

TO SEE EASTERN OREGON

CHIEFS OF HYDROGRAPHY AND FORESTRY ON EXTENDED TRIP.

Inspection of Arid Lands With Available Waters, and Forest Reserve Pastures.

THE DALLAS, Aug. 6.—F. H. Newell, Chief of the Division of Hydrography of the Interior Department, and Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, arrived yesterday from Washington, via Utah and Idaho, and leave tomorrow with Representative Moody by private conveyance for a trip through Wasco, Crocker, Harney, Malheur and Baker Counties.

UNUSUAL HEAT AT ASHLAND.

Warmer Than for Years—Some Damage to Crops is Expected.

ASHLAND, Aug. 6.—Ashland is experiencing heat unprecedented for years. Last Saturday the highest temperature was 92 degrees, and Sunday it ranged from 100 to 106, 105 being the reading where the weather record is kept.

PAID THEIR ASSESSMENT.

Oregon City Street-Car Company Saves Express Franchise.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 6.—The Portland City & Oregon Railway Company have paid the city \$139.34, balance due on the Main-street improvement.

Oil Boring Impeded.

ASHLAND, Aug. 6.—The Southern Oregon Oil Company has bored into a stratum of quicksand, which, while looked upon by the operators as encouraging at that depth, is giving much trouble and delaying progress in sinking the well.

Complicated Litigation Over the Batsley-Elkhorn.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 6.—The troubles at the Batsley-Elkhorn mine have taken on a sensational turn and bid fair to tie the celebrated property up in some complicated law suits.

Re-Sale of Foreclosed Property.

SALEM, Aug. 6.—Sheriff Durbin today posted notices stating that on September 10 he will sell at foreclosure sale all the property of the Salem Light & Traction Company, mortgaged to the London & San Francisco Bank.

Fire on Trask River.

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 6.—The Trask house was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, only some furniture being saved. Mrs. C. H. Smith, the owner of the place, and fired some brush across the river. This got beyond control and caught on a barn full of hay. The wind carried the flames across the river and ignited the house. Insurance unknown.

Forest Fires Near La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 6.—Forest fires are raging north of the city to such an extent that the smoke completely obscures the mountains. Owners of timber claims and those who have large amounts of dry wood are especially apprehensive as to the extent and location of the fires. It is feared that much damage will be done.

Delinquent Tax Sale.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 6.—Sheriff Cooke has postponed the sale of property bid in by Clackamas County on account of delinquent taxes until September 14. The postponement is made because of an error in the notice of sale.

SHEEP MUST KEEP OUT

TRESPASSERS WARNED OFF CAMAS CREEK RANGE.

Stockraisers Have Organized to Protect Their Cattle From Starvation—Riders Employed.

UKIAH, Aug. 6.—There are 4000 cattle in the Camas Creek Valley, besides a number of horses. In former years the sheep on the ranges have been allowed to come down into the valley, much to the disgust of the citizens who were attempting to protect the feed.

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Northwest Dead.

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Approach of the train. The express was high speed, and the unfortunate man when he appeared on the bridge. Before he could get out of harm's way the train had struck him, throwing him into the gully below.

The train was at once stopped, and Superintendent McGuire, the train crew and a number of passengers went back to render aid to the unfortunate. Malstrom was found in the gulch, but when reached he was breathing his last. His neck and left arm had been broken, and death was almost instantaneous. The body was taken in charge of by people living in the vicinity. Malstrom was a rancher near Beaver, and left a widow and large family.

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Historic Town of Metlakahla Destroyed by Fire.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—Reports from Skagway, Alaska, are to the effect that the historic town of Metlakahla, famed for its quaint Indian natives, has been consumed by fire. The last boats returning to this port from the north did not bring word of the catastrophe, which is believed to have taken place July 22. This village was founded by "Father" Duncan many years ago, and has always borne a national reputation for its quaint, quiet surroundings.

The fire is said to have started in the bishop's house by the overturning of a lamp, which set fire to the furniture before it could be put out. The fire destroyed the house, the church, the Indian Girls' Home and several cottages in the village.

EMBEZZLEMENTS AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—This city is fast getting a name as the most famous or the most notorious of embezzlers in the country. Within a week three young men, each holding public offices of trust, have absconded, leaving large deficits. Ex-County Treasurer Whittlesey, in Seattle, has been found by experts to be short in his accounts for the first term of his office in the sum of \$47,800, and from what he learned he will be short as much or more for his second term.

Will be on Grounds Across River at Indian Boarding School.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Indian Office has authorized the removal of the agency at Fort Spokane to the grounds now attached to the Fort Spokane Boarding-School, Wash. At present the school is located on the corner of the river, separating them, in effect, by three miles. Several of the old buildings formerly belonging to the fort have been assigned to the school, making it more available for the reason that most of the Indians resided near the school, and most of the business of the agency was conducted at the school, making it desirable to have both institutions as close as possible to each other.

North Yakima Brevities.

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 6.—R. J. Driscoll, who went about on a crutch, saying he was a Philippine veteran, and asked alms on the strength of his disabilities and his record, was arrested yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is now in jail, and it is said that he was implicated in the burglary of Barton's hardware store last Friday night.

Gold Dust Frauds at Nome.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—The Nome News of July 24, which arrived on the Centennial, contains the following: "The startling information is given out by City Treasurer Solner at the Bank of Cape Nome that the city is at present being flooded with spurious gold dust. This is not the common brass filings mixed up with genuine dust, as is estimated at \$600,000 worth of it has been landed in Nome, evidently manufactured in Seattle and sent up here and passed among the merchants who handle dust."

Capitol Commission Meets.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—The Capitol Commission met this afternoon and transacted routine business. \$1200 was allowed on account of moving expenses. Heavily & Dougan were allowed a partial payment of \$2400 for the renovation of the Capitol building. The board approved the specifications for plumbing and sewerage of the Capitol building, which is to be opened on September 3. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids installing the heating plant, which will cost probably \$12,000, bids to be received by August 10.

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Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

"Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand."

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be sent only by women. All the persons who see printed letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly, was wretchedly nervous, and I had sick headaches, no appetite, a gnawing pain in my stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

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Victory Bay Britannia Copper Mine.

MAYORIA, B. C., Aug. 6.—Representatives of August Heineke have been in the city for several days negotiating with the Victoria owners of the Britannia copper mine, on Howe Sound, for the purchase of the controlling interest in the property. If the deal goes through the company will build a smelter on this island in prospect of the coke supply and the Mount Sicker mines, which are now shipping heavily to Tacoma.

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