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REAL BARGAINS**W. S. NICHOL****NEWS NOTES FROM
AROUND THE STATE**

Irving Todd, 14-year-old son of H. A. Todd, a prominent rancher of Arago, was burned to death in his father's berry packing shed in a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp in a chicken brooder. The boy slept upstairs.

Registration at the University of Oregon for the semester which opens September 17, will surpass, in all probability, that of last year, according to A. R. Tiffany, the registrar, who is already receiving the credentials of students who would enter the university this year.

Mayor Robert G. Smith, of Grants Pass, Democratic nominee for Congress in the First District, was placed under arrest at Grants Pass by Deputy United States Marshall Frank Beatty. An order for arrest was issued by the Federal District Court, upon the affidavit of Attorney Dan Earle, charging that Smith as an attorney-at-law had "fraudulently misapplied and converted" funds paid him by James D. Lacey as the agent of the Clopatra Development Co.

"I am going to be re-elected, no matter how many other candidates may be in the field." This was the declaration of W. C. Hawley, Representative in Congress, who recently returned from Washington. "I do not know about the political situation in this district as to the other candidates in the field, and I am doubtful if other candidates will run," said Mr. Hawley, "but if they do I will be re-elected, as I think the feeling of the people inclines in that direction."

Senator Bourne's announcement of support for Roosevelt is creating intense interest in political circles, in view of the fact that papers nominating him as an independent candidate to succeed himself are on file at Salem and he has not yet accepted or declined.

After having been separated from his comrades in arms for nearly half a century, A. S. Quant, pioneer merchant of Albee, Umatilla county, is speeding back to Benton Harbor, Mich., where his old regiment, the Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, will hold its annual reunion. The regiment was mustered out in September, 1865, and since that date Quant has not seen the "boys" with whom he suffered the hardships of four years campaigning in the nation's bloodiest war.

**ROAD BUILT WEST
OF SHELL ROCK**

J. H. Hendrick, road supervisor at Cascade Locks, was in the city Saturday and reported that good progress has been made on the road along the Columbia between Shell Rock and Wyeth. This work is being prosecuted upon an appropriation levied in that road district. Mr. Hendrick has had a gang of about 20 men at work all summer and one and a quarter miles of road have been constructed, beginning at Wyeth and continuing east within about a mile of Shell Rock. Much of the work has been through rock points and has necessarily been slow. The remaining piece of road, which will connect that already completed with Shell Rock, is much easier with the exception of about 400 yards through a rocky point.

Mr. Hendrick says that if the weather permits and the right of way can be secured the entire strip of road between Wyeth and Shell Rock will be completed this summer.

Buy the Dufur Hotel

J. B. Palmer, who has been operating the Central House in Dufur for some time on a lease, has purchased the property from Mrs. Frankie Painter. Mr. Palmer expects to go to considerable expense in improving the building and furnishings, and also expects within the next year or so to erect a brick building on the ground now occupied by the frame structure.

**ASTORIA ADOPTS BITULITHIC
Council Awards a Big Contract for
Paving Streets**

Friends of Astoria and Astoria people and friends of bitulithic pavement will be glad to learn that the city council of Astoria has finally decided to use bitulithic as the standard pavement for that city.

The selection was made after a long series of investigations by the council committee to decide which pavement is really the best and cheapest in the long run.

The taxpayers of Astoria who favored bitulithic were also in the majority, which is the usual result of a thorough investigation of the pavement question.

The bitulithic cities of the Pacific Northwest welcome Astoria to their midst.

There are some very desirable office rooms for rent in the Heibronner Building at from \$10 to \$15 a month.

21st

**PUBLISH NEW FACTS
ON POLLINIZATION**

Experiments dealing with the problems of pollination of pears and apples have been in progress in the Rogue River, Willamette, Hood River and Walla Walla Valleys for the past several years, and the results of their experiments have been published by the O. A. C. in a bulletin on "Pollinization." Some brief extracts follow:

"One of the most important causes of dropping of blossoms is the vegetative vigor of the trees. If a tree is growing too vigorously it frequently runs entirely to wood and scarcely produces any blossoms, and the few that it may produce are usually shed very soon after the blooming period is past.

"Another cause of the shedding of some fruit, though probably in general of an inconsiderable quantity, is the spraying of trees when in full bloom. Careful experiments conducted along this line by several experimenters have demonstrated that when the trees were thoroughly sprayed before the blossoms had been pollinated, they failed to set fruit. Usually, however, if two or three days have elapsed after pollination and before the spraying, such fruits will set perfectly. Furthermore, on most varieties the blossoms open at intervals for several days and one spraying would not be likely to injure all the blossoms in any one cluster."

"Careful experimentation has shown that very little, if any pollen of our tree fruits other than nut trees, is transported by the wind. Probably 99 per cent or more of the transfer of pollen is done by insects. Prime among these may be mentioned the honey bee. Bumblebees, ants, flies, moths and short-tongued bees play an important part. However, there is no doubt but that the common hive bee is by far the best of all, and it will pay every orchardist to have a few stands among his trees."

A list of commercial varieties most grown at the present time grouped according to the desirability of interplanting to secure best results from pollination is contained in the bulletin.

WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)

Indians are predicting heavy snowfall and early winter, saying: "Heap snow and heap more snow. All melt and flood come like long time ago."

E. T. Dorsey returned Tuesday from Philadelphia, where he took the body of his wife for burial. His little son was left with relatives. Mr. Dorsey is superintendent of the Acme Orchard Co. tract located northeast of this place.

Two important land purchases were made last week when the Northwestern Electric Co. bought the Wieberg ranch of 160 acres, six miles up the White Salmon river, and a river frontage tract of Geo. Felts, in the same locality. These tracts adjoin a valuable power site filed on by the Northwestern Co. last year.

While trying to take the 200 horse power boiler for the Major Creek Lumber Co. up the grade from the bottom of Wilkin canyon with three teams one day this week, something frightened the horses, and the jump which they made caused the boiler to break away and slide back to the bottom of the canyon, where it still remains uninjured.

**OPENING ORGAN CONCERT
IS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED**

An enjoyable musical event was held Wednesday evening when Lucien Becker, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Deem, J. Adrian Epling, Hans Hoerline and William Chandler gave a concert at the new Congregational church. Mr. Becker gave a variety of selections representing the best compositions of several countries and accompanied them with brief explanations. The selections served to thoroughly demonstrate the range and tonal qualities of the new organ. All the local soloists were greatly enjoyed and enjoyed.

The Hood River Apple Vinegar Co. is receiving elder and vinegar apples, consisting of early varieties and windfalls of later varieties.

Partnership Dissolution Notice

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of "Kinnaird & Kinsey" heretofore conducting a general grocery and feed business in Hood River, Ore., has this day been mutually dissolved by its members, T. J. Kinnaird and J. R. Kinsey, said J. R. Kinsey retiring from the business; and Kinnaird & Larwood will continue in said business and will collect all accounts and bills due the firm and will assume and pay all obligations and debts owing by the firm.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 1912.

T. J. KINNARDE,
J. R. KINSEY.**M.E. MINISTERS FOR
DISTRICT NAMED**

The following are a part of the ministers for The Dalles district of the M. E. Church who were named at the Annual Conference of the church which was held at Ellensburg, Wash., last week:

District superintendent, H. O. Perry; Arlington, G. R. Morehead; Bend, W. A. Pratt; Bickleton, J. F. Redfern; Cascade Locks, M. C. Newell; Dufur, H. F. Pemberton; Goldendale, W. F. Iverson; Grass Valley, Henry Atterborough; Hood River, Asbury church, W. B. Young, Belmont church, L. Anderson, Pine Grove, C. M. Carson; Madras, Israel Putman; Prineville, J. E. Williams; Redmond, J. M. Crenshaw; The Dalles, M. J. Perdue; Wasco, A. S. Black; Moro, C. W. Johnson; White Salmon, W. B. Brown.

Mosier Church Gets Pastor

Rev. H. Campbell Clark, for a year pastor at Carlton, has accepted a call from the Mosier Christian church, of which he was formerly pastor. The members of the church at Carlton tendered the pastor and his wife a farewell reception prior to leaving for his new field of labor.

Oregon Agricultural College

This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics and Music. Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. SCHOOL YEAR OPENS SEPT. 20.



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L. H. HUGGINS**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE****Butler Banking Company, of Hood River, Ore.**

At the Close of Business, Sept. 4, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$474,642.91
Bonds and Warrants.....7,889.13
Office Fixtures and Furniture.....5,542.97
Real Estate.....4,257.22
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks.....91,596.06
\$583,928.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits.....22,118.97
Deposits.....461,809.32
\$583,928.29

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