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JURORS DRAWN

For September Term. Nine
From Ashland.

The following named persons have been drawn as jurors in the circuit court for the September term: A. K. Earhart, Woodville; J. H. Cooley, Eagle Point; J. R. Tozer, Ashland; E. A. Burchell, Woodville; Fred Pratt, Phoenix; J. B. Hair, Woodville; B. J. Trowbridge, Medford; E. E. Bagley, Ashland; F. C. Benson, Central Point; H. S. Evans, Ashland; George A. Givan, Eagle Point; D. Birdseye, Draper; W. R. Bullock, Medford; F. W. Combs, Ashland; James Kershaw, Wellen; George E. Fox, Central Point; H. C. Cole, Ashland; W. T. Ferns, Phoenix; J. J. Cambers, Ashland; Gus Nichols, Eagle Point; Charles Chaffey, Beagle; L. C. Applegate, Gold Hill; H. C. Meyer, Lake Creek; J. M. Rader, Phoenix; J. T. Eads, Medford; F. G. McWilliams, Ashland; H. W. Darrow, Talent; George C. Culy, Ashland; H. E. Boydon, Medford; J. M. Patton, Ashland; R. H. Bradshaw, Medford.

WATKINS WIRELESS.

Correspondence to the Post.

Warm days, but very cool nights are prevailing. In fact, an early frost is feared by some of the more pessimistic, however we hope this prediction will fail to come true, as many of us are anticipating a fine melon crop if Jack Frost will just "hold off."

M. M. Welch who made a business trip to Jacksonville Thursday has returned.

P. F. Swayne is having baled, some fine wheat hay this week and is disposing of some of it to the Blue Ledge Co.

A. M. Watkins went to the county seat on business Monday.

Robt. Bond and wife are at present across the mountain in the Steamboat country. Mr. Bond has a good prospect, they came over to visit Watkins friends however Saturday evening and Sunday.

J. P. Harr and Frank Mengoz returned Saturday from a trip to Jacksonville.

John Byrne went to Jacksonville Monday for a load of supplies, he was accompanied by J. A. Shotwell, the miner, who leaves for Seattle.

Mrs. W. W. Moses and son, also her brothers Oscar and Walter Collings have returned from the Middle Fork country where they have been camping for the past week. They caught a number of fish and also got some huckleberries.

Mr. Zeb Collings, known among his

friends as "Norris," has returned after a months wanderings to his home at Watkins. When he went to seek his fortune this time, his friends feared they would never see him again but we suppose that taste of the Applegate water which lingered in his mouth is due to his home coming, and all welcome him again.

Mrs. F. C. Roach with her two children, and her father Mr. Hostetter have become residents of Watkins. Later they will go upon Elliott Creek and start a bee farm.

On Saturday night last, a little social dance was given here in honor of Miss Edith McCune, who returned to Jacksonville on Sunday, the time was pleasantly spent in dancing until midnight after which all departed, having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Buncom Reports.

Wilbur Cameron was in town last Saturday.

E. Foreman and Charles Garrett were at Ruch Sunday.

George Pursel made a business trip to the city Monday.

Lenny Taylor was down to Pernolls Tuesday.

Harry and Jim Ryan did trading at Ruch Sunday. Charley and Esther Pursel who have been sick are much improved.

Mrs. Emma Buckley was visiting Mrs. H. H. Taylor last Saturday.

R. G. Jennings and family were visiting A. S. Kleinhammer and family Sunday.

Combest Bros. passed by Buncom the first of the week.

Mrs. Laura Ryan accompanied by her mother Mrs. Eliza Johnson were visiting Mrs. J. Goldsby recently.

Hollis Parks was a Jacksonville visitor recently.

The Land Show.

Seven states and Alaska have accepted the space tendered them at the Northwest Land Show to be held in St. Paul December 12 to 23 under the auspices of the Northwestern Development League. A week ago word was sent to the governors of the states advising that space had been bought by Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth business men to be apportioned to the states in the League. Every governor has replied that the space would be accepted and filled with products.

Among the most interesting exhibits will be that from Alaska, which will show not only the mineral, fur and fish products, but also demonstrate that Alaska is a good country for gardening and will produce more wheat and barley than Norway and Sweden combined.

PIONEERS' RE-UNION

Will be Held at Ashland
Thursday, September 7th.
Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the pioneers of Jackson county was held in the office of H. C. Gillette at Ashland, last week to make arrangements for the annual reunion.

Mr. Gillette, who is vice-president, occupied the chair, and Mabel W. Kinney was appointed secretary Thursday, September 7, was set as the day for the reunion, which is to be held in Ashland this year. The chairman appointed the following committees:

General Arrangements—G. N. Anderson, Homer Billings, L. A. Neil.
General Refreshment—Mabel W. Kinney, Alice B. Butler, Kate Grainger, J. M. Wagner.

Table—Mrs. Lottie Paulson, Mrs. Sylvester Patterson, Miss Jessie Mathes, G. M. Grainger.

Program—F. D. Wagner, G. F. Billings, O. O. Helman.

Decorations—A. Belle Anderson, Lily Patterson, George G. Ogg, C. E. Lane.

Reception—George W. Dunn, G. S. Butler, O. Winter, Fred Herrin, George Owen, George Barron, Henry Barnaburg.

FIVE GARS DAILY

Shipped From Valley. Twenty-one Cars Already Shipped.

Fruit shipping will begin in earnest Wednesday when the associations will start shipping five cars a day. They expect to keep up at this rate until the Bartletts and Howells are cleared, after which there will be a halt until the advent of Comice and d'Anjou.

Twenty-one cars have been shipped from the valley so far, all being Bartlett pears. The first two cars reached Chicago Monday, but returns from them have not been received. So fast are Bartletts maturing that instead of waiting a week before picking the second crop, pickers were put to work on it although the first crop was picked only Saturday.—Sun.

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PORTLAND LETTER

Fast Freight Service to
East. Taft Invited to
Visit Oregon.

Portland, Or. Aug. 22 (Special) Those Oregon communities that had no delegates in attendance at the recent session of the Oregon Development League at Astoria suffered a distinct loss, for the meaty, valuable addresses and discussions would have well repaid anyone for the time spent in attending. The leaguers got down to serious business; there was no froth nor wasted energy.

From the very first day, the convention was notable for the valuable addresses presented. Every one was full of suggestions that will play an important part in the future policy of the League. Men of eminence in their various lines of activity were on the program. James J. Hill, Theodore B. Wilcox, Judge Robert S. Lovett and others of like large caliber were heard from, while the community boosters of the various sections came prepared to get the most out of the meeting by being on hand with good suggestions and new ideas.

The slogan of the convention was "Get Together," along all the lines of co-operative effort that promise to accomplish so much for the Northwest.

The placing of new arrivals on the soil, preparation for reaping the benefits to follow the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and Good Roads were some of the vital topics thoroughly discussed. La Grande will get the next convention and every live commercial organization in the state should look forward to it and have a bigger attendance next time.

Important fast freight service has been provided by the railroads from Oregon orchards to the East that will, no doubt, facilitate the marketing of the year's crop. The schedule provides for an eight and nine-day service from the leading districts to Chicago and the special fruit cars will leave Portland daily.

The Portland Commercial Club is making efforts to have Taft include Oregon in his Western trip this year when he comes to the coast to break ground for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. An invitation was sent to him to that effect and he replied he would give the matter consideration when his itinerary is made up.

The value of experimental farms to this state is shown in a striking way by the results attained by the station in Moro County, maintained by the Oregon Agricultural College. Wheat grown on this farm by scientific dry farming methods went 22.6 bushels per acre, while grain on adjoining land, farmed under the old way, was either too cut or yielded only ten or twelve bushels an acre. Other crops grown show a corresponding gain when treated scientifically.

The Shaniko-Antelope district will make a good exhibit of its agricultural products at The Dalles, where it will be maintained permanently, so that newcomers will see what opportunities there are for farmers and fruit growers. Excellent specimens for the exhibit are now being gathered.

Medford will give the use of 360 acres of land to a capable stockman who will raise goats. The Southern Oregon city wants to build up that district as a goat center, for it is well adapted to these sturdy animals that are so valuable in clearing up brush land and making it ready for orchards.

WILL GATHER FIR CONES

For Government. Lane, Lincoln and Tillamook Counties
Will Furnish 7,000 Sacks.

Supervisor A. E. Cahoon, of the Siuslaw forest reserve, returned this morning from a two weeks' trip of inspection into the reserve in Lane, Lincoln and Tillamook counties. On his trip he found things very satisfactory.

With but one exception there has not been a forest fire in the reserve this summer. This exception is the case of a camp fire that was left but which was discovered by the rangers before it did any great damage. Mr. Cahoon says that many living in the reserve are planning to gather cones this year for his department. He proposes to gather 7,000 sacks of fir cones, which amount will be fully one-third the total amount of seed gathered by the government in the Northwest, including Oregon, Washington and Alaska. The gathering of these seeds mean the

distribution of some \$5,000 in this territory for picking and for transporting, so that the industry will be quite important.

The price paid for the cones by the government will be between 40 and 75 cents a sack, varying according to the location and quality. At this price men can make as much as \$3.00 a day. The crop of cones is very heavy this year. —Eugene Guard.

JACKSON COUNTY MAN

Drives First Auto to Most
Western Point in U. S.

Port Orford, Or. Aug. 23—The first automobile that ever visited the Cape Blanco Lighthouse, the most western point of land in the United States, made the run out there this week from Port Orford without any difficulty. It was a 30-horsepower Studebaker, owned by Robert P. Neil, mayor of Ashland, Or. Mr. Neil and party, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Glenn and Mrs. and Miss Hargrove, made the trip from Ashland to Port Orford via Roseburg and Myrtle Point. They spent a few days outing on Port Orford's famous agate beaches and carried home some rare gems found here. They returned via Crescent City and Grants Pass. Mayor Neil was surprised at the deep water in Port Orford harbor, and expressed the opinion, after a ride over the bay, that Port Orford should be made the outlet to the sea for which Crescent City, Cal., is at the present time making a strong contest.

INTERURBAN LINE

Projected Through Rogue River
Valley by Sacramento Parties

An interurban line through the Rogue river valley is the project of J. Arnold Doyle and H. M. Farron, of Sacramento to who are in correspondence with Secretary Boos of the Medford Commercial club regarding incoming and out going tonnage and probable inducements for an electric road.

Secretary Boos is preparing statistics on the tonnage carried by the railways operating in the valley and other data of interest to the promoters which he will send along with a map showing the towns and fruit and farm sections of the valley.

Messrs. Doyle and Farron propose Medford as the center of the interurban system which they plan to tap all sections of the Rogue valley. Hourly service between this city and Ashland is proposed and two-hour service between Medford and the farthestmost point of the valley. The promoters claim to represent capital that is willing to enter the Rogue valley with proper showing of its being a profitable investment.

CYCLONE SWEEPS DAKOTA

Four Bodies Found. Two Hundred Persons Injured.

Fargo N. D. August, 22—Four dead bodies have been found and it is believed here to-day that at least twenty five persons were killed in this state by Sunday's cyclone. Over two hundred persons were injured, and as all wires are down in the affected district the loss may be greater. The damage to property will exceed a million dollars. The cyclone first struck Antler N. D. razing every building in town. It then moved south and west and at West Hope 150 persons were injured. Other towns struck were Soris, Sherwood, Mohall and Loraine, on the North Dakota-Manitoba boundary line. It is reported that the tail of the tornado swept Winnipeg.

Electric Headlights.

All of the locomotives of the Southern Pacific Company are rapidly being equipped with electric headlights. The system is the invention of one of the men in the Sacramento shops of the company and consists of a small turbine engine and generator. This engine has the power of generating thirty volts of electricity, sufficient for the headlight, classification lights and several smaller lights about the engine, all controlled by a switch in the engineer's cab.

This does away with the inconvenience of using the old fashioned torch at night when oiling the locomotive.

Fruits, soft drinks, cigars and tobacco at Shaw's Confectionery.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

At Medford. Third on Apple
Street in Two Months

To get the hoarded treasure of an old miser, four thugs attacked Geo. Kibby the aged knife sharpener, at his home on Apple street Thursday night and beat him over the head until he was delirious. A neighbor living in a tent was awakened by the old mans struggles and cries and rushed to his assistance in time to see the thugs make their getaway after securing \$95 in cash.

This is the third matter of this kind that has come up on Apple street in the last two months. Kent's rooming house on the corner of Apple and Fifth streets was robbed of \$450 worth of jewelry a short time ago, and a couple of boys living near Kibby's home were awakened one night by a number of men trying to get into their apartments.—Sun.

CUMMINS CAUGHT

At Sacramento. Wanted on
Charge of Rape

Passing under the alias of Harry Allen, Bert Cummings, wanted here, was arrested at Sacramento Thursday. Cummings is charged with ravishing the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mike Spanos. The child whose name is Hanscom, is now an inmate of the Boy's and Girl's Home at Portland. The alleged drags took place in Medford last March. At that time the father and mother of the victim operated the Royal Cafe on Main St. Since the parents have been divorced, the father is living in Sams Valley and the mother has married Mike Spanos son of Christ Spanos, who was slain by Georgias Buzias several days ago.

Cummings fled the state when charges of rape were made against him. He was traced south into California by Constable August D. Singler. He was located at Red Bluff and later the constable traced him into Sacramento where the arrest was made.—Sun.

Going Far for Apples.

Easterners are always surprised to see the choicest places on the fruit stands occupied by Washington and Oregon Apples. No matter that they have seen this year after year, they seem unable to get used to the idea that their own immediate localities cannot, or at least do not, supply the local demand, and of course they are always sure that better apples can be grown right at home than are produced in the far-away Pacific Coast territory.

Now they keep right on paying from 5 to 10 cents each for western apples but shortage of the supply is encouraging more extensive planting in the rest of the country and the apples from Oregon and Washington may eventually have to look for a market in Liverpool and Hamburg although they still hold their own.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Jacksonville, But
Daily Growing Less

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed. Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble. It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it. Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need. They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

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