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EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Roseburg.—James Easton, aged 20, a Pacific States Telephone lineman, was electrocuted on top of a pole here Saturday morning...

Salem.—School Superintendent Ackerman left Monday for a tour of the county institutes of the state...

Salem.—New owners of the Wilamette Hotel have announced that when the present lease expires, on March 1, 1910, the hotel will be remodeled...

Myrtle Point.—Word has been received that gold and silver deposits have been discovered on Bray Mountain, on Johnson Creek, Coos County...

Hood River.—Hood River, the youngest county of the state, is launching a good roads movement. The county last summer purchased a 22-horsepower oil-burning steam roller...

Albany.—A company with a capital stock of \$300,000, formed to plant and operate an immense orchard in Linn County, has been organized in Albany...

La Grande.—A quarter of a million dollars is the assessment of the O. R. & N. property in Union County, according to the 1909 assessment tax roll...

Albany.—Mrs. Henrietta Brown, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon, has completed the programme for the annual convention of the state organization...

Lebanon.—The City Council has granted the Oregon & California Railroad Company a right of way and franchise to all the streets necessary for it to make the run through the city to connect with the Crabtree end of the Woodburn-Natron line of the road...

Baker City.—Stockmen in this part of Oregon scarcely can determine whether to devote their attention to sheep or cattle. Some time ago cattle was the chief livestock product...

La Grande.—Consumption of a deal involving heavy expenditure took place here today when the Grand Ronde Electric Company's bonds and stocks were sold to an Eastern syndicate already owning the Fremont and Baker Light & Power Companies...

Klamath Falls.—It is reported to be the intention of the reclamation service to make preliminary arrangements for the establishment of power plants along Link river. The government already owns one site on the west side of the river and an option has been taken on another site on the east side...

Calendar for September 1909 showing days of the week and dates.

GOVERNMENT AND STATE IN CLASH

Federal Employee Will Not Tell of Alleged Distillery.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—Lawyers and Judges of the state are intensely interested in the serious clash now on between the state and the Federal authorities in the case of Chas. E. Stegall, a government gauger, in jail in Trenton, Ga., for contempt of court by order of Judge A. W. Fite, of the Dade County Superior Court...

Under the United States laws, Government employees are liable to loss of position, fine and imprisonment if they divulge information secured in their official capacity.

Stegall has appealed to the Federal authorities in Atlanta for protection. As the Government cannot afford to allow its employees to be kept in prison for obedience to Government rules, the Federal officials determined to stand by Stegall.

Governor May Call Troops.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 26.—Because of a threat to go over their heads and enforce prohibition laws in the intense way he thinks he should, Governor B. H. Comer, head and front of the movement for constitutional prohibition, has brought down the wrath from many of the Sheriffs of the state.

The Governor is demanding action, and Sheriffs of larger cities will not feel surprised any day to see troops flocking to raid places.



ROBERT S. LOVETT.

It is the consensus of opinion that Robert S. Lovett is the man who will vote the Harriman stocks and carry out his work.

WHITNEY CREDITS BOTH MEN

Says That Cook and Peary Both Found North Pole.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 29.—Harry Whitney believes both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary found the North Pole. In expressing this belief, Mr. Whitney said he knows no reason for doubting Cook more than Peary. "Dr. Cook's story," he said, "seems to be truthful and probable. Nothing else explains his 12 months' absence."

Mr. Whitney was questioned regarding the statements made to him by Dr. Cook in Greenland. He said Cook arrived at Annotook in April of this year and declared that he had reached the North Pole a year before. He pledged Whitney, however, not to tell Commander Peary, who was to be informed only that Cook had gone farther north than Peary's record, 47 degrees, 6 minutes.

Rates Cut as Result of Rate War.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—A new turn was taken in the steamship rate war on the Pacific Coast, when the West Coast Steamship Company posted a bulletin cutting the rates clear through to Puget Sound. The Seattle rate first-class has been cut from \$23 to \$19, with a \$6.50 cut on the steamer rate. A cut of \$4 has been made on Grays Harbor and a corresponding reduction to Portland.

McCREDIE IS CHOSEN

Delegates Outside of Pierce County Select Vancouver Jurist.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 29.—W. W. McCredie, Judge of the Superior Court of Clark County, was the choice of the majority caucus of the Republican convention, met to select a successor to the late Francis W. Cushman.

The selection came on the 55th ballot. In the caucus were 123 delegates to the convention, counting nine from Pacific County, whose seats are contested, and one who was named F. L. Stewart, of Clowitz County, to take the place of E. W. Ross, State Land Commissioner, who in effect was asked to leave the caucus amid hoots and shouts of "23 for you."

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Dissolution of Copartnership. The copartnership heretofore existing between L. J. Rickard and R. M. Carlile has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the City Meat Market will be collected by Rickard & Blair, and who will pay all bills against the late firm of Rickard & Carlile. L. J. RICKARD, R. M. CARLILE. Dated, Ontario, Ore., July 3, 1909. And the Argus gives the news

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