IS REWARD HERS?

Mrs. Waggoner Will Claim Price on Merrill's Head.

WILL TAKE BODY TO SALEM

Coroner's Jury Finds Remains Those of Convict—Merrill's Brother Testifies to Meeting Him With Tracy at Castle Rock.

CHEHALIS, July 16.—Mrs. Mary Waggoner, of Napavine, who, with her 12-year-old son, George, discovered the body of David Merrill, the Oregon convict, will leave with it on the early morning train for Salem, where she will claim the $2500 reward offered by the State of Oregon for the return of Merrill dead or alive.

The Coroner's jury concluded its work this afternoon and returned a verdict expressing the belief that the body was that of the outlaw, and that his death was caused by a gunshot wound at the hands of some person unknown to the jury. The jury was out only long enough to sign up the verdict, as there was no doubt in the minds of any who heard the evidence as to the identity of Merrill.

J. T. Janes, warden of the Penitentiary at Salem, was the first witness. He testified that it was his opinion that the remains were those of David Merrill. J. W. Studebaker, of Castle Rock, who had known Merrill since he was born, testified to Merrill having four upper front false teeth, and to the fact of the dislocation of a shoulder. He had examined the body, and was satisfied from its form and size and from what he knew of Merrill that it was the fugitive's body.

Dr. B. G. Godfrey testified to making an examination for the various marks on the hands and body of the corpse, and comparing them with the description furnished from the prison. He found the varicose veins, the mark of a burn on the foot, various marks on the hands, and a pit mark on the knee to correspond, but, owing to the state of the body, could not determine as to the marks on the neck and back. The doctor testified that any one of the three gunshot wounds would have been fatal.

Ben Merrill, a brother of the convict, testified that the body was that of his brother, and identified it by certain marks and clothing. He said he was with Tracy and Merrill near Castle Rock, for a short time, about two days before they were reported at Chehalis, but never saw or heard directly from his brother afterward.

HARVEST HANDS SCARCE.

Marion Farmers Anticipate Trouble on This Score.

SALEM, Or., July 16—The large amount of improvement work that is going on in and around Salem, and the general activity in all lines of industry, indicates that harvest laborers will be scarce. In Salem every man who classes himself as a carpenter, brickmason, painter or other kind of mechanic has all the work he wants at good wages. Three large brick buildings are in course of construction, and today it was announced that E. P. McCornack will soon begin the erection of a two-story building on Liberty street, adjoining the old Opera-House block. A number of residences are going up, and the prosperous business conditions have led property-owners to paint, repair and improve their buildings generally.

The harvest promises to be a big one. The late rains supplied all that was needed by the grain crops, and reports from all sections are to the effect that wheat and oats were never in better condition than at present. The crop will not only be large in grain yield, but the weather conditions have forced a good growth of straw. Owing to a decrease in grain acreage, due to many farmers giving more attention to dairying, the grain harvest will be somewhat lighter than it would be but for that fact, but the difference will not be very noticeable in the number of men employed.

The hop crop will also be a bumper, if the conditions continue favorable, and the usual large force of pickers and other employes will be required. While the prune crop is short on the lowlands, all the hill growers report their trees bearing as much as the limbs will support. In this vicinity the prune crop, on the whole, will be lighter than that of last year, but will require a large force of men during the drying season.

The harvesting of these and other crops will require as many laborers as were ever at work in this section of the Valley, yet to all appearances there are fewer men unemployed than at any previous time in 10 years. Farmers are looking around for harvest help, and are having some trouble to engage men for future service. How great the demand will be when the graincutting begins remains to be seen.

The high price at which hops have recently been contracted and the prospect of high prices from this time on has caused some talk concerning the price that will be paid to hoppickers. The ruling price for a number of years has been 40 cents a box, though less has been paid in a few instances. Until the period of low prices for hops began, growers paid their pickers 60 cents per box, and furnished garden vegetables, fruit, pasturage, fuel, etc. Now that the price of hops is up again, it is probable that pickers will demand the old price for gathering the hops. As the profits of the industry, even at the average contract price of 11 cents, will be large, growers will not grudge their employes compensation that amounts to fair wages under the improved business conditions. It is noticeable that not so many town people as usual are talking of their plans for an outing in the hopfields. More are able to go to Summer resorts, and will not be so desirous of working in the hopyards in order to combine moneymaking with their outing.

OBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

Another Chapter in Fight Over Estate Owning Fine Water Power.

OREGON CITY, July 16.—The confirmation of the sale of the John S. Green estate came up in the County Court this morning, and, as was expected, objection to the confirmation was made to the sale by Attorneys George J. Cameron and Governor-elect Chamberlain, who represent all but three of the heirs. James P. Lovett, guardian ad litem of Mary Green, one of the heirs who is in the insane asylum, was also present. The attorneys do not want the land sold at all, and offered today to pay all the debts and claims against the estate and the costs of administration. The matter was continued until 10 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Much interest was manifested at the sale of the estate May 10. The whole estate was appraised at less than $1000. Its situation is such that is is said to control the water power on the Upper Clackamas, desired by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and that company expected to bid it in for about its appraised value. It was surprised by a competitor in the bidding, and the result was that they were compelled to pay $900 for one piece and $7000 for another, a total of $11,000. The other bid on the property is believed to have been made in the interests of a large electrical company.

ANTI-WILSON MEN FOR SWEENEY.

But Mining Man Declines to Enter Race for Senator.

SPOKANE, July 16.—The opponents of John L. Wilson yesterday made a formal offer to Charles Sweeney to support him for the United States Senate and to advocate a resolution indorsing him in the Republican County Convention tomorrow. Mr. Sweeney, after considering the matter a few hours, declined positively to enter the race, and what promised to be an exciting development in the political situation fizzled out.

"I have never had any notion of becoming a candidate for Senator," said Mr. Sweeney, "and I could not entertain the proposition. My business interests are so great that they are almost too much for me to attend to as it is. My refusal to run was final and absolute."

The offer to Mr. Sweeney was made by the executive committee of the Roosevelt Club. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday morning, over which Cyrus Happy presided. The unanimous opinion was that a new Spokane candidate should be brought out to harmonize the party. The members of the committee felt that Mr. Sweeney could secure the indorsement of the convention. Mr. Sweeney's candidacy would have seriously disarranged the plans of the Wilson men, who now seem to be in control of the situation, and it was thought that the springing of Mr. Sweeney's name would start a stampede, inasmuch as many of the county candidates view with alarm the prospect of having to make a Wilson campaign this Fall. Whether the club will endeavor to induce some other Spokane man to enter the race remains to be seen. They say they have no other name under consideration.

PHYSICIANS IN CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Oregon Association.

BAKER CITY, July 16.—The Eastern Oregon Medical Association met at Hot Lake today, with 45 members out of a total membership of 68 in attendance. This was the first semi-annual meeting since the organization at Pendleton last January. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Dr. W. J. May, of Baker City. Papers were read by the following physicians: Dr. L. T. Brock, of Sumpter; Dr. W. T. Phy, of Baker City; Dr. J. F. Dixson, of Portland; Dr. Henry W. Coe, of Portland; Dr. A. Blitz, of Boise, Idaho, and Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie. At the conclusion of each paper the subject-matter was discussed by the physicians present; and at times the discussions became very animated. The subjects of the papers, while highly interesting to the physicians, were mostly all Greek to the laymen. The discussions, however, were in plain every-day English, and proved to be exceedingly interesting to all present. Sixteen new members were enrolled at the business meeting this afternoon. The next session will be held in La Grande early in January, 1903.

The medicos who attended today's session of the association were highly pleased with all that was said and done. The

Dr. W. J. May, President Eastern Oregon Medical Association.

members of the association were the guests of the management of Hot Lake resort, and nothing that could add to their comfort and pleasure was lacking.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, July 16.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	...	11
Bronze Monarch	...	18½
Caribou	...	8
Crystal Consolidated	19½	20
Chicago	...	8¼
Cascade Calumet	...	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	...	10
Huronian	...	3
Lost Horse	...	23
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	...	50
Sumpter Consolidated	...	4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	...	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	...	10
Vesuvius	...	25
Judson Rock	...	5

SPOKANE, July 16.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	7½	7½	Ramb. Car	79	82
Blacktail	10½	11½	Republic	12	12½
Butte & Bos.	1¾	2¾	Reservation	¼	1
Deer Trail	1½	1¾	Sullivan	6¼	7¾
Gold Ledge	1¾	1¾	Tom Thumb	16	17
L. P. Surp.	3½	6¼	Sun Poil	25½	28
Min. Lion	19½	22	Trade Dollar	8¼	11
Morn. Glory	2½	3	Jim Blaine	2	7
Prin. Maud	1½	2¼	Fishermaiden	6	7
Quilp	28½	32	Ben Hur	10¼	11½

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 10
Andes	3	Mexican	54
Best & Belcher	21	Occidental Con	11
Bullion	2	Ophir	1 25
Caledonia	84	Overman	20
Challenge Con	17	Potosi	17
Choller	6	Savage	4
Confidence	52	Sierra Nevada	52
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Union Con	18
Crown Point	3	Utah Con	5
Gould & Curry	4	Yellow Jacket	13
Hale & Norcross	35		

NEW YORK, July 16.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	40	Ontario	8 00
Breece	50	Ophir	1 15
Comstock Tunnel	5	Phoenix	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Potosi	12
Deadwood Terra.	1 00	Savage	4
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	20
Iron Silver	90	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con	3	Standard	3 25

BOSTON, July 16.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22	Parrott	$ 26 50
Allouez	2 25	Quincy	130 50
Amalgamated	64 62	Santa Fe Cop.	1 75
Bingham	31 50	Tamarack	175 00
Cal. & Hecla	575 00	Trimountain	85 00
Centennial	18 00	Trinity	11 75
Copper Range	73 75	United States	19 50
Dominion Coal	135 00	United Copper	35 00
Franklin	10 50	Utah	19 75
Isle Royale	12 50	Victoria	5 75
Mohawk	41 75	Winona	4 50
Old Dominion	19 00	Wolverines	55 50
Osceola	89 50		

Explorer DeWindt at Dawson.

SEATTLE, July 16.—A special to the Times from Dawson, Y. T., says:

H. DeWindt, of Paris, traveler, explorer, author, journalist and globe-trotter, arrived with a party from Siberia on a river steamer last night. DeWindt's companions are Messrs. Le Viscomte Declinchamp Bellegrade, of Paris; George Harding, an Englishman, and Stephen Rostorguyef, a Russian, from Yakutak, Siberia, whom the government insisted should accompany DeWindt through the wilds of the country. DeWindt and party left Paris December 10, and when interviewed last night told of harrowing experiences with cold and hunger. The party reports famine among the natives at Nijlanskolymsk.

CUDIHEE ON STILLHUNT

SHERIFF PURSUING OUTLAW TRACY DROPS OUT OF SIGHT.

Almost Every Effort Exhausted to Locate the Officer—No Sign of the Fugitive.

AUBURN, Wash., July 16.—Sheriff Cudihee is undoubtedly on a still-hunt after Convict Tracy, accompanied perhaps by one or two trusted lieutenants. Almost every effort has been exhausted to ascertain the Sheriff's whereabouts. Cudihee, however, has proved himself Tracy's equal in the matter of sudden disappearances, and neither the newspaper men nor the remaining members of the old posse have so far been able to locate him since he left Ravensdale. Deputies are scouring the forests around Ravensdale, Palmer and Covington, but they are unable to find the place of his unexpected exit.

The general belief is that Cudihee is somewhere on the Palmer cut-off. Unless he walked through the woods or drove in a buggy along unfrequented roads, he has not left that region.

Many people in this vicinity fear that Tracy may be doubling back on his tracks for the White River or Green River Valley. If he chooses to follow that course he will encounted few obstructions. The roads are practically without guards, with only one or two exceptions. The Indians on the Muckleshoot reservation are frightened lest Tracy return, and from them he would meet with no opposition.

John Currington, of Ravensdale, today reported that he discovered some bloody rags in an old shack one mile west of there yesterday. Near by were the ashes of a campfire. He says the rags looked as if they had been used in dressing wounds. A little later two railroad men saw a mysterious man carrying a gun and hiding behind trees in the same section.

ACTIVITY IN YAKIMA.

Officers Getting Ready to Intercept Tracy.

NORTH YAKIMA, July 16.—It is known here that Sheriff Tucker late this afternoon received a communication from somewhere which had direct connection with the chase after Tracy. Since 5 o'clock there has been an unusual activity on the part of the Sheriff's staff. At about that hour Deputies Alex Starret and Amos High were armed with shotguns of the Winchester big-bore make. It is also known that two strangers, who kept well out of the way from the public, but who were in constant connection with the Sheriff's office, were in town, and that they were men from the west side of the Cascades. Seven deputies have this evening been seen, armed, about the Sheriff's place of business. Certain it is that preparations are being made to meet Tracy in case he should come over the mountains. It is believed that the gist of the communication from the west side is that Tracy is headed this way via Stampede. Familiarity with the region in which he was last reported suggests inside information that in some way he has been placed so as to catch a Northern Pacific train and cross the divide through Stampede tunnel, and it would be impossible for him to pass on horseback or on foot over the Natchez. In the light of the new system of the authorities in keeping from the press the information most wanted by the public, the reticence of the local authorities is deemed significant. Yet every door for information is barred, even though the Sheriff has had a call to join in the Tracy hunt.

TRACY'S EASY JOB.

No Trick to Get Away From the King County Officers.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

For nearly two weeks Tracy has been pursued by the officers of King County. The convict has boldly held up citizens, has taken possession of residences and has remained within them as long as he has pleased, has given any number of clews to his whereabouts, and has more than once thrown himself directly across the pathway of his pursuers. Yet he is still at large, and at last report appeared strong and able to continue indefinitely his game of hide-and-seek with the officers of the law. The deputies have met Tracy on three occasions. On the first two he fought his way out, after wounding and killing; on the last he dodged bullets and buckshot and made good his escape—temporarily, at least. . . . Without question the chase is not prosecuted vigorously enough. Without question there has been a lack of generalship. Without question the Sheriff's deputies ought to have killed Tracy in the first battle; they ought to have killed him at the Van Horn residence; they ought to have shot him down before he could have taken a boat at Meadow Point for Port Madison; they ought to have killed him many times over at the Gerrells residence; they ought never to have permitted him to escape from the railroad cut during the battle several nights ago, and they ought to have trapped him in the Portaut house the day following.

Man-Hunters Paid Off.

SALEM, July 16.—Warrants have been issued in payment for the services of members of the Oregon City, Woodburn and Salem militia companies while hunting Merrill and Tracy, the total expense for this purpose being $700.

INFANT FOUND MURDERED.

Young Girl Alleged to Have Killed Her Child.

PRINEVILLE, Or., July 16.—The body of an infant was unearthed by dogs here today in the rear of a harness store. The matter was reported to the Coroner, who impaneled a jury and is making an investigation. Miss Eliza Barnard, a young woman, is said to have confessed to the crime, but refuses to divulge the name of the father of the child. The remains of the infant had been interred 10 days ago, and were covered by about 20 inches of earth. The infant had been strangled and also struck a blow over the head with a blunt instrument.

Miners' Union Indignant.

DENVER, July 16.—News reached the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners today that the Crow's Nest Coal Company, operating the coal mines at Fernie, B. C., has refused to permit the survivors of the recent disaster at that place to rescue the bodies of eight miners that are still buried in the mine. The federation officials are indignant over the action of the company, and President Charles H. Moyer will go to Fernie at once and take charge of the strike, which is the reason for the company's refusal to allow the miners to enter the works. The strike at Mitchell, B. C., in which 900 men were involved, has been settled, the companies there agreeing to recognize the union.

Tillamook Teachers' Institute.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 16.—The Tillamook County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city July 28-30. The instructors will be Superintendent Ackerman, Professor David Thorbet, of Albany, and Professor L. H. Baker, principal of South Salem school. Superintendent G. B. Lamb, County School Superintendent, will preside at the institute, and the musical programme will be under the direction of Miss Ruth Cooper.

Professor E. M. Haley has been appointed assistant principal of Tillamook school in the place of Mrs. E. D. Severance, resigned.

Good Templars Elect Officers.

SEATTLE, July 16.—The Grand Lodge of the Good Templars today elected the following officers: Grand Chief Templar, N. O. Baldwin; Grand Counselor, J. A. Forehand, of Seattle; Grand Vice-Templar, Miss Maude Brewer, of Seattle; Grand Secretary, James R. O'Farrell, of Orting; Grand Treasurer, C. L. Haggard, of Seattle; Grand Juvenile Superintendent, Mrs. L. Campbell, of Ellensburg; Grand Chief Chancellor, Mrs. Emma Grafton, of Ballard.

Charles A. Redmond, of McMinnville.

ELECTED TO CHAIR OF ECONOMICS AND HISTORY AT ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL.

ASHLAND, Or., July 16.—Charles A. Redmond has just been elected to the chair of economics and history in the Southern Oregon Normal School. Professor Redmond is a native of Yamhill County, and is 26 years old. For the past four years he has been a student at the University of Oregon, from which institution he was graduated with high honors last month. Before entering the university Professor Redmond spent some time at Pacific College, Newberg. As a thorough student, and a leader in collegiate enterprises, he proved a decided success, and his selection will materially strengthen the faculty of the Normal School.

Sawmill Resumes Operation.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 16.—Work was resumed at the Wilson Bros.' mill yesterday, after a shutdown of several weeks for needed repairs and improvements. The mill buildings have been enlarged, new machinery installed and the capacity of the plant nearly doubled, making it one of the largest and best equipped mills on Gray's Harbor.

Wind Destroys Much Grain.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 16.—Full reports of damage done by the storm Monday show that many thousand dollars' worth of grain and other farm produce were destroyed, one crop of barley on the farm of Fred Stine, south of the city, being entirely destroyed.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MASON IN THE NORTHWEST

J. S. Dedman, of Weiser, Idaho.

WEISER, Idaho, July 16.—J. S. Dedman, who died here July 13, is believed to have been the oldest Mason on the Pacific Coast. He was also well known in Oregon, to which state he moved from Texas in 1866. Mr. Dedman became a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M., of Mount Pleasant, Miss., in November, 1840, and remained in good standing until the time of his death. He was a charter member of Weiser Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., which was organized in 1887. He presented to the Weiser lodge a hand-painted Masonic apron, with all the emblems of the order painted thereon, which was presented to him at the time he became a member.

Mr. Dedman was born May 20, 1819, at Huntsville, Ala. His parents moved to Arkansas when he was quite young. At the time of the breaking out of the war the subject of this sketch was running a foundry at Camden, Ark., which was confiscated by the Confederates, and he was compelled to do work for the Confederate Government. At the close of the war he moved from Arkansas to Texas, and from Texas to Oregon. He was engaged in stockraising at Bridge Creek, that state, for a number of years. He moved to Weiser 16 years ago. He took up a ranch at the Hot Springs, at the mouth of Crane Creek, where he lived until about two years ago, when he sold out and moved to Weiser, where he resided until the time of his death. He was married three times, and left a wife and five children, a daughter in Arkansas, a son, Robert Dedman, of Mitchell, Or.; Mrs. J. K. Rowe, of The Dalles, Or.; Sidney Dedman, of Tuscarora, Nev., and Mrs. C. T. Williams, of Weiser.

HANGED HIMSELF IN JAIL

SAILOR ENDS HIS LIFE WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Uses a Belt for a Rope—Body Is Still Warm When Discovered by Astoria Officers.

ASTORIA, July 16.—Charles Olsen, a sailor, committed suicide in the City Jail this afternoon by hanging himself while in a temporary fit of insanity. He had been recently living in Kenney & Lynch's sailors' boarding-house. During last night he began acting strangely, and was arrested and locked up in the City Jail for safe-keeping. His only apparent form of insanity was a fear that some one wanted to kill him. This afternoon Paddy Lynch, the sailors' boarding-house man, went to the jail to see how he was getting along, and looking into the cell saw that he had hanged himself. When the cell door was opened it was found that the man had taken the belt from his waist and, tying one end around his neck and the other to a nail driven in the wall, had raised his feet from the floor, with his knees almost touching, and had hanged himself. When his body was cut down it was still warm, but life was extinct.

The man came here in a ship last Spring and had been working in this vicinity at different things since, but very little is known of him, except that he gave the appearance of being industrious and sober. He was a native of Sweden and about 40 years of age.

BAGGAGE IS SEIZED.

Customs Officers Take Trunks of Women Returning From Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Eight trunks, the property of Mrs. Charles Boettecher and Miss Nettie McMurtrie, of Denver, have been seized by the customs officers here. The trunks contain contraband goods valued at $4000. Mrs. Boettecher and companion arrived from the Orient on Sunday night on the steamer Nippon Maru, and when their baggage was searched by the customs officers the trunks were found to be full of dutiable goods of all kinds, including silks, embroideries and curios. The trunks had not been declared according to the customs laws, and were seized.

Mrs. Boettecher, in explanation, stated that she regarded the contents of the trunks as "personal effects," and had not declared the contents in the usual manner for that reason. She said that no attempt had been made to evade the law, and the seizure was simply the result of her lack of knowledge of proper procedure in the matter. The matter has been submitted to the Collector of the Port, and it is very probable that the ladies will be permitted to pay the duty on the trunks, as it is evident that there was no intent to evade the customs officers.

Gas Men Elect Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The Pacific Coast Gas Association today chose an advisory board to furnish to its members information on gas business, elected officers for the ensuing year, took advanced steps toward the formation of a large technical circulating library, listened to the reading and discussion of five practical and professional papers, and closed the business day by adjourning to an elaborate banquet. On the advisory board are John A. Britton, of Oakland, John Martin and E. C. Jones, of San Francisco. The new officers are:

M. C. Osborne, of San Rafael, president; W. S. Aldrich, of Spokane, vice-president; J. B. Grimmond, of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer; John A. Britton, of Oakland, R. P. Valentine of Sacramento, C. O. G. Miller of San Francisco, and George H. Hollidge of Merced, directors; George S. Colquhoun, of Fresno, editor of the Wrinkle Department, and R. P. Valentine, of San Francisco, editor of the Experience Department.

Suit Over Sale of a Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—A suit has been filed in the Supreme Court of Amador County by Captain W. A. Nevills and United States Senator John P. Jones against William L. Fleming, a Chicago millionaire; D. C. Nichols, C. W. Cowles, individually, and as executor of the estate of Bohi Fleming, deceased; Mrs. Archie Borland, of Oakland, and others, to recover $150,000 alleged to be due on a contract of sale for mining property in Amador County.

MARSHALL LAKE REGION TO FRONT

Rich Discoveries in Many Mines—Ore Is Free-Milling.

WEISER, Idaho, July 16.—Walter J. Finn, a mining man from New York City, is here, having just arrived from the Marshall Lake mining district, which is attracting much attention at this time. He reports many people going in and many rich discoveries being made. The owners of the Jewel group have a two-stamp mill on their properties, which is cleaning up $30 per ton, and is not saving more than 25 per cent of the values of the ore. The leads are two to four feet in width, and are very rich. Mr. Finn has 30 or 40 pounds of ore with him which he will take East, nearly every piece of which shows much free gold. He has secured bonds on several of the most promising claims in the district. Marshall Lake is about 90 miles from Council, the terminus of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad, and about 20 miles from the Warren trail and easy of access. The ore is free-milling, and runs high in gold.

BODY RETURNED TO OREGON.

Son of W. S. Byers, of Pendleton, Died at Fort Worth, Texas.

PENDLETON, July 16.—W. S. Byers, proprietor of the Pendleton Roller Mills, arrived here today from Fort Worth, Tex., with the remains of his oldest son, Ben, who left Pendleton about seven years ago, and was supposed to be in England. A few months ago Mr. Byers received word that a person answering to the description of his son had died in May, 1901, at a hospital at Fort Worth. Subsequent investigations convinced Mr. Byers that such was the fact, and about July 1 he went to Fort Worth and discovered that his son had died there. The body was exhumed, brought here, and reinterred in the family burying ground this afternoon.

GOOD PRICES FOR LAND.

Five-Acre Fruit Ranch Near La Grande Brings $3250.

LA GRANDE, July 16.—The sale this week of Thomas Hughey's five-acre apple orchard in May Pack, adjoining this city, for $3250, sets the high mark on realty valuations. Prices have gone up rapidly this year. The first sale in Fruitdale, two miles from town, was 10 acres, by W. T. Geides, for $3400. All the places sold have improvements in buildings, the Hughey tract having a small cottage. Mr. Hughey bought it three years ago for $1100, and has put much work and $900 in money into it since. He has also had crop returns, and claims a yield of 20 bushels of Winter apples from a single tree.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Pioneer of Eastern Washington.

COLFAX, Wash., July 16.—C. E. Mohundro, a pioneer of Eastern Washington, died at his home near Latah yesterday, of Bright's disease, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Mohundro had lived in Washington since 1882, living at Dayton, in Columbia County, until 1889, when he moved to Oakesdale. In 1894 he bought a fruit farm near Latah and has since resided there. He leaves a widow and six grown children, all but one, J. L. Mohundro, Register of the United States Land Office at Walla Walla, residing near Latah. Mr. Mohundro had served in the State Legislature, being elected one of the Representatives from Spokane County, in 1897.

La Grande Brevities.

LA GRANDE, July 16.—Frank L. King, of Salt Lake, and Calhoun & Son, of Murray, Utah, have purchased about 5,000,000 feet of lumber from J. D. Casey, John Anthony, James Blitz and the Hilgard M. & M. planer.

La Grande people are moving to have a street fair this Fall, and nearly all business men promise support.

The recent rains have proven a great benefit to all crops. Haying is now in progress, with a good yield, and the picking and shipping of berries and cherries is giving employment to a large number of people.

Shipping of hogs has been active, eight or ten cars a month going for several months. The price has held steady at $5.50 on foot, and Elgin, Wallowa and North Powder have shipped several thousand head each.

Farm Hand Found Dead.

PENDLETON, July 16. — An unknown dead man was found at the Daniels ranch, three miles below this city, last evening. No marks of violence were apparent. At the Coroner's inquest today, it was learned that the deceased was Foster Carmine, a laborer, who had recently been in the employ of Seth Richardson, a dairyman. Carmine had been in the insane asylum at Salem, but returned here about a year ago. Of late, he had shown signs of mental infirmity. Death is supposed to have been caused by epileptic convulsions. His relatives live in Illinois, but just where is not known.

Rural Mail Route for Ashland.

ASHLAND, July 16.—E. C. Clement, special agent of the Rural Free Delivery Department of the Government's postal business, has been here during the past few days, making preliminary arrangements for the installation of a free delivery route south of Ashland. Three applications had been received for the appointment of mail-carriers, and the applications and the examiner drove over the proposed route today. It is expected that the new route will be established about the first of September. It will be the first rural route in the southern part of the state.

In the Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—In the Supreme Court today Bruce L. Bogart, of North Dakota, was admitted to the bar for nine months, on recommendation of Charles A. Hardy and George B. Dorris, of Eugene.

In the case of John B. Frost, respondent, vs. Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Association, it was ordered that respondent have until September 1 to file brief.

The cases of Hanthorn vs. Quinn and Normile vs. O. R. & N. Co. were argued and submitted.

Geer Honors Requisition.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—Governor Geer today honored a requisition from Governor McBride, of Washington, for the delivery of Joe Moxley, who is wanted in Whitman County to answer to a charge of horse-stealing. Moxley is under arrest at Enterprise, Wallowa County, and will be taken to Washington by James A. Green, appointed by Governor McBride for that purpose.

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OREGON CITY, July 16.—Lilienthal Bros., the New York hopbuyers, today purchased 22,000 pounds of hops from Clackamas County growers, paying 20 cents a pound, the highest price paid for hops this year. Twelve thousand pounds came from the S. R. Taylor farm, two miles from Monitor, owned by S. R. Taylor and M. P. White; 10,000 pounds from the farm of Ole O. Rye, of Monitor, and 10,000 pounds from the J. A. Ridings farm, three miles north of Marquam.

Scappoose Landmark Burns.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., July 16.—The residence of J. R. Watts was totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Loss, $2000; insurance, $1000. The greater part of the furniture in the building was saved. Sparks from the chimney caused a blaze to start on the roof. The house was one of the landmarks of that section.

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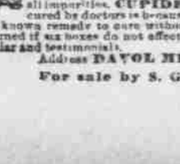

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