

## DELEGATION A UNIT FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Big Conference Held in Portland Last Week—Hill Will Confine Operations to Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 19.—James J. Hill will not extend the Oregon Trunk beyond the Oregon line, but will confine his operations in connection with that project to developing this state. Stories to the effect that the ultimate destination of the Oregon Trunk is San Francisco were denied by Mr. Hill this week, who said: "All the building the line will do will be done in Oregon. There is plenty of room for new feeders in the state and the mileage which we intend to add to our system will be confined to Oregon. We have no intention of entering California."

Oregon apple growers are assembling exhibits for the National Apple show at Spokane November 15-20. The state will participate to a greater extent than ever before and some magnificent displays will be sent. Hood River, the Rogue River valley and the Willamette valley apple-growing districts will make strong bids for many of the prizes. Carload lots will be sent by some exhibitors and in all departments Oregon's showing will be a strong one. Entries close November 13.

### Memorial for Simpson.

A movement has been started to erect at Salem a suitable monument to the memory of Samuel L. Simpson, the well known Oregon poet, who wrote "Beautiful Willamette." Mr. Simpson was an alumnus of Willamette university and it was thought fitting that the movement to procure the memorial to the poet should have its start at the university and that the monument should stand near it. An association for the purpose has been formed among the alumni of the university. It is intended to interest the entire northwest in the movement.

What is regarded as the most important conference ever held between the congressional delegation of this state and the commercial interests of Portland took place this week when the needs of the state were discussed for two hours and suggestions made as to needed improvements that require government aid.

Senators Bourne and Chamberlain met with 15 prominent business men and when the conference ended the senators had pledged their aid to secure as big appropriations as possible for this state. Among the big projects for which aid was called were the improvement of the Columbia river from Portland to the sea; the free canal and locks at Oregon City; the Cello canal and the improvement of Coos Bay.

These improvements are expected to cost about as follows: Columbia river improvement, \$15,000,000, \$3,700,000 for the completion of the Cello canal; \$2,700,000 for the improvement of Coos Bay, and \$456,000 for the free canal and locks at Oregon City. Out of the money needed for the latter project, the state has already authorized an appropriation of \$300,000, leaving only \$156,000 to be furnished by the government.

Portland may take in neighboring suburbs before the census of next year is taken. The matter was discussed by the Realty board at the Commercial club this week and was generally favored. This addition to the city would include only those districts lying so near that it is impossible to tell when passing from the city proper to the suburbs. An expression will be asked from the various districts as to their opinion on the annexation question.

### Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally done now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mail or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

## UNCLE SAM'S INCOME TAKES A BIG JUMP

Government's Income Will Greatly Exceed Last Year's Figures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The big boost in income from internal revenue continues, and reports indicate that internal revenue collections during the current fiscal year will exceed last year's by between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Since July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, the collections have aggregated \$76,660,987, which is a jump of \$3,873,062 over the similar period of a year ago. So far this month the aggregate revenue has been \$12,577,884, which beats the similar period of last year by \$913,790.

After visiting for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tuttle of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Veitch of Grand Forks, N. D., left for home via the southern route.

### TALENT TALES.

Mrs. J. W. Dean visited her daughter, Mrs. Louie Colver of Phoenix, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy Bell and her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Dennett, were down to the Phoenix cemetery Monday.

Miss Minnie Sloper of Ellensburg, Washington, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bell, was over in Fern valley visiting last week.

Ed Jacobs of North Talent was doing trading in Phoenix Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Hartley was at Phoenix, a business visitor, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Frank Roberts of Medford spent Sunday with his family, who are sojourning in North Talent for the present.

James Allen and Willis Chandler are putting their fourth crop of alfalfa hay in the barn and the quantity is surprising for so dry a season.

C. Carey is beginning to did his crop of fine Early Sunrise potatoes, of which he will have several tons.

S. S. Stephens was a business caller in Phoenix last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Gibbs and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Helms of North Talent, were in Medford doing trading Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Walters and her father, A. Alford, and Mrs. James Pellett were Medford visitors last Thursday evening.

R. B. Fouch, superintendent of the Rowell fruit ranch, was over in North Talent, where he purchased half a ton of fine potatoes from C. Carey.

Milton Anderson of Phoenix, who has been out to Klamath Falls for several weeks, came home last Friday evening.

H. H. Taylor of Wagner creek and his family were doing trading in Medford Saturday.

Andy Weidner of Talent was a Medford business caller last Tuesday. Andy's fine new dwelling is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Joshua Patterson and her daughter, Miss Hazel, were Medford visitors last Wednesday.

Eugene Foster has purchased the H. H. Helms place. It consists of 18 acres. The price paid was \$9000.

Mr. Foster is said to be a man of much business ability and we welcome such men to our little town. Talent is getting her share of men of business and capital, and some of the very best land in the valley is being sold to them.

## GREAT FIRE STARTS IN WEED. LUMBER

Does \$100,000 Damage, Jumps Into Timber and Has Gone Eight Miles.

WEED, Cal., Oct. 19.—The drying shed of the Weed Lumber company, containing 1,500,000 feet of the best lumber, was totally destroyed by fire Monday, the loss being over \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. A strong gale was blowing and it was only by the most strenuous exertion of all the company's employes that the flames were prevented from spreading to the rest of the plant and to the town itself. The flames spread to the woods and, fanned by a terrific wind, are reported already to have reached a point eight miles west of weed. A small bridge on the California Northwestern railroad has been burned, which will delay traffic several hours.

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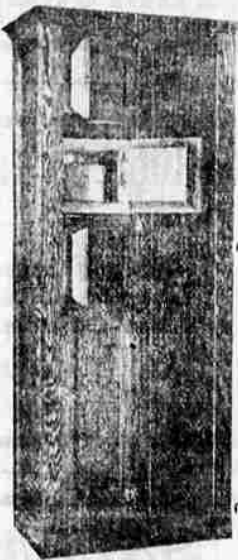
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The property faces on two streets and would subdivide nicely. There is an electric motor and pump which goes with the place, and the well would supply water for irrigating.

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