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EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Portland—Mayor Simon and the
entire Portland city council voted
to attend the A.-Y.-P. Exposition in
a body on Portland day, July 29.

Salem—Gov. Benson has issued a
requisition the governor of California
for Arthur E. Doan, wanted in
Lane county for a statutory offense.

Portland—The Oregon State Dental
Association held its 16th annual
meeting in this city on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Dalles—Articles of incorporation
of the Farmers' Union Warehouse
Company of Dufur have been filed
with the county clerk. The
capital stock is \$1000.

Albany—Arrangements and the
programme for the second annual
summer Bible school of the Albany
College are completed. Prominent
speakers will be present at the sessions,
which will be held July 16
to 25.

Roseburg—Masons of this city
have awarded the contract for their
new four-story building for \$29,675.
The structure is to be completed by
November 1. This building will be
the first four-story building in Rose-
burg.

Marshfield—The little daughter of
Vince Pratt was badly injured by a
wildcat which escaped from captivity.
The child was playing and was
attacked and severely bitten and
scratched before the animal was
killed.

Vale—Owing to the backwardness
of the spring, the alfalfa crop will
be comparatively light this year in

Malheur county. However, the seed
crop bids fair to be exceeding good.
The farmers in this section realize
from \$50 to \$100 an acre from the
seed, and it is not uncommon for the
yield to bring \$120 an acre.

Albany—There are 6972 children
of school age in Linn county, accord-
ing to the annual report of the coun-
ty school superintendent. Of this
number 3524 are boys and 3448
girls. The report also shows that
there are 230 teachers employed in
this county, of whom 57 are men
and 230 women.

The Dalles—Less than one week
after their marriage, which resulted
from a correspondence courtship,
Frank Fuller, of Burns, Or., is in
jail and his bride, who was Mrs. El-
len Roblee, is returning to her home
in California. Immediately after the
wedding Fuller proceeded to spend
his bride's money for whiskey and
succeeded in getting rid of about
\$100 of her wealth.

Patrilaw—Paul Duddy lost his
horse and buggy and barely escaped
with his life here Friday. He drove
the outfit into the Columbia slough
for the purpose of washing the
buggy. The horse became entangled
in a barbed wire fence and was so
badly cut that it bled to death. The
buggy was sucked into a deep hole
and has not yet been recovered. But
for prompt assistance from the
neighbors, young Duddy would have
been drowned.

Bend—Discovery has been made
that the wood of the black pine of
Central Oregon can be manufactured
into a paper pulp of an exceedingly
fine and valuable grade. The results
of the discovery of marketable value

in timber hitherto considered almost
worthless will be of vast importance
to the entire Central Oregon coun-
try, where the stand is remarkably
profitable.

Salem—At the midsummer meet-
ing of the State Horticultural Soci-
ety held here steps were taken to
compromise the dispute regarding
bequest of \$15,825 left to the soci-
ety by Cyrus Hoskins of Yamhill
county, who died about a year ago.
The officers were authorized to settle
the matter on the basis of an even
division of the amount with the
widow, who is contesting the will
on the alleged ground that her late
husband was insane when he made
the instrument.

Marshfield—The coroner is en-
deavoring to locate the original of
a kodak picture of a child which was
found in the pocket of Thomas Wil-
son, a logger who was accidentally
killed in a logging camp. The man
came here from Canada, but nothing
is known of his relatives. He has
some property here. He had told
fellow-employees that the picture was
that of his child and the authorities
are anxious that the little one may
be found to receive the dead father's
estate.

Portland—Since the first of the
year approximately \$2600 has been
received in the office of the county
clerk from the issuance of fishing
and hunting licenses. To date there
have been issued 2329 fishing li-
censes at \$1 each; 282 combination
hunting and fishing licenses at \$2
each and 658 hunting licenses at \$1
each. The receipts from these li-
censes are transmitted to the state
treasurer at Salem and become a
part of the fund established for the
use of the state game and fish warden
for the protection of the fish and
game of the state.

July Wheat Passes the \$1.20 Mark.
Chicago, July 12.—A new high
record for the season was scored to-
day by July wheat, when that op-
tion bounded to \$1.20 a bushel, at
the opening, amid a wild flurry.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From
All Parts of the State.

Sermon Leads to Arrest of Youth.
Baker City—Sensationalism in a
sermon delivered by Bishop Quayle,
in Spokane, has been the indirect
cause of the arrest of Ray Amber-
crombie, a youth of this city, and
the possible boycotting by the church
people of a grocery store owned by
Ambercrombie's uncle, where the
youth worked.

Ambercrombie extracted some ut-
terances from Bishop Quayle's ser-
mon, wherein the bishop told the
ministers they ought to know how to
spark, had them printed on a hand-
bill with sarcastic comments of his
own and circulated the bills on the
streets of Baker City. The handbills
so incensed the religious people of
this city, that they appealed to the
city authorities and had Ambercrom-
bie arrested on a charge of circu-
lating handbills without a license.

Furniture of Weston Normal Sold.
Weston—The dormitory furniture
of the Weston normal, including the
furniture of several rented cottages
used by students who could not be
accommodated at the dormitories,
has been shipped to Walla Walla,
where nearly all of it was purchased
by one firm of dealers. The ship-
ments aggregated more than two
carloads.

The chemical and physics appar-
tus was also sold, and only the
desks are left in the main building.
With this exception the state's large
school plant at Weston, valued at
\$75,000, has been practically gutted
and the windows of the deserted
buildings stare stonily upon a dis-
heartened populace.

Slayer of Policeman Captured.
Portland—Melville G. Bradley,
the slayer of John W. Gittings, a
Portland policeman, has been run to
earth and captured after a search
that extended as far as South Africa
and continued almost constantly
since the date of the crime, Decem-
ber 13, 1907. He was arrested Sat-
urday morning by Chief of Police
Fisher, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

According to advices received
from Idaho Falls, Bradley has con-
fessed his crime and is sullen and
desperate. It is probable that he
will waive extradition and submit to
being brought back to trial without
a legal fight.

Ex-Mayor Under Arrest.
La Grande—The latest sensation
in La Grande is the arrest of ex-
Mayor Law on a charge of poaching
ducks. Law belongs to the "re-
form" element and was Mayor un-
til last Thursday night, when he re-
signed and was elected to a posi-
tion in the city council, exchanging
positions with Councilman Dawson.
As a coup to avoid the action of the
recall movement, which is now on
foot. The arrest on the charge of
violation of the game laws comes as
the result of secret work on the part
of his enemies.

Two Years Cost State \$4,500,000.
Salem—The secretary of state's
office has completed a condensed
statement of the appropriations of
the recent legislature, showing the
total to have been \$2,914,939.33.
During the biennial period ending
December 31, 1908, there was ex-
pended in the administration of
state business, from the regular
state funds provided for specified
purposes. During the present two
years this sum will be over \$4,000,-
000, making the total cost of state
government about four and a half
millions.

Hearing Restored by a Blow.
Astoria—Defective in his hearing
since his birth, John Jochimsen, 13
years old, by being struck on the
head by a baseball has recovered
from his infirmity. While playing,
a thrown ball struck him in the head
and he fell to the ground. It was
feared by his companions that he
had been seriously injured, but he
quickly jumped to his feet and said
something in his head had broken.
It was immediately noticeable that
the boy's hearing, equal to that of
any of his companions, was re-
stored.

Floating "Ad" for Wife.
Portland—Found floating on the
surface of the Columbia river, near
Vancouver, a bottle bore this in-
scription: "Note in bottle; pick it
up." In the bottle was this note
with a 2-cent stamp, unsealed:
"Anyone finding this, please hand to
some young lady who wishes to cor-
respond with a young gentleman of
good habits. Has a bank account of
\$20,000. Address E. E. Claughton,
R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Freewater, Or."

Many at Summer School.
Monmouth—The summer school
now conducted at the normal is the
largest in the history of the school,
154 teachers being enrolled.

BIG REDUCTIONS

In Ladies' Dresses
Skirts & Waists.

\$2.25 and \$2.85 Jumper Dresses, at.....\$1.95
\$5.00 and \$6.00 White Dresses, at.....\$3.00
\$2.50 and \$3.00 White Linen Skirts.....\$1.50
\$2.00 Check Wash Skirts.....\$1.25
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Lingree Waists, beautifully trimmed\$ 2.75
\$3.00 White Japanese Silk Waists.....\$1.95

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Big reductions in this department, all of the latest styles
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Ontario, Oregon.



SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Don Miguel Antonio Caro, ex-
president of Columbia, is seriously
ill.

The people of Kansas are opposed
to the tax on corporations embodied
in the Aldrich tariff bill.

A tornado Sunday destroyed five
boarding cars on the C. M. & St. P.
tracks, killing five Italian laborers
and injuring 15.

New cases of cholera numbering
124 were reported during the 24
hours ending Sunday noon at St.
Petersburg, Russia. The deaths during
that period numbered 47.

George W. Emery, aged 77, ter-
ritorial governor of Utah during the
administration of President Grant,
died at Marshfield, Mass., Saturday.

Because the city fathers cannot
agree upon the list of favored ones
who are to receive liquor licenses
for the coming year, Pueblo, Colo.,
is "dry" for the first time in its
history.

Peter Hattig, the first mayor of
Cripple Creek, Colo., died Saturday.
He assisted in surveying and plat-
ting the famous gold camp city.

Princess de Sagan, nee Gould,
formerly Countess Boni de Castellano,
has already ordered nurses and a
visit of the stork is expected to take
place in the Marble Palace in Ave-
nue Malakoff, Paris.

Three persons were killed instan-
tly by the explosion of a bomb during
a postponed celebration of St. John's
day by the parishioners of Holy Ros-
ary Catholic church, in Kansas City,
Sunday night.

The proposed winter cruise of
clergymen and students to the Holy
Land may be directed by Rt. Rev.
Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon.
The proposed tour of Egypt and Pal-
estine, to be known as the "Cruise
of the Students' League," will leave
New York January next.

Miss Anita Stewart, stepdaughter
of the late J. H. Smith, of Evanston,
Ill., who was known throughout the
country as "Silent" Smith and who
left an estate of \$30,000,000, is to
be married to Prince Miguel, pret-
ender to the Portuguese throne, accord-
ing to a dispatch received from Lon-
don.

John D. Rockefeller Friday in-
creased his donations to the Gen-
eral Education Board by a gift of
\$10,000,000. This gift brings Mr.
Rockefeller's donations to the Edu-
cation Board to \$52,000,000.

It is estimated by the department
of agriculture that on June 1, 1909,
there was in farmers' hands 135,000
bushels of wheat in Oregon; 215,-
000 bushels in Washington, and
130,000 bushels in Idaho.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All
kinds of drugs.

Everything has advanced in
the flour line, but we are still
selling at the old price. Order
a sack of Imperial Patent, M.
M. Co.

Health is too precious to be
tampered with by incompetent
vendors of drugs. Try the
Wilson Duffy Drug Co., for
clean drugs, and expert service.

Blue Prints of any Township
in the Burns Land District,
showing names of entrymen,
kinds of entry, date, etc., and
topography. Price \$1.00. J.
C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

We have received a large
shipment of Carpet Sweepers,
more than we can sell at regular
prices and have decided to sell
at jobbers prices. Call and see
what they are. M. M. Co.

To Freighters—We have a
large amount of goods to ship
to the interior and will pay
good rates. Let us hear from
you if you are interested. Mal-
heur Mercantile Co.

HAY—300 tons of hay for
sale at \$7 per ton in stack. M.
M. Co.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a
second-hand store, two doors
north of the Argus office and
will buy and sell all kinds of
goods in his line. He solicits
your patronage and guarantees
his patrons a square deal.

Very choice seed wheat. Ab-
solutely clean. Only a limited
quantity left. M. M. Co.

We have buyers for high dry
decided land. Inquire of Greer
& Plughoff, real estate dealers
Ontario, Ore.

For Sale—Two-year-old sta-
tion; foal of Tartarus; sound in
every particular; coal black in
color; weight 1300 pounds; gen-
tle. Inquire of John T. Ray, R.
F. D., Ontario, Ore., or at this
rice.

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