HOP CROP OF STATE

Oregon Yield Will Hardly Exceed 80,000 Bales.

PICKING IS NOW WELL ALONG

Quality Is Exceptionally Good and Ideal Harvest Weather Prevails —No Scarcity of Help—Growers Will Do Well.

SALEM, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — "The chances are that the hop crop for Oregon this year will not exceed 80,000 bales," said a prominent local dealer today. "Picking is well under way in all of the yards," continued the dealer, "and while the crop will be larger than last year, it will be much lighter than was expected a few weeks ago. Last year the crop was very short in the Willamette Valley, due to the exceptionally hot spell in July. This year the crop promised to be considerably larger and nearer an average crop, causing some dealers to estimate the probable yield as high as 90,000 bales.

"It is now evident that the crop is an outside or a top one, and there are not near as many hops on the vines as appearances indicated. This is evident from the returns from a great many yards in which the picking is under way. Some growers report good crops, but the majority are disappointed and are making complaint at the unexpected shortage in the yield. However, what is lost in quantity is being made up in quality. This has been an ideal season for harvesting the crop, and not since 1899—the year the hop louse appeared—has the crop been so free of mold. The quality in this state promises to be fine and much above the average.

"The Oregon hop-growers will find that their hops will be in great demand this year and that the English buyers will be eager purchasers at full values. The latest cable reports from England state that the crop in that country is coming down very light and that the mold is spreading rapidly. Growers are trying to pick hops ahead of the mold there, but cannot keep pace with it, and it appears that England will have another crop of poor quality and will have to look to Oregon for choice hops.

"It is plain to a great many dealers that the New York State crop will be less than 25,000 bales. This is a marked decrease from that of last year, when the Empire state produced 65,000 bales. Prospects never looked brighter for the Oregon grower and it will pay him to give strict attention to clean picking and the making of a choice crop."

WESTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

New Year Opened This Week With Flattering Prospects.

WESTON, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Eastern Oregon State Normal School opened this week with a larger attendance than ever before, in both the normal and training departments. New students are constantly coming in, and the school's prospects are very bright. The faculty is a strong one, and has the confidence and good will of the student body. The new president, J. M. Martindale, recently of Albany, is a capable and energetic man, and nothing but words of praise are heard for the manner in which he has taken hold of the work. He has charge of ethics, education and pedagogy, and his assistants are as follows:

George A. Peebles, professor of history and literature; Herbert Kittredge, professor of mathematics; E. M. Bruce, professor of natural sciences; Charles McMullan, professor of bookkeeping, penmanship and drawing; Lulu M. Spangler, professor of elocution and vocal music; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Miss Margaret Goodfellow, Miss Nellie M. Stevens, critic teachers in practice school.

The commercial department is one of the strong features of the school, and special attention is given to shorthand and typewriting. Young men in the student body are pleased over the fact that legitimate athletics will be encouraged by the new mangement.

FIRE RAGING AT OAK POINT.

People in the Vicinity Talked of Lynching Man Who Started It.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10. — (Special.) — Parties arriving on the steamer Bailey Gatzert this evening reported that the forest fire is still raging near Oak Point. It was started by Gus Larson, who owns a ranch back of Oak Point, and was clearing land. The flames quickly spread and already several houses have been destroyed, as well as a large amount of timber burned.

This afternoon the flames had left Benson's Camp and, driven by the east wind, are sweeping down the river. Benson's locomotives and donkey engines were saved, and at Chapman's camp the engines are being buried in the ground to save them.

At Young's Camp today 1800 cords of wood were destroyed.

Threats of lynching Larson for starting fires were made by the people residing in the vicinity and he is said to have skipped out.

SCALE PRICE FOR LOGS.

Siuslaw Millmen Have Reached an Agreement.

GREENLEAF, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Siuslaw Lumbermen's Union and the Siuslaw Bay mills have agreed on log prices. Last week A. W. Beadle, of San Francisco, and Mr. Cushman, of Acme, met a committee of the union at Eugene and agreed that hereafter logs shall be scaled and settled for monthly on the banks of the creeks at $3 50 per thousand feet for old timber and $2 75 for second growth, $2 to be paid down and the balance in short-term payments. The price has been $4 for old timber at the mill, the lumbermen paying 50 cents boomake and taking the risk of logs that become stranded or go out to sea. To be effective this compromise must be ratified by a majority of the members of the Lumbermen's Union, but ratification is regarded as certain.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING.

Silverton Boy With Mania for Stealing Again Causes Trouble.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — Frank Morley was arrested this morning, charged with horse stealing. He is the son of George Morley, a farmer near Silverton. The boy is 20 years of age. Last Monday he stole one of his father's horses and sold it for $42. Upon information received last night from Silverton he was arrested and this afternoon his father came down and the boy was released upon payment of the $42 and costs.

The young man has had several escapades of this kind. Some time ago he stole a colt from his father and sold it for $60. The colt was returned and the father paid the $60, and not long after the boy stole the same colt and sold it for $55. He has cost his people, at different times, several thousand dollars.

BAKER COUNTY MINING CASE.

Colonel Grayson Alleges He Has Been Defrauded of Property Rights.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 10.—An important mining suit was filed here today by Hyde & Rand, attorneys for Colonel John T. Grayson, against the Baby McKee Gold Mining Company, the Last Chance Consolidated Mines Company, the Baby McKee Consolidated Mines Company and Oscar Townsend. Colonel Grayson, who was formerly manager of the Baby McKee mine, alleges in his complaint that the defendant corporations and Townsend have fraudulently relocated and reincorporated the properties mentioned and deprived him of his rights, title and interest in the said mines, and have defrauded him out of compensation due for services rendered the old corporations. He alleges that the present corporations were organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and that the old corporations, which were organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, were fraudulently put aside. He prays for relief, for damages, for compensation due and for the reconveyance of the property to the Oregon corporations. The appointment of resident directors and a receiver pending litigation is also asked.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U.

Roseburg Sessions Well Attended and Attracting Much Interest.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The 20th annual convention of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened at the M. E. Church in Roseburg last evening. The delegates and visitors were very cordially received on the arrival of the evening train, the most notable visitor being Colonel John Sobieski, the famous temperance worker.

Brief addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Marsters, president of the local union; Rev. J. A. Townsend, D. D., on behalf of the churches; Mrs. G. R. Child, for the Mental Culture Club; Attorney Louis Barzee, for the citizens, and Mrs. J. H. Thomas for the W. C. T. U. Responses were made by Mrs. Helen D. Harford, the state president, and others. Plenty of music was interspersed.

The principal address of the evening was by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, National organizer, on "Snap Shots From an Organizer's Kodak." This included encouraging report of the progress of the work of the organization in other states.

The principal features of today's sessions were the reports of the officers and organizers. This afternoon the president's annual address was delivered, and Hon. John H. Shupe spoke on "How Can Women Aid Legislation?"

The sessions are well attended and full of interest, and are attracting more local attention than ever before to W. C. T. U. work. Colonel Sobieski is a regular participant, but his formal address will not be delivered until Friday evening.

MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

Land Office Officials Demand Fulfillment of Residence Requirements.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — The Secretary of the Interior has dismissed the appeal of Elina E. Nelson from the decision of the department cancelling her entry of a quarter-section tract in The Dalles land district, Oregon, against which contest was brought by William Bennett.

He affirms the decision of the Land Office, cancelling the homestead entry of Christine Peterson of a tract in the Vancouver land district, Washington, for failure to comply with the law as to cultivation, improvement and residence upon the land.

The entry of Thorn Olson of a quarter section in the Vancouver land district will be cancelled for failure to proceed in accordance with the law, unless he makes amends for past oversights, and hereafter makes his entry in regular form.

The decision of the Land Office, rejecting the application of James E. Page to make homestead entry of a quarter section in the Vancouver land district, has been approved. The land sought to be selected entered has already been selected by the State of Washington.

MONMOUTH NORMAL REGENTS.

Institution's Finances Prosperous—Prospects of a Large Attendance.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Board of Regents of the Monmouth State Normal School was held today at the office of President Ressler. The financial reports for the year were submitted, showing a healthy condition of the school. President Ressler reported to the board that many students were already completing arrangements to enter, and that the prospects were flattering for the year. All the available rooms for students are being rapidly occupied.

Racks Narrowly Escape Injury.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — The racks of the United States Fish Commission in the Clackamas River narrowly escaped total destruction last night and were saved only by the prompt work of Field Superintendent Wisner and a force of men. Seventeen hundred cords of wood, which had been floated down from the Upper Clackamas and placed in a boom at Cross' old dam at Gladstone, were released and came down the river with such rapidity as to force the sheer booms, leading to the gate in the rack across the north channel, out of position and over the gate. This formed a jam of cordwood up as far as the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge.

Men worked nearly all night to break the jam. The sheer booms were cut and several hundred cords turned through the gate and the balance was put through today.

South Methodist Conference.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Next week, in this city, occurs the annual meeting of the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The sessions begin Thursday and continue throughout the week. Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., will preside. The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the same conference, will be in session in Corvallis at the same time. The conference comprises all the territory from Oregon City to Medford westward to the coast.

To Experiment on Hopdrying.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural College is to make a practical test of hopdrying in one of the hopyards of Marion County. It is generally believed that a large amount of lupulin, which is the active principle and marketable asset of the hop, is lost in the process of drying. Professor Knisely and Professor Phillips are to conduct the experiments with a view of determining how much of the lupulin is lost and how the waste may be prevented.

Attractions at Baker City Carnival.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The carnival committee has closed a contract for the major part of the Jabour attractions for carnival week. The greatest interest seems to center in the $100 championship belt for the best broncho rider. A large number of expert range riders have signified their intention of entering. Two or three noted riders from the Harney Plains will be on hand.

Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary J. Arant, sister of the late Hon. John Emmitt, of this county, died in Cole's Valley yesterday, aged about 70 years. She was an Oregon pioneer of 1852, and left four sons and two daughters, among the former being W. F. Arant, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park.

Scalded Child Dies.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—The little 2-year-old daughter of J. H. Fitzwater, who was badly scalded in the Horst hopyard, near here, Monday night, died at the hospital today.

Big Ranch Changes Ownership.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—John Waterman, of this city, has purchased the Tellocaset ranch, consisting of 1000 acres, situated in Union and Baker Counties, of J. N. and H. A. Mitchell, for $41,700.

HOODOO STILL ON SHIP

GOLDSBOROUGH BREAKS DOWN AGAIN WHILE ON TRIAL TRIP.

It Is Doubtful Now Whether She Will Ever Come Up to Government Requirements.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Ill luck continues to follow the torpedo-boat Goldsborough, and it is now a question whether she will ever be accepted by Uncle Sam. She broke down again while undergoing a trial trip Monday. The boat has been undergoing repairs at the Puget Sound navy-yard for some time, and was taken out for a test run by the Navy experts. She reached and maintained a speed of 28 knots an hour for an hour, which was all she was required to do. The engines were working smoothly, and an order was given for full speed ahead, the speed was rapidly increased until the boat was forging through the water at the rate of 32 knots an hour, and the men on the bridge were clinging to the rail for support. Then the port engine broke down. The low-pressure cranks were broken, a score of rods were twisted and the bedplates were fractured. The escaping steam scalded one of the men in the hold quite severely. The disabled vessel drifted about for half an hour, and finally made her way back to the navy-yard working her starboard engine. A naval survey will be held to learn the extent of the injury, after which it will be determined whether or not more money will be spent in repairs. The boat has broken down upon every trial trip she has had, and it is questionable whether another attempt will be made to get her ready for duty.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Boundaries of Presiding Elder Districts Changed—Appointments.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The twenty-first annual session of the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed here this evening, after being in session six days and parts of six nights. The conference made important changes in the boundaries of the presiding elder districts, cutting out one district entirely and creating a new "mission" district composed of the north tier of counties in Washington and Idaho, to be known as "Republic Mission district." Moscow was obliterated, and C. E. Gibson, who has been presiding elder for four years, takes the new Walla Walla district, composed of parts of the Moscow and The Dalles districts, combined with what was formerly the Walla Walla district. Rev. Robert Warner, who has been presiding elder of The Dalles district for six years, the limit allowed by the conference, takes the pastorate of the Pendleton church, and is succeeded as presiding elder by Rev. G. M. Booth, who has been pastor at Moscow, Idaho, for six years. Rev. Henry Brown succeeds himself as presiding elder of Spokane district, which has been greatly reduced and the boundaries changed. The new appointments were read this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Marvin and Rev. Mr. Warner, retiring presiding elders, were each presented with a gold watch. The appointments follow:

Spokane district—Rev. Henry Brown, presiding elder; Coeur d'Alene, T. G. Hodgson; Colfax, C. D. Nickelson; Elberton, A. W. Roberts; Endicott, J. C. Kirkman; Garfield, A. L. Hawley; Harrison, Idaho, R. A. Gallor; Latah, J. W. Spangler; Oakesdale, W. C. Evans; Palouse, Charles Ellery; Rathdrum, Idaho, C. T. Cook; Rockford, R. D. Osterhout; St. Marie's, Idaho, J. H. Martin; Spokane, First Church, A. R. Lambert; Jefferson-Street, W. H. Frye; Hillyard, B. E. Koontz; Union Park, M. R. Brown; Vincent, H. D. Kimball; Tekoa, F. T. Drake; Wallace, Idaho, H. M. Mobbs; Wardner, Idaho, D. W. Raines.

Republic Mission district—O. W. Mintzer, presiding elder; Bonner's Ferry, to be supplied; Bridgeport, to be supplied; Chelan, A. Y. Skee; Cheney, J. P. Barker; Conconnully, A. W. Trine; Crescent, E. R. Henderson; Davenport, J. J. McAllister; Deer Park, to be supplied; Downs, J. L. Carpenter; Hartline, A. H. Miller; Hatton, Lind, Northport and Republic are to be supplied; Ritzville, T. H. Fertig; Sand Point, Idaho, J. C. Reid; Sprague, W. Hoskins; Waterville, to be supplied; Wenatchee, F. B. Utter; Wilbur, B. L. Hicks.

The Dalles district—Rev. G. M. Booth, presiding elder; Adams, to be supplied; Antelope, S. E. Hornibrook; Arlington, W. C. Smith; Belmont, to be supplied by W. L. Sillinger; Beckelton, G. W. White; Cascade Locks, F. H. Walker; Centerville, Ira E. Webster; Cle Elum, supplied by M. S. Anderson; Dufur, G. R. Moorehead; Ellensburg, William Park; Fort Simcoe, J. W. Helm; Fossil, A. C. Brackenburg; Gilmer, to be supplied; Goldendale, H. P. Elworthy; Heppner, H. L. Beightol; Hood River, F. R. Spaulding; John Day, P. Chambers; Klona, E. H. Rubicam; Lone Rock, W. H. Henderson; Long Creek, to be supplied; Moro, John Evans; North Yakima, J. H. Wood; Olex, supplied by A. S. Litz; Pendleton, Robert Warner; Prineville, H. C. Clark; Prosser, J. E. Williams; Richmond, supplied by T. C. Craig; Spaulding Chapel, supplied by W. Brooks; Summerville, supplied by J. G. Still; The Dalles, Walton Skipworth; Toppenish, supplied by J. J. Calloway; Ukiah and Pilot Rock, to be supplied; Wasco, J. R. Archer; West Kittitas, F. D. Johns; Yakima Circuit, to be supplied.

Walla Walla district—C. E. Gibson, presiding elder; Anatone, C. M. Carson; Asotin, J. S. Anderson; Athens, W. E. Armfield; Clarkston, W. B. Eakin; Clearwater, supplied by T. C. Craig; Colton, John LeCornu; Dayton, John Uren; Dixie, William Deweese; Elgin, William Spoor; Enterprise, J. C. Walker; Flora, supplied by Henry Martin; Gifford, supplied by A. A. Newman; Grangeville, J. S. Smith; Kendrick, J. A. Ferris; Huntsville, Roy O. Hadley; La Grande, A. S. Mulligan; Leland, supplied by Guy E. Kelley; Lewiston, J. R. Gregory; Milton, to be supplied; Moscow, W. T. Euster; Nez Perces, Mr. Shearer; Pataha, supplied by J. M. Johnson; Pomeroy, R. J. Reid; Prescott and Starbuck, J. C. Lawrence; Union and Cove, Edwin Baker; Waitsburg, C. G. Harmon; Walla Walla, M. H. Marvin; Walla Walla Circuit, W. H. Ziller; Wallowa, to be supplied.

CREW SUFFERED STARVATION.

Lost the Course and Subsisted Two Weeks on Sea Gulls.

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—The seamer Tampico, which arrived in port this morning from Honolulu, brought a story of the suffering and narrow escape from starvation of the crew of the American schooner C. A. Klose, which was sighted in mid-ocean. The vessel belongs to the Beedle Steamship Company, of San Francisco.

The crew, consisting of Captain F. W. Gruggle, a Dutch skipper, and 10 men and the wife of the captain, lived for two weeks on sea gulls they managed to shoot during calms. The Klose was 37 days out from San Pedro, Cal., when sighted, had experienced bad weather and had been blown off her course. She was sighted in latitude 40 degrees, 40 minutes north, and longitude 138 degrees, 12 minutes west. The crew's wants were supplied by Captain Ames of the Tampico, who also gave them their correct course.

CORVALLIS WATER SYSTEM.

Proposed for Supplying the City With Mountain Water.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Sydney Smyth, of Portland, made a proposition last night at a meeting of the Council to bring water from mountain streams to the west into Corvallis under the gravity plan. The offer was on the basis of a franchise for 50 years, water to be supplied at existing rates in Portland. The city is to have the option of purchase at the end of 15 years or at the end of any five years thereafter, the price to be determined by disinterested arbitrators.

The Corvallis Water Company, whose franchise expired last year, also made a bid for a renewal of their charter, with proposals to furnish filtered Willamette River water.

CLACKAMAS FIRES STILL RAGING.

With a Strong North Wind the Worst Is Feared.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10.—Reports from the surrounding country tonight state that a strong north wind is again blowing and fires are spreading with dangerous rapidity. Between Shubel and Clarkes the fire is in the timber, going toward Milk Creek, where many fine farms are located. The worst is feared unless the wind dies down. The fires had practically ceased spreading until this afternoon, when the wind freshened.

An unconfirmed report was received here tonight that disastrous fires were raging at Springwater and Mountain Home.

Smoke is hanging over the city from a fire about three miles from here, which is spreading toward the Beaver Creek farming district.

FALL FISH SEASON OPENS.

Indications at Astoria Point to a Large Run, With Prices Good.

ASTORIA, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Fall fishing season opened this morning and if the catch of the traps that are in operation is any index there is a large run of fish in the river. It is to be supposed that the traps have been operated for some time, as there has been absolutely no patrol of the river for illegal fishing, and when they were lifted this morning they were crowded with fish. Steelheads comprised the majority of them, the others being silversides and tulee. The price paid was 4 cents per pound for steelheads and 1 cent per pound for the balance.

Junction Mills Change Hands.

JUNCTION CITY, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A deal has just been closed whereby A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, have purchased the Junction City Flouring Mills from the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank. The deal carries with it the warehouse and the Clow residence. The Eugene Loan & Savings Bank came into possession of the property shortly after the failure of Robert Clow. Consideration is between $6000 and $7000. The mill has been operated for some time by Mr. George Handsaker, of Eugene, who will be retained as manager. Wilhelm & Sons now own three mills, one at Monroe, one at Harrisburg and one at Junction City.

Army Private Willed Large Sum.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—C. Marshall, private Signal Corps, United States Army, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, has received notification from Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, that by the death of a relative, money and property to the value of $11,735 have been willed to him. Private Marshall was born in France, and left that country for the United States in 1890. He enlisted in the Army in 1895, serving in Company E, Battalion Engineers, West Point, and in the Signal Corps. He went to Cuba during the war and spent last Winter in Alaska.

Fairfield Hoppickers Strike.

SALEM, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — Word reached Salem this afternoon that a force of 200 pickers in the Jackson hopyard, near Fairfield, today struck for 50 cents per box for picking. The yard is being conducted by two Chinamen, who have been paying 40 cents per box. It is claimed that the pickers can average only two and a half boxes a day, and when they pay from 40 to 50 cents per day for their board they do not have much left for their day's labor. In this yard there is a surplus of pickers, and the hands are allowed to pick only six hours each day.

Proceedings Against Recorder.

THE DALLES, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Some time since Dalles City Council issued an order to the effect that the city records could be examined only on permission of the Mayor and Councilmen. In compliance with the order yesterday the City Recorder refused a local firm of attorneys access to the records, and in consequence mandamus proceedings will be instituted in the Circuit Court tomorrow to compel the Recorder to permit the attorneys to examine the records.

Hatchery Employe Promoted.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — H. Leighton Kelly, who has been connected with the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries at Clackamas Station for several years past, has been promoted and transferred from the division of fish culture to the car and messenger service. His salary has been increased to $750 a year with travel pay and expenses. In his new position Mr. Kelly will aid in distributing fish and eggs to points all over the United States.

Light Fish Run on Salmon River.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — George Brown came in from the state hatchery on the Salmon River last night and reports that the Spring run is over. Something more than 1,000,000 eggs have been taken. This is a small run and was caused by the washing out of 20 feet of the rack across the Sandy River last July. Superintendent Thomas Brown will begin taking eggs from Fall Salmon October 1.

Additional Claims Entered.

SALEM, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — In the Gilbert Bank case, Judge Boise today made an order confessing the demurrers to the claims of Brown & Weightman, aggregating $6500, for legal services prior to the time the bank was placed in the hands of a permanent receiver. Leave was granted claimants to amend by September 11, and the time for filing objections to the amended claims is extended to September 15.

Unknown Man Drowned.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—Officers found a suit of clothing on the river bank in this city today. It is believed the owner went in bathing and was drowned. There was nothing in the pockets to indicate the identity of the man. An excursion ticket from Sacramento to Roseville Junction, on the Southern Pacific, dated September 3, was the only paper in his pockets. Search is being made for a further clew.

117 Civil Cases on Astoria Docket.

ASTORIA, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—There are 117 civil cases on the docket to be heard at the term of the Circuit Court which will convene next Monday. The criminal cases to be tried are against Matti Jarvi, charged with the murder of his father, Gabriel Jarvi, and against Constantine Mitchell, charged with threatening to kill his wife.

Will Load Lumber at Nehalem.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The steamer George R. Vosburg, which arrived in last evening from Nehalem, reported having towed the schooner C. F. Miller into that port to load lumber for San Francisco. She also reported having sighted the two-masted schooner Antelope off Nehalem, bound from Bristol Bay for Astoria with a cargo of salmon.

Charged With Arson.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff J. L. Skipton this afternoon arrested Martin Toomey, a 15-year-old lad, in Oliver Beer's hopyard, north of Salem. Toomey is wanted in Portland on the charge of setting the O. R. & N. patternhouse on fire. He will be taken to Portland Thursday.

Can Company Disposing of Plant.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The American Can Company, which is about to remove its plant from Astoria to Portland, has been unable so far to lease or sell its site and buildings here, but it is reported that they will be utilized as a cold-storage plant for freezing fish for the Eastern market.

SUIT WAS A SURPRISE

FRIENDS OF HERYFORD DID NOT LOOK FOR SUCH ACTION.

But It Was Common Report That Miss McCarty and Heryford Would Be Married.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Sept. 10.—Bessie McCarty, who has sued J. D. Heryford for $70,000 for breach of promise, came to Lakeview two years ago and taught school at Thomas Creek, near Lakeview, several months, afterward going to Ashland. It was common report that they would be married, but it is said since that it was only a report. Mr. Heryford's friends are greatly surprised at the action taken by Miss McCarty.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

When Caught, Near Fossil, He Attempted Suicide.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — Sheriff Shaver this afternoon received a telephone message from Fossil that A. A. Watts, who is wanted here for passing a bogus draft, has been captured. A deputy Sheriff will be sent to bring him to this city.

Watts passed a draft drawn on A. Samuel, of Portland, and it was cashed by A. Knapp. Watt represented himself to be an agent of the life insurance company of which Mr. Samuel is the Portland manager. He went from here to Arlington, where he passed a similar draft, which he afterwards paid, but Mr. Samuel heard of the matter and notified the authorities at Arlington and Chief of Police Burns, of this city. The Arlington officers wired Burns that they could get the man. Knapp swore to the complaint, and a warrant was issued and the man was captured today in the country near Fossil. After his capture he tried to commit suicide by taking poison, and his condition is such that at the present time it is not advisable to move him.

Insane From Overheating.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. C. Hanson, aged 40 years, of Montavilla, Multnomah County, was committed to the asylum tonight, after an examination conducted in this city. The woman had been working in a hopyard near Brooks, and it is supposed that she became overheated in the field from the sun.

New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—New Oregon Postmasters have been appointed as follows: F. J. Palmer, Jordan Valley, vice Martha C. Barton resigned; Edwin V. Smith, Munkers, vice Eugene V. Smith resigned.

Rural Delivery for Puyallup.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A rural free delivery route will be established October 1 at Puyallup, Pierce County, Washington, with one carrier. The postoffices at Edgewood and Fife are to be discontinued.

Stole His Room-Mate's Watch.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10. — (Special.) — W. Burke was arrested today on the charge of stealing a watch from his roommate. The evidence against him is circumstantial. He has disposed of the watch and the police are trying to locate the lost timepiece.

Small Walla Walla Blaze.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Fire at College Place, a suburb of this city, at an early hour this morning destroyed the home of Mrs. Lucy Evans. A defective flue was the cause. Loss, $1000, with no insurance.

$300,000 Brewing Plant Burned.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 10.—The plant of the Fredericksburg Brewing Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $300,000. The entire malting department, a seven-story building, was burned.

Youthful Criminal Breaks Jail.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Willie Schmidt, the 19-year-old son of A. Schmidt, of this city, who was held in the County Jail on the charge of larceny, dug out of the jail this evening and made his escape.

Forest Grove Calls In Warrants.

FOREST GROVE, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The City Council last night called in all warrants up to November 13, 1901, which are drawing 6 per cent interest, and issued 5 per cent warrants in their stead.

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Andrew Moylin, aged 40 years, of Clatsop County, and William Burke, of Lake County, have been received at the Insane Asylum.

Rural Delivery at Pocatello.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Free delivery postal service will be established at Pocatello, Idaho, December 1.

PLANS FOR A BIG TUNNEL

Southern Pacific to Bore Six Miles Through Sierra Nevadas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The Southern Pacific surveyors that have been engaged since last Spring to find a tunnel route for the Central Pacific road through the Sierra Nevada Mountains are putting the results of their work into shape for submission to President E. H. Harriman. It is known, says the Examiner, that the route laid out by the surveyors provides for a tunnel 34,800 feet long, or nearly seven miles. The estimated cost is $14,000,000. It will cut down the summit grade 1500 feet and enable the company to get rid of all but three miles of the 42 miles of snowsheds. The proposed tunnel will pierce the mountains at an elevation of about 5300 feet. The tunnel is part of Harriman's plan to reduce time between San Francisco and Chicago 12 hours, or from three days, as at present, to 2½ days.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN GRAIN.

Will Carry 20,000 Tons More Than Last Year Out of Sherman County.

President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern Railroad, expects his line to carry 75,000 tons of wheat and wheat products out of Sherman County this year. Last season the road carried out only about 55,000 tons. The increase of this season's crop is nearly 50 per cent over that of last year. Most of the increase is in the southern half of the county, too, so the Columbia Southern will get a longer haul than it had on the traffic of last year. And the O. R. & N. reduction of 10 per cent in the Columbia Valley will apply to Biggs Junction, thus cutting off about 25 cents a ton on all wheat brought to Portland.

Less than 4000 tons of flour and millstuffs were brought out of Sherman County last year, but this year's exports will be materially greater, for two more mills will be in operation. There was but one mill shipping last year. Now there is a second mill at Wasco with a daily capacity of 200 barrels of flour, and a new mill at Moro capable of turning out 150 barrels a day. These will soon be in operation, and there is certainly wheat enough to keep them going all the year.

The harvest of Sherman County will not be completed until well into October. Most of the heading is now done, but it will take weeks to finish the threshing. The farmers are very prosperous, and many new settlers are going into the southern part of the county. This will give additional grain acreage next year.

Great Central Engineers at Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10.—Engineers George Lyman Moody and C. E. Cook and Superintendent of Construction J. H. Diers, of the Great Central Railroad, are here, and Major L. D. Kinney, general manager, is expected from Coos Bay tonight. Parties will be put into the field at once locating the route east of here. Roseburg is on a direct line between Salt Lake and Coos Bay, and the route up the Umpqua River, east of here, is not only a very feasible one, but the timber and mineral resources developed will alone make the road a paying one for every mile of its construction.

To Amend Financial Plan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad said today that it was proposed to amend the financial plan of the new company by a waiver of the right to deal in the securities of the corporation, which right was conferred on the directors under the original provisions of the charter. It was announced also that before application to list the new stocks shall be made the authorities of the Stock Exchange will be consulted in the framing of the amendment referred to.

"Merger" Hearing Monday.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 10.—F. G. Ingersoll, special commissioner to take testimony in the Government action against the so-called railroad merger, will begin his work in New York on Monday. The special commissioner will simply report the testimony, with any objections that may be made by the attorneys on either side, to the United States Court.

Railroad Notes.

The Northern Pacific has just issued a vest-pocket time-card for use in the Pacific Northwest, and when one examines its 14 tiny pages he wonders why it is necessary to have the larger folders. This one has all the local time-tables for trains, and even the steamer schedules on the Columbia River and on Puget Sound, and it has two pages of maps. And yet it is so small that the traveler might almost tuck it away in his ear to take the place of the cinders and dust that usually find lodgment there.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s bulletin of commodities for sale at points on its lines for September fills seven full letter pages in solid typewriting. It covers farm produce, lumber of all kinds, honey, livestock and various manufactures; in fact, everything that is produced along the line of the railroad for sale in the general market. These bulletins have been issued monthly for several years and they are found to be useful to get buyers and sellers together.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific, left for St. Paul with his family yesterday.

Gold Shipments Increased.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. announce that shipments of gold for Australia arranged for them have been increased from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000.

A HORRIBLE LEGACY

THE DREADFUL INHERITANCE OF AN INDIANA HOTEL-KEEPER.

For Years He Endeavored to Get Rid of It, But in Vain—How He Finally Met With Success.

The inheritance of Thomas E. Lawes, proprietor of Hotel Daft, Dunkirk, Ind., was anything but an enviable one. It came to him more than a decade ago and to get rid of it he tried in vain for many years. How, at last, he succeeded makes an interesting story.

"Until a few years ago," he says, "I was a man to be pitied. For more than 10 years I was a paralytic, hardly able to use my hands and with my eyes so affected by the disease that I could not recognize my friends across the room. My hands and fore-arms were so numb that there was scarcely any feeling in them at all."

"You had a doctor?" ventured his interviewer.

"Yes, for a while in 1892, but my condition gradually grew worse. I tried various things but I didn't get any better and I became pretty well discouraged. The disease is hereditary in the family. One of my sisters died of paralysis and the face of another was all drawn out of shape by it. So, you see, I realized that it would be an almost impossible thing to get rid of it in my case."

"But you did succeed?"

"I did, and the credit is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking them about 10 years ago and felt I was getting better after taking the first box. I continued with them until I was cured."

Mr. Lawes is a substantial citizen of Dunkirk, proprietor of the best hotel in that section and is highly respected among his large circle of acquaintances. In order that there might be no room for doubt as to the accuracy of his above statement, he made affirmation to it before J. J. Stewart, a notary public, Feb. 15, 1902.

The fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured this stubborn case, as they have cured others equally severe, leaves no room for doubt but that they will cure lesser troubles arising from disordered nerves. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schnectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

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