# M'BRIDE NO QUITTER

## He Will Keep Up His Fight for Railway Commission.

### SAYS NOTHING OF CONFERENCE

**Was Action of Railroads in Cutting Rates Move to Create Sentiment to Stop State Suit Against Merger?**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Repeated efforts have been made since the meeting of the farmers and railroad presidents in Eastern Washington to secure an expression from Governor McBride as to whether the action taken by the railroad presidents will cause him to modify his plans in any way. These efforts have been uniformly unsuccessful. It is a favorite saying of Governor McBride that actions speak louder than words, and the recent acts of the Governor, and the efforts of the supporters of his policy in the conventions that have been held since the farmers' meeting, as well as the discussions in the counties about to hold political conventions, all show that the railroad question will be kept just as much before the people as it ever was. In addition The Oregonian representative has learned from a source absolutely reliable that none of the plans of the Governor has been changed by the recent railroad action.

Three counties have held Republican conventions since the meetings between the farmers and railroad presidents—Island, Pacific and Okanogan. The last is an Eastern Washington county, and the two first are on the west of the mountains. All adopted resolutions indorsing the Governor's railroad policy and favoring the commission.

Some prominent supporters of the Governor's railroad policy who have been looking for ulterior motives in the reduction of freight rates granted the farmers at the recent meetings have reached the conclusion that the efforts of the three railroads are not directed toward changing the sentiment of the people in regard to a railroad commission. This theory seems to be borne out by the statements of President Hill, that the railroads were not opposing the commission, as they expected it to come sooner or later in this state.

The theorizing is along the line that the railroads lowered the rates as a preliminary step in an effort to be made to arouse a wide sentiment in the state in favor of an abandonment of Washington's suit against the railroad merger. It is pointed out that the building of the extension of the Northern Pacific's Central Washington branch to Adrian on the Great Northern to save the haul back to Spokane can be held before the people as one of the advantages of the railroad merger, while the recent voluntary reduction of rates can be cited as evidence that it is not the purpose of the merger to grind the shippers. It is said that Governor McBride could have had King County solid for his commission policy and that opposition in other localities would have been dropped, had he consented to withdraw the merger suit. The supporters of Governor McBride still express confidence that there will be a railroad commission.

### NO MORE FAVORS TO TAXPAYERS.

**County Court Cannot Extend Time of Delinquency Under New Law.**

SALEM, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Under the new law for the collection of taxes, unpaid taxes become delinquent after the first Monday in October. The County Courts have absolutely no jurisdiction in the premises, and do not have the right to extend for a day the time for the collection of any delinquent taxes. Under the old law regulating the collection of taxes, they became delinquent after April 1, but the County Court had the authority to make such extension of the time in which to make the collections as was deemed proper. But the County Court has no power to act in this relation under the new law, and taxes will become delinquent after the first Monday in October.

Section 14 of the law now in operation provides as follows:

Taxes legally levied and charged in any year may be paid on or before the first Monday of April following, and if not so paid they shall become delinquent; provided, however, that if one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, be paid on or before the said first Monday of April, then the time for the payment of the remainder of such tax may be extended to and including the first Monday of October next following, but if the remaining one-half of such tax be not paid on or before the first Monday of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and, besides the penalty, interest thereon shall be charged and collected at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April preceding; and upon all delinquent taxes there shall be collected from the taxpayer of such taxes, for the benefit of the county, 10 per cent as penalty, and for the benefit of the county or other public corporation which shall have an interest in any portion of such taxes, interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on such taxes, from the day on which they became delinquent until their payment, etc.

Section 19 of the same act treats with the delinquent roll and prescribes when and in what manner it shall be made. It is as follows:

If any of the taxes mentioned in the roll shall remain unpaid, and the Sheriff shall be unable to collect the same, he shall immediately after the first Monday of October extend the amount of the tax on each several parcel of real property, and upon the personal property assessed to each individual, in a column provided for such purposes on the tax roll, headed delinquent, and shall return such roll, together with a statement compiled therefrom, and entered thereon showing the total amount of taxes collected, the total amount of double assessments, and other errors, etc.

Subsequent sections of the act provide that after the examination by the County Clerk of the roll and when the proper credits have been made for errors, etc., then the roll shall be returned to the Sheriff with a warrant commanding him to sell the property upon which the tax was levied. So it will be seen that the County Court has no voice in the matter. The time when the unpaid taxes become delinquent on the roll now being collected is regulated entirely by the statute, and there will be no extension of time.

### POLITICS ARE WARMING UP.

**Clark County Fight Is Being Made on the Railroad Issue.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The political situation in Clark County is becoming highly interesting as the time for the Republican primaries and convention approaches. More campaigning is being done than ever before. The primaries will be held a week from next Saturday, and the convention on the following Wednesday. The contention in the party is over the railroad reforms proposed by Governor McBride, and those who indorse his policy will probably win out. Candidates for the various positions on the ticket are numerous. State Senator E. M. Rands is a hold-over, so there will be no Senator to elect. Two Representatives are to be elected, and there are many candidates. Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers and Dr. Bostwick, the present Representatives, are candidates for renomination. Others are: Glenn Ranch, Captain Hosford, of the steamer Ione; L. Talbot, A. B. Eastham, L. G. Allen and Ira Spencer. Several others are talked of, but have not yet announced themselves. For County Auditor, W. H. Brewster will probably be renominated. Will Tenney and Arthur Fletcher are in the race for County Clerk. E. M. Scanlon, present City Treasurer, and H. Schinner have announced their candidacy. Candidates for Sheriff are numerous, as usual. Those most prominently mentioned are: Charles McCarthy, O. H. Smith, E. S. Birsecker and Oliver Allen. For Prosecuting Attorney Donald McMaster and J. P. Stapleton are avowed candidates. C. E. Alexander and Milton Pritchard, teachers in the public schools, are candidates for School Superintendent. Candidates for Assessor are: A. F. Davis, A. J. Campbell and A. J. Berg. For Surveyor, J. Bailey, of La Center, is the only avowed candidate. For Commissioner, First District, J. W. Bradley, Tim Cannon, Thomas Spencer, E. R. Dullar and Robert Lowe are candidates. For Commissioner, Third District, A. A. Quarnburg is the only candidate.

### ON WIZARD ISLAND.

**Portland Pleasure Party Has Arrived at Crater Lake.**

CRATER LAKE, Aug. 11.—(Special correspondence.)—Friday morning we left Eagle Point at 7 o'clock and spent several hours at J. H. Stewart's new Summer home, 24 miles distant, where we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who served an elegant feast and showed us over their beautiful Summer retreat. Our attention was called to the fact that neither flies, mosquitoes or other insects infected the place. During our stay we saw no flies and took it for granted that there were no similar pesky little things. The night was spent on the right bank of the Rogue River, at the foot of Flounce Rock hill, in a beautiful spot, overlooking Rogue River. It had been planned to take another day and spend the night at Prospect bridge, but as Governor Geer was anxious to return to Salem, we pushed on, giving up the idea of illuminating Rogue River falls. Time became precious and we hurried on to Crater Lake, where we arrived at 2 P. M. yesterday. But few campers were found in the vicinity, but several parties have since arrived. Professor Coville has not yet arrived, but is reported as approaching, and is momentarily expected. We have secured the boats and our entire party is now visiting Wizard Island and other points of interest.

We have had two very excellent campfire talks, and interest in them is on the increase. Governor Geer addressed us one evening on the manner of managing the state prison, and the general character of its construction and gave a detailed and intensely interesting account of Tracy and Merrill's escape. Last evening Mr. Tongue spoke at length on the character and life of President McKinley. We continue to have splendid weather and the best time to be had anywhere. It is now impossible to say exactly when we will leave Crater Lake, but it will probably be about Thursday or Friday. Governor Geer leaves immediately for Salem and will kindly act as postman.

WILL G. STEEL.

### FIRE AT BAKER CITY.

**Roomers in Lodging-House Make Their Escape.**

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A great conflagration was narrowly averted yesterday by the prompt action of the firemen, when fire broke out in the Oaks building, on Washington street. A little wind would have caused the flames to spread among the wooden buildings comprising the block, and it would not have been possible to save that portion of the city.

The fire was started by the explosion of an oil stove. The burning oil scattered the fire in the upper hall, and in less than 10 minutes the entire interior of the upper story was in flames. Many of the roomers had narrow escapes, as the blaze started about 8 o'clock, while many of them were in bed, and it was all they could do to get out. The front stairway was in flames, and the only means of escape was to rush through the burning hallway to back stairs or leap out of the windows. Both means of exit were employed. The "Terrible Turk" and his wife lost all their clothing, including their native costumes. They saved all of their jewelry and money, however. The merchants and citizens generally came to the rescue of the unfortunates, and provided them with clothing.

The most serious individual loss was that of Mrs. Sylvester Gant, owner of the rooming-house, which occupied the entire second floor. She not only lost all of the furniture and fixtures, which she purchased last week, but, in addition, $300 in currency which she had sewed up in a dress skirt, which was hanging in her room. After waking the roomers she tried to get her money, but was overcome by the smoke, and had to be carried from the building by her husband.

### NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT MINE.

**Maxwell Property, in Baker, Will Be Developed.**

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Colonel M. L. Lohmire has been appointed superintendent of the Maxwell mine, which was recently sold to an Eastern syndicate for $130,000. The mine is located near the Baisley-Elkhorn, and has been worked for several years. There is about 1½ miles of tunneling, besides upraises and crosscuts, in the way of underground work. There is a well-equipped 10-stamp mill, and all the necessary buildings, such as offices, bunkhouses and a large boarding-house. A force of men was sent out yesterday by the new superintendent. The mine has been worked since the sale, but not to its full capacity. It is not the intention to start up the stamp mill this Fall. The work to be done will be mainly in the line of development and opening up the ore bodies. The mill will probably be rebuilt and a tramway constructed to haul the ore from the main tunnel to the mill. Some very rich ore has been taken from this mine in times past, and there is still an immense body of ore that has not been touched.

A new tunnel is now being driven, which will tap the ledge at a depth of 1800 feet below the surface, from which it is the purpose to take out the bulk of the ore that will be mined for some time to come.

### TO PROMOTE TRADE WITH CHINA.

**Strong Company Is Incorporated at San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The Chinese-American Commercial Company has filed articles of incorporation with a capitalization of $1,000,000. The incorporators are Ho Yow, who for six years has been the imperial Chinese Consul-General to this country, and the following San Francisco business men: Henry F. Allen, Henry F. Fortmann, George T. Hawley, Francis Cutting, P. E. Bowles, G. D. Greenwood, W. H. Chickering and Rudolph Spreckels.

The purpose of the company is to develop business and trade between China and this country. Ho Yow will temporarily resign from the Chinese diplomatic service to manage the affairs of the company in China. The company will establish commercial museums for the exhibition of American manufactures and products all over China and will do the same in America for the Chinese products.

**Girl Drowned at a Picnic.**

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—Mary Garner and Hilda Koenig, two girls, 7 years old, while at a picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school, at Buckley, this afternoon, fell into the river from a piledriver. William Daugherty, a timber cruiser, jumped in and managed to save Hilda Koenig, but the Garner girl was drowned.

### CHEAP RATES EAST.

The Rio Grande System announces greatly reduced excursion rates to Eastern points via the world-famed "Scenic Line."

For particulars, call at or address the ticket office, 124 Third street.

# MANY KNIGHTS ON PARADE

**SUPREME LODGE PRACTICALLY GIVES THE DAY TO EVENT.**

**Contest for Next Meeting Place Is Now On in Earnest—Educational Association Meets.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The parade of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias thrust aside the business of the Supreme Lodge of the order today. Although the session reconvened in the forenoon, nothing of importance was transacted, some minor resolutions being presented and discussed at length. The Supreme Lodge will meet again tomorrow morning.

The parade of the Knights was picturesque and creditable to the order. The local police force headed the procession, and then following came Major-General Carnahan and staff. Many states were represented in the ranks, and the showing of numerical strength made by California was very gratifying to the state officials of the fraternity. The Knights were reviewed by General Carnahan, Supreme Chancellor Fethers and the representatives of the Supreme Lodge.

This evening there was a grand musical concert at the pavilion and a reception to the visiting Rathbone Sisters. Brigadier-General Logan, of Louisville, Ky., who has just arrived, will open Kentucky headquarters and begin a campaign to get the next supreme convention and encampment for Louisville. Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Rehling has assumed command of the Indiana headquarters. General H. C. Winsor, of Massachusetts, has established his headquarters and has begun the organization of his following from New England.

The second annual convention of the Pythian Educational Association was called to order at the Palace Hotel today, and the session may be extended to Thursday. The routine business and the discussion of various matters of interest to the members of the association will occupy the time of the convention. About 20 fraternal papers are represented.

**FISHERMEN ELECT OFFICERS.**

**Columbia River Union Is in a Very Prosperous Condition.**

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union held its annual meeting and election of officers last evening. The reports of the officers showed that the union was in a more prosperous condition than it has been for several years, there being 2500 members on the roll, with 176 having been added during the present fishing season. The following officers were elected: Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Lorntsen; trustees, Charles Johnson, Martin Johnson, George Munzell, Paul Strangeland, Thomas Nelson, Gust S. Nelson and Edward Edling.

The cold storage plant of S. Schmidt & Co. ceased operations for the season last night, having secured all the fish desired. This leaves the plant of J. Lindenberger the only one still handling fish.

**Notable Discovery of Geologist.**

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 13.—Eustace L. Furlong, student assistant in the geological department of the University of California, has discovered imbedded in the floor of one of the famous limestone caves of Shasta County almost the entire remains of an arctotherium simum, the gigantic primeval bear that was the first of his kind to roam the two American continents. Because only fragments of the skeleton, until now incomplete, have hitherto been discovered by geologists, the work of Furlong ranks as one of the most notable achievements of the University of California explorers in recent years.

### DEATH OF A UNIVERSITY OF OREGON PROFESSOR.

Professor C. W. M. Black.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Professor C. W. M. Black, Ph. D., who died at La Grande Monday, while en route to Colorado, where he hoped to be benefited in health, had been connected with the University of Oregon for a year past, but on account of his retirement and studious habits little was known of him personally. He was devoted to his profession, and spent very little time mingling with others socially. Even the other members of the faculty with whom he worked knew him only as a scholar, a worker, and a young man of pleasing, though quiet, disposition. So far as is known, his only near relative is a brother, Robert M. Black, who is pursuing special studies at Houghton, Mich. Dr. Black came here from Harvard University a year ago. He was about 30 years of age, and had received degrees as follows: A. B., Dickinson College, 1889; A. M., Dickinson College, 1892; A. M., Harvard University, 1899; Ph. D., Harvard University, 1901.

**Back From Trip of Exploration.**

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 13.—The steamship Manauense, Captain Connauton, arrived back today from a trip begun May 14 under charter to the Northeastern Siberian Trading Company, which organization holds a concession from the Russian Government covering mineral rights to 55,000 square miles of territory along the Siberian Coast. During the voyage, covering 12,000 miles, the Manauense crossed the meridian four times and visited 19 ports, establishing several town sites along the coast, which will be used as a base of operation for the work of a large force of miners, engineers and explorers who were taken from Vladivostok and distributed along the coast at several places. Promising gold and coal prospects were found. The entire cruise of the Manauense was made without accident.

### NO MORE TAX-DODGING.

**Important California Ruling Applying to Money Held by Bankers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Circuit Judge Morrow has decided a case of importance to banks, trust companies and rich men, involving the right of institutions and individuals to escape taxation by moving their personal property out of the state when the Assessor goes around. The London & San Francisco Bank sent large sums of money to its branches in Seattle and Tacoma in 1896, and maintained that the property was taxable in Washington and was not liable in California, while the city and county Assessors assessed these credits as solvent credits, taxable in this state.

The disputed items included a franchise at $12,000, amounting to $22,533, taxed at $12,886 85. The bank went to the Federal Court to escape payment. As to the franchise, the Judge decided that the English franchise owned by the company merely gives it the right to be a corporation. It must also have a franchise to do business in California. This latter franchise the Court holds was rightfully assessed at $12,000. As to the solvent credits, Judge Morrow says:

"This was a transaction in which the corporation in San Francisco, having property in its possession and under its control, secured a credit in its favor by sending money to the Portland bank. If the money had been retained in the complainant's banking-house in San Francisco it would have been taxable as money in the bank here. It was, therefore, a credit which arose out of the property and business of the complainant in this state and was taxable as property here."

This decision confirms the assessment as to $769,889 of the solvent credits and the English bank must pay taxes on the amount and costs of suit.

### SALEM MAY PROTEST TO TONGUE.

**Desires Copper Instead of Tin Roofing on New Postoffice.**

SALEM, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Construction of the Salem Postoffice has reached that stage that the roof is being placed in position. The roofing will be of tin, painted to imitate copper. Many prominent citizens are opposed to the use of this material for roofing, and it is not improbable that Representative Tongue, who is the father of the bill providing for the building, will be requested to recommend the substitution of copper for tin. It is understood that the appropriation for the building under the present plans will not be entirely exhausted, and copper may be used, although it costs probably three times as much as tin, and not create any deficit. It is further argued that the general character of the building requires the use of only the best of materials in its construction.

It is learned from Contractor Campbell and Major Cramer, the Government supervising architect, that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of the year. The vaults and furniture are en route, and will reach the city about September 1, and by that time the structure will be ready for installing these fixtures.

### IDENTIFIED THE WEAPON.

**Gun Found Known to Be That of the Lost Trapper, Rathbun.**

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—C. A. Huntington came down from Easton this morning and positively identified the cap, gun, knife and other effects thought to be those of T. W. Rathbun, who met death in the mountains between Mount Adams and Cispus Pass last Fall. He came in response to a telegram from Rathbun's brother, and will dispose of the effects as the brother wishes. It has been found that the gun had been discharged, thought Huntington is inclined to the belief that Rathbun would not have taken his own life until the last hope had gone. Huntington came to this country from California with Rathbun and had been a chum of the dead man. The identification is considered by the authorities here to be complete.

# DEATH FROM LIGHTNING

**FARMER NEAR ASHLAND IS INSTANTLY KILLED.**

**Struck by Bolt While in a House—First Case of the Kind in That Section.**

ASHLAND, Aug. 13.—During a local electric storm last evening at 5 o'clock, Richard Payne, a farmer, aged 29 years, was struck by bolt of lightning and instantly killed, at his ranch, near Phoenix, seven miles north of here.

He was in a small wooden house, about four feet from a large oak tree, under which was a lot of farm machinery, sheltering himself from the storm, when the electric current struck the tree and forked off into the house, hitting the unfortunate man on the forehead and passing clear through his body. He was found dead shortly afterward by his little daughter, who had only left her father a few minutes before the bolt descended.

Word of the accident was brought to town and the Coroner was notified. This is the first case of death from lightning stroke in the history of this section.

### HEAVY LIGHTNING AT MEDFORD.

**Tin Roof Becomes Unsoldered and Rooms Are Flooded by Rain.**

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 13. — (Special.)—The heaviest thunder and rain storm in years passed over this city this evening. During the heighth of the storm the Hotel Nash was struck by lightning, which caused the tin roof to come unsoldered, and several rooms in the second story were flooded by rain, which fell in torrents. No one was hurt. About one inch of rain fell.

### IS TRACY REWARD LEGAL?

**Question Whether McBride Had the Right to Offer More Than $1000.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The question has been raised in connection with the Tracy reward of the legality of an offer of more than $1000 for the capture of a criminal, and the matter has been referred to the Attorney-General by Governor McBride. The section of the statutes that throws a shadow of doubt on the legality of the Governor's offer of $2500 provides that the Governor "may offer rewards not exceeding $1000 in each case, payable out of the state treasury, for the apprehension of any person convicted of a felony, that has escaped from the state prison, or of any person who has committed or is charged with the commission of a felony."

**Pardoned by Governor McBride.**

Governor McBride today pardoned Frank Williams, who was convicted last November of tampering with witnesses and sentenced to one year in the King County Jail. Williams' pardon is a reward for information given the authorities last Spring of a plan to break jail concocted by Alfred Hamilton, the Whatcom County murderer, who was executed a short time ago, and several other desperate criminals then in the jail. As the result of Williams' information, two revolvers were found in the cells of the prisoners implicated. The petition for the pardon of Williams was joined in by Sheriff Cudihee and also Jailer Mullen, the latter of whom informed Governor McBride that he or one of his deputies would certainly have been killed but for Williams' information.

### M'HARGUE AGAIN BOBS UP.

**Teacher Charged With Kissing Pupils Wants State Papers.**

OREGON CITY, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The semiannual teachers' examination commenced in the Circuit Court room this morning. There are 40 applicants for county papers and five for state papers. Among the latter is U. S. McHargue, of Reedville, who attained notoriety last year by being tried on the charge of kissing girl pupils in the Reedville school. McHargue came out of the prosecution victorious, and the Superintendent was compelled to allow him to teach on a Clackamas County first-grade certificate which he obtained here about one year ago. Should McHargue be successful in his examination for a state certificate, he will be given his papers by State Superintendent Ackerman, unless a vigorous protest is made. The State Superintendent has announced his intention of granting papers to McHargue to County Superintendent Zinser.

**Burglars Scared Away.**

Late last night an attempt was made by two men to enter the house occupied by J. H. Thornton. Mr. Thornton's family is out of town, and the only inmate of the house was Mr. Thornton's brother-in-law, Fred Smith, who was awakened about 11:30 by the sound of some one trying to pick the lock of the rear door. He quietly arose and turned on the light and went to the door, but the burglars had seen the light and made away.

### BIG STAVE MILL FOR DALLAS.

**Portland Company Will Build Largest Plant in the Northwest.**

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Another important manufacturing industry is to be started in this city at once. Frank Pfluger, proprietor of the Pacific barrel factory, in Portland, has decided to do away with his stave mill in that city, and move the machinery to Dallas. The new mill will be the largest of its kind in the Northwest. Mr. Pfluger's decision to locate in this city was largely due to the efforts of C. L. Hubbard, who has been in the oak stave business at this place for several years. A large force of men will be given steady employment by the new concern.

**Many "Squatters" Get Title to Land.**

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 13.—The sales of land on the unallotted portion of the Umatilla reservation have amounted to 30,000 out of 90,000 acres thus far. While the time set for the sale at the La Grande Land Office was September 15, it was provided that "squatters" had the first right to the land and could send in their applications in advance of the date set for the sale and secure title. Over 200 have taken advantage of this provision already. The price advanced is the appraised value of 12 years ago, when unoccupied land was more plentiful in this country than at present, and will hardly average over $2 an acre. Though some choice pieces were appraised at $20 an acre, the land is quite valuable now, most for timber, but much of it is good farm land. Many contests are expected over "squatters'" claims and questions of occupation.

**Great Barb-Wire 'Phone System.**

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Pendleton is now connected for the first time with a large part of the county by bar-wire telephone lines. Helix, Echo and the Birch Creek region have had these lines for some time, but Pendleton was not connected until recently, when Senator-elect Charles J. Smith and E. E. Smith, of this city, made connections with their ranches in the Juniper Precinct, 20 miles distant. The cost of the connections is not more than $3 a mile, and the service is excellent.

**Deserters Captured.**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 13.—Harry Kellar and Charles Atcherson, deserters from the Thirtieth Battery, Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Walla Walla, have been arrested. Kellar was taken at Kansas City and Atcherson was secured in Chicago. They have been missing since last Winter.

**Another Schoolhouse for Tillamook.**

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The School Directors have decided to let the contract for another four-room school building to S. A. Brodhead. The consideration named is $4333. The bid of C. & E. Thayer for the necessary warrants was accepted.

**Lower Interest Rate on Warrants.**

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The City Council, at its meeting last night, called in all warrants issued prior to November 28, 1900, which were drawing 6 per cent interest, and issued 5 per cent warrants in their stead.

**Move to Advertise County.**

EUGENE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club last night the question of publishing pamphlets descriptive of Lane County for distribution in the East was discussed, and a committee appointed to get prices on printing.

**Top Price for Hops.**

EUGENE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—F. E. Dunn yesterday sold 25 bales of last year's hops to T. A. Livesley & Co., at 22 cents per pound. This is the highest price at which hops have sold here for a number of years.

**Making Ready for Annual Fair.**

LORANE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—People in the vicinity of Lorane are making preparations for their annual fair, which is to be held October 8-9, and the management expects this year's exhibition to excel that of any former year.

**Shot in a Row Over a Card Game.**

VALON, Cal., Aug. 13.—W. H. Yeager, who registered at the Hotel Metropole June 23 from Louisville, Ky., was shot and killed by A. H. Boyd, of Los Angeles, in a saloon here today. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a card game. Boyd is under arrest.

**Boy Drowned While in Bathing.**

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—George Tenold, the 12-year-old son of N. G. Tenold, was drowned this morning while in swimming near town with a number of other boys his age. The body was recovered in four feet of water, and will be buried tomorrow at White Salmon.


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# OLD PEOPLE

Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not always be associated with old age. The eye of the gray haired grandsire may be as bright and the complexion as fair as any of his younger and more vigorous companions.

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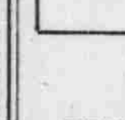

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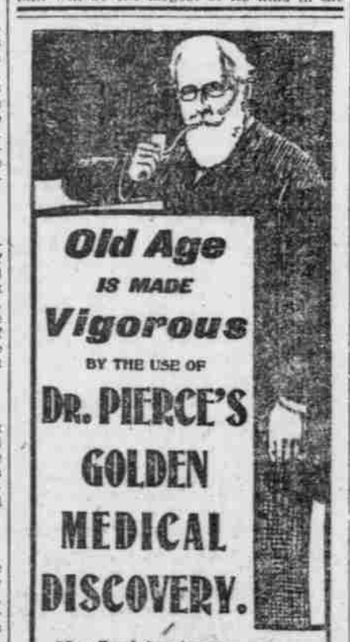


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