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STATE NEWS

Hood River apples have advanced in price. The Albany college has opened for the season. A public night school is urged for Hood River. The Harney county fair is being held this week. Rogue River sells Newtown apples at \$2.25 per box. Twenty thousand trout have been put in Clear Lake. Women will help write the new city charter at Astoria. Harney county raised a quantity of good fruit this year. The dahlia show at Portland is to be made an annual affair. Canyonville citizens have organized a good roads association. Thirty-two men took out citizen papers in one day at Salem. Railroads state there is no shortage of cars to handle crops. The milk show at Portland drew large crowds while in session. Chicago buyers have bought up all the lambs in Wallowa county. The Portland police are going to enforce the dog muzzling law. Dallas people are fighting in the courts for a lower water rate. All kinds of grain in Harney county yielded well this season. Fifty babies were contestants at the Eugene show at McMinnville. A \$20,000 fire in a stable at Medford burned five horses last week. Morrow county's first fair opened last week with a good attendance. A valuable horse at Portland was bitten by a dog and died from rabies. A Roseburg woman has entered the race for city treasurer at that city. A woman aged 85 years has lately proved up on a homestead near Hood River. Old Nancy, an Indian squaw 115 years old, visited the Dallas fair last week. Nearly 100 pioneers banqueted at Eugene at the Lane county fair last week. Efforts are being made to organize the second militia company at Salem. No hazing is allowed in the Oregon City high school, on pain of dismissal. The Oregon City commercial club is trying to get an athletic park for that city. A man at Salem was given a prison sentence of 15 days for carrying a revolver. A 3-year old Pendleton child ate some poisonous candy and died from the effects. Pendleton will vote on the commission form of city government on December 1. The next big show at Portland is to be the chrysanthemum show Nov. 11 and 12. Clatsop county is working on the proposition to bond for \$400,000 for good roads. Well posted authorities state that the 1913 prune crop in the state will be short this year. Newberg had a bad fire last Saturday morning in the business section of the town. Salem people are to start a campaign there to extend the flax industry in their section. A woman 91 years of age registered at Salem so she could vote at the November election. The German language will be taught in the lower grades in the public schools at Eugene. Oregon City had a pumpkin at the State Fair that measured three feet in diameter and weighed 150 pounds. All sections of the state were represented at Albany last week at the annual convocation of the Knights Templars. W. W. Hall and C. W. Eppinger had a quarrel near Baker City when Hall shot and seriously wounded the latter. There were so many exhibits at the State Fair this week that the officials had difficulty in housing them all. It requires \$100,000 a year to pay the officers, teachers and other authorities employed in the Salem public schools. Gov. West has found out there is no money in the "emergency" fund to be used to conduct the Portland gas inquiry. Loren Evans, a Eugene man, committed suicide there last week by throwing himself in front of a passenger train. Residents of Harney county want a railroad hastened into that section to take care of this year's large crop grown there. A man at Portland was nearly cremated when he endeavored to save his wife and children from his house which was on fire. An inmate of the insane asylum at Salem committed suicide by hanging herself with a stocking to a window guard in her room. In the Independence district in Polk county clover has yielded 466 per acre this year, and \$80,000 worth of seed was produced. A farmer in Wallowa county who was jealous of the attentions of a young man to his daughter shot the daughter and then killed himself. More than two score "honor" men at the state prison have escaped since April 1911. Eleven have been captured and 31 are still at large. A fire starting while the threshing crew was at dinner burned 1,300 bushels of rye belonging to Alden Jones in Harney county last week. Oregon has received \$55,000 from the United States, which is 25 per cent of the revenues from federal forest reserves up to June 30, 1913. Portland has a juvenile police force with about 300 members and 11 captains. A brass band will be formed from members of the force. An Oregon City man stole a sack of flour that had a hole in the bottom. The flour leaked out and the thief was easily tracked and captured. The liquor question is being agitated at The Dalles by the "dry" element. They want to secure a vote on prohibition at the November election. Sheriff Esch of Salem, has a serious flesh wound in his left thigh as a result of an encounter with Fred W. Edwards, alias F. G. Bringer, an insane man, whom he was trying to arrest. No true bills were found by the Coos grand jury against the people in that section in regard to the deportation of Dr. Leach, the I. W. W. agitator. Dr. L. I. Hewes, chairman of economics and maintenance and officer of public roads, will lecture at The Dalles Oct. 8th on the question of good roads. Some of the Portland stores are going to fight the minimum wage law that prohibits women clerks from working over a certain number of hours weekly. Farmers in Lane county have organized a mutual protective association to protect themselves against hunters, and to enforce the game laws of the state. A widow in Polk county who is receiving a "widow's pension," took her money to buy gold rings with. She also bought \$1.50 worth of peanuts in one month. A modern fire alarm system is being installed at Hood River to take the place of the old rope pulling system that has served the city for the past quarter of a century. "Boys, don't bother these melons, for they are green and God sees you" is the unique sign ranchers in the vicinity of Hood River have put up to warn melon patch thieves. The farmers in Harney county have formed a co-operative company for the purchase of the Burns flour mill, and will establish a packing plant in connection with the mill. The commissioner of insurance states that the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Portland, has made false statement regarding its affairs, and he intends to prosecute the author of the statement. Sidney P. Cole has sued the county of Lane for \$2000 damages for injuries received by him when a horse which he was driving fell through a broken board on the floor of a county bridge some time ago. Milton has a business manager for the town and since he has been in office the cost of administration has dropped \$500 and the income gained \$4000. The manager reports once a month to the city council. Homer Yates will have to answer the charge of first degree murder at Salem as the result of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, whom he recently shot because she would not leave her husband and children for him. Forty-seven acres situated in the southeast corner of the farm of the Feeble Minded at Salem have been selected for the Girls' Training School for which a \$50,000 appropriation was made by the last legislature. Thinking that the leg of his hunting companion, Preston Wilson, was a wildcat, when he saw it behind a tree, P. E. Pinwell shot Wilson near the knee, in the Rock Creek Mountains, nearly a day's journey from Camas Valley. The trip to Camas Valley took nearly two days, so rough was the country and painful the wound.

ARISTOCRATIC BOVINES BOUGHT BY J. J. HILL

John C. Shaw is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Thomas Shaw, who is now in Europe purchasing thorough-bred cattle for James J. Hill, giving the information that many aristocratic bovines will be added to Mr. Hill's herd. The very best which can be found across the water are being selected, and the question of price is not entering into the matter to any great extent, as \$2,000 has been paid for a bull, and others are being bought at correspondingly high prices. The letter states that twenty-eight shorthorns and twelve Ayrshires have been purchased, and that the writer has visited many lands before buying the shorthorns, as he was determined to get only the best. He continues: "I am positive that we have bought the best herd of shorthorns that ever left England. The average price for them was \$600, and for the Ayrshires, \$350. One of the bulls cost \$2,000, and was a 4-year-old at that. No one can tell me dual purpose cattle cannot be bred. The highest priced cattle in England are the dual shorthorns. Many give 10,000 pounds of milk per year, and at the same time produce the best of beef steers. I have secured twenty-two Oxfords and twenty-two Shropshire sheep, and Mr. Hill has cabled me to get three Angus bull, and I am starting tonight for Aberdeen, Scotland, to get them." Before returning, Mr. Shaw will visit Holland for the purpose of obtaining a herd of Holsteins, and from there will go to France to buy French dairy cattle, a breed little known in this country. Mr. Shaw was for several years head of the agricultural college at Guelph, Ontario, and was afterward an instructor in the University of Minnesota. He is the author of fifteen works on agriculture, many of them being used as text books in the different colleges, and is designated by James J. Hill as one of the best—if not the best—agriculturalist in America.

AUTOS BURN IN GARAGE AT THE DALLES SATURDAY

A fire destroyed the Standard Garage at The Dalles last Saturday, endangering several business buildings, but by hard work of the department was confined to the one structure. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a vulcanizer. When the machine upset it broke a gasoline pipe, the fuel, which was scattered all over the garage, instantly was ignited and the whole interior of the place was a mass of flames when the department reached the scene. Between 20 and 25 automobiles will be a total loss. The damage to building and machines is estimated at \$40,000. Most of the automobiles were insured.

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