will draw it in such a way that it is a puzzling scrawl. \* \* \*

"I have found that in every case the high school boy does better work than the college man for the first few years. However, as soon as the college man has overcome these habits and has got back to first principles, he will go ahead much faster than his less educated rival. \* \* \* On the other hand, the high school boy, as being younger, is more adaptable and has not in most cases the irregular habits of the college man."

### BILLS CREATING OVER 200 NEW JOBS IN LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—Bills creating fully 200 new jobs, many of them on fat pay, have been introduced in the Oregon legislature, leading up taxpayers with more than \$1,000,000 salaries and expenses for the ensuing two years. This estimate does not include increased pay for county officials, outside of Multnomah, whose rush for "more" has produced a big crop of new bills. Nor does this estimate include the cost of numerous proposed boards, per diem "expense" to be fixed by the legislature. The new jobs are to have the titles of commissioner, inspector, deputy clerk, stenographer and so on. Of this enormous amount of salary and expense money that will be asked of the taxpayers, the senate leads with bills providing for \$818,000, while the house has under consideration measures that provide for \$249,100.

### BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

L. J. Mead of Obenchain has left for Portland to remain awhile. He has left his family at his homestead.  
J. Barnett of California has taken possession of his homestead and is moving his household effects to his place.  
Mr. Pennington of Obenchain paid a visit to Medford last week.  
John Obenchain lost a fine horse lately, it having had its leg broken by the kick of another horse in adjoining stall.  
About ten inches of snow fell Friday night and was accompanied by a heavy wind storm.  
John Obenchain and wife have come down from their homestead for a brief visit to their son.  
Our mail carrier has faithfully fulfilled his postal duties through storm and sunshine and only those who live away from the settlements know the loss of a regular mail, as without the weekly paper and occasional letter and the interchange of neighborhood news the isolation would be almost unbearable.

The Willow Creek section, where the "retreaters" have purchased land is a very desirable locality for our city folk to invest for summer residences, and many beautiful places can be found that can be bought for small money which will be of great value in coming years.  
Some of our people receive occasional letters from the Coos Bay country, and it does not appear that those of this section who left here and located there are very much pleased with their change and yet we feel that they had better remain, as times and conditions have so changed they would feel lonesome hereabouts. Our country is settling up and a new class taking hold that will push the car of progress ahead and introduce new ideas of modern life.  
J. P. Hughes, who was accidentally shot, is getting along very well and will soon be about. Miss Maund has looked after business matters and given general satisfaction.  
Claspihl & Wheeler are doing a good business and nearly every week bringing in supplies for their store.  
C. P. Briggs our druggist, is kept busy attending to his duties as postmaster and looking after his pharmacy. It is a great help and convenience to have a general assortment of drugs and medicines close to hand for emergencies.  
If the railroad comes in this year several new business houses will be built besides a number of residences.  
The Misses Maloney gave a delightful evening entertainment lately to our young people, which was highly complimented.  
Charley Edmonson and family have taken a home among us for a short time.  
H. C. Mahoney and P. B. Brown have taken a trip to Medford.  
George Albert and C. O. Baker are

in the valley on business.  
E. A. Hildreth and family have returned to Butte Falls from the Coos Bay section, where they have been sojourning for several months.  
It is reported that P. B. Brown has left the Falls with a view of locating elsewhere.

The young people would do well to organize themselves into a literary and debating society, whereby they might pass the busy winter evenings pleasantly as well as improve their stock and store of useful information. Let the Baker brothers, Professor Wright and the young ladies take it in hand. The board of school directors will no doubt give them the use of the schoolroom.

### TO KILL ROOSEVELT IS FANATIC'S PURPOSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Charles Noble D. Evans, a paperhanger, was arrested in the subway leading from the capitol to the house office building yesterday by a capitol policeman. Evans had asked the policeman to show him to President Roosevelt. In the nature of a confidence he told the policeman that he wanted to kill the president.  
Evans was taken to the police station. Questions there showed the man is suffering from dementia. He states that he is the son of Abel on earth and that his mission in life is to kill Cain. Cain, he discovers from reading the Bible, is President.  
"The mark of the beast is on Roosevelt's forehead and the numbers of the beast as given in the Book of Revelations spell Roosevelt," said Evans. He has been studying the Bible since he was 12 years old.

### ASHLAND ELKS ROPE ANOTHER BAND OF MAVERICKS

Another bunch of mavericks were brought in from Klamath county, says the Tidings, Saturday, and Saturday evening were given the marks and bands of Ashland lodge, No. 944, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with appropriate ceremonies. The Klamath bunch of candidates was herded in by H. Bolvin and C. J. Ferguson, and consisted of Will Bairwin, C. H. Underwood, W. J. Brennan, Sam T. Summers, Claud Daggett, Dr. F. M. White, P. H. Mills and R. E. Hunsaker. J. A. Ager of Ager and W. S. Warden joined the roundup en route to Ashland.

### LIVING AS CHRIST WOULD WON'T GO ON MURDER JURY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 27.—R. L. Tolliver, summoned as a juror in the Douglas-Boasley murder case, asked: "Is there any likelihood of the defendant being sent to the penitentiary?"  
"He is charged with a felony," the judge answered.  
"Well, I wouldn't send anybody to the penitentiary," said Tolliver, "because it is against my religion."  
"You can save that until you are questioned by the lawyers," Judge Smith replied.  
Mr. Tolliver explained that he belonged to the Glorious church. "We want to do as Christ would do," said he. "Christ always set folks free. Preach salvation to people who have committed sins—that's what the Bible says. And then there's the Golden Rule. Do you think I would want a jury to send me to the penitentiary?"

### MARSHFIELD WILL PUT IN SALT WATER SYSTEM

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 27.—The city of Marshfield is planning to install a salt water fire protection system. Under present conditions the insurance rate is high, and it is claimed that the system contemplated would cut down the premiums one-half. North Bend recently installed a salt water system.

### PASTOR SAYS FLIRTING IN CHURCH IS HARMLESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—While flirting in theaters and other places of public amusement should be tabooed, according to the Rev. S. B. Dexter of Aurora, he has announced that it may properly take place in church, where, he declares, "it is purged of its harmfulness." His decision grows out of a crusade against Sunday night amusements.  
"Church surroundings and associations," he says, "are entirely different from those which attend performances in public playhouses. Sometimes the plays in our theaters are a trifle risqué and if the show be given on Sunday the result is a general forgetfulness of that fact. Under such conditions flirting is harmful."  
"In church, however, I can see no harm in a little bit of flirting, if the young people come not to look at each other, but to learn the scriptures."

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 27.—The Smith-Powers company brought down Coos river 4500 logs, taking advantage of the high water and freshets. The logs were badly needed at the mill, as some of the camps are cut off by high water. The log drives by all the companies are being pushed to the limit.

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H. O. WILKINSON.  
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Dated January 21, 1909.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting to be held on February 2, 1909, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of six months, at his place of business at Nos. 112 and 114 Front street, in said city.  
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