INVESTS IN SALEM

Denver Man Buys Street Railway and Light System.

HE PLANS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Agents of a Corporation Purchase Santiam Water Power, Probably for an Electric Line from Portland to Valley Points.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—J. J. Henry, of Denver, Colo., has purchased the Salem street railway and electric light and power system and today he took possession and control. The consideration of the sale cannot be learned, but the plant is valued at from $150,000 to $200,000. The property belonged to the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company, of which the London & San Francisco Bank was the principal stockholder. The bank secured the property some two years ago through the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the new company was organized for the purpose of managing the business. The former owners conducted the property mainly with a view to putting it in good shape for a sale. Mr. Henry has purchased it as an investment and will make many improvements with a view to putting the plant on a good working and paying basis.

Mr. Henry is the owner of electric light plants in several cities in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas and owns the plant at Baker City. In speaking this evening of his intentions, Mr. Henry said that he is accompanied by his chief engineer, and that he will spend a week in Salem looking over the property and determining what change can be made to improve the service. He will make all the changes that will put the plant in a better working condition. One important improvement will be the substitution of water power for steam power, if possible. He will give the plant here much of his personal attention. The purchase covers some 12 miles of street-car lines with the city franchises therefor and the power plant and electric light system, together with unexpired contracts for city, county and state lighting.

The report of the sale of the street railway system has created great local interest and discussion. Residents of Salem express gratification over the prospect of improvements in the service and are speculating as to the possibilities.

It is learned today that agents of some large corporation have recently purchased nearly all the water power on the Santiam River between Niagara and Mehama, and it is thought by some who have a knowledge of the transactions that the power will be used to generate electricity for an electric line from Portland through Silverton to Salem and perhaps for the Salem street-car lines under the new management. The scarcity of fuel and steadily advancing price makes it necessary for the electric company to secure water power from some source.

Syndicate Owns Other Plants.

DENVER, Colo., May 4.—(Special.)—J. J. Henry, who has purchased the Salem street railway, is the head of a syndicate in which several prominent Denverites are interested. They own electric light plants at Rawlins, Wyo.; Tucson, Ariz., and Albuquerque. Mr. Henry is a very prominent electrical man here.

AWARDED TO ITS MOTHER.

Controversy Over the Custody of an Eight-Year-Old Child.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The time of Judge McBride's court today was occupied in the controversy over the custody of Vera Etta Jones, an 8-year-old child. Mrs. Nicholas Stoltz, of Portland, was the plaintiff or petitioner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, of this city, were the other parties to the case. Judge McBride awarded the custody of the child to the petitioner, who is the rightful mother, with the understanding that in case of any complaint, other provision shall be made for the guardianship of the girl. G. E. Hayes appeared for Mrs. Stoltz, while Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who are the child's grandparents, were represented by J. U. Campbell.

Fourteen years ago Mrs. Stoltz (nee Smith) was wedded to George Armstrong, from whom she separated shortly after. Without procuring a legal separation Armstrong remarried, and, being convicted, was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Armstrong subsequently, in 1890, married H. O. Jones, now deceased, with whom she lived until 1900, when the husband secured a divorce on grounds of adultery. The father was awarded the custody of the child, whom he kept until his death last December. Since then the girl has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, who offered no particular objections to transferring the custody of the child save that they desired proper treatment assured for her. This was promised.

The jury in the case of Mrs. A. E. Latourette, trustee, vs. H. H. Johnson, et al., returned a verdict for the defendants, J. T. Apperson and Thomas Charman and against H. H. Johnson and Henry Meldrum, who gave the note. It was an action to recover about $4400, which represents the face and accrued interest on a note for $2700 that was executed in 1896 by H. H. Johnson and Henry Meldrum and which the defendants, Apperson and Charman, became sureties. The defense was that securities deposited with the attorneys for Mrs. Latourette and intended to be applied in payment of the note in litigation had been used in the cancellation of other notes held by the plaintiffs. The jury retired at 10:30 Saturday night and arrived at a verdict four hours later. The findings of the jury were returned to the court and opened this morning. Attorneys' fees in the sum of $200 were allowed by the jury.

Decrees on default have been rendered by Judge McBride in the following divorce suits: Daniel Keller vs. Anna Keller; Bertha Christenson vs. Nels Christenson, and Louis A. Rieman vs. Pattie White Rieman.

The writ of review proceeding of Samuel E. Gregory et al. against the Board of Commissioners for Clackamas County was dismissed today after argument before Judge McBride. It resulted from the establishing of what is known as the Fanton road.

WILL FIGHT SUNDAY BALL.

Ministerial Alliance of Eugene Brings a Test Case.

EUGENE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—A test case of the Sunday closing law, as pertaining to games of baseball, is to be made here. Representatives of the Ministerial Alliance went before Deputy District Attorney L. T. Harris this afternoon and entered complaint against those interested in the game played here yesterday. A test case is to be made against all the officers of the Eugene Baseball Club, and will come to trial as soon as possible. The baseball men threaten to retaliate and prevent church entertainments, etc.

MONITOR'S SEA TRIAL.

Wyoming Will Go Out Today for a 48 Hours' Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—In accordance with the naval rule requiring a final trial within six months after completion before a vessel shall be accepted from the builders, the new harbor defense monitor Wyoming will go to sea tomorrow for a 48 hours' run. Captain V. S. Cottman is in command, but the trial will be under the direction of a trial board consisting of Captain W. B. Whiting, Lieutenant-Commanders Stafford and Lopez, Lieutenant Branch and Naval Constructor Tawresey. Full speed under natural draught will be maintained by the vessel for the full 48 hours, and a special run of from two to four hours is also to be made. It is thought that the Wyoming will meet all requirements and be formally received by the Government from the Union Iron Works, though the full six months will not expire until June 8.

LUMBERING IN CLARK COUNTY.

Activity Prevails in the Northern Logging Camps.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Word has been brought into this city from the logging camps in the northern part of the county that great operations are under way in this line. A dozen donkey engines are at work and others will be installed. The burned tracts will be threaded with camps and before the Summer is over millions of feet will have been cut. A large amount of the logs will go into the Lewis River and be driven down into the big boom at the mouth of the river. Here they will be safe. The extensions of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway will also reach into the forests and bring out immense quantities. Not in the history of the county will so much logging be done as during the coming Summer. Every man that wants employment can get it. The good weather has been favorable to the work.

WILL ENLARGE CANNERY.

Columbia Company Increases Capacity of Plant at Fisher's.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The Columbia Canning Company, which built a large plant at Fisher's, above Vancouver, last season, is preparing to enlarge the capacity of the cannery at once. Material has been ordered and workmen will at once commence the improvements which will double the capacity of the cannery. New buildings will be put up and large additions made to the cooking and cooling apparatus. The secretary, H. W. Arnold, says that the company intends to run continuously from the middle of June until December 1. Strawberries will be used first, followed by cherries and smaller fruits. The company did a large business last season, and paid out large sums to fruitgrowers. It is expected to can double the quantity this year. The products found ready sale at fair prices, the quality being excellent. The plant will employ a large number of people for the whole season.

CRUSADE BROKEN UP.

Another Doukhobor Pilgrimage Is Stopped by Officials.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—A special to the Province from Winnipeg says:

Plans for another Doukhobor crusade were this afternoon nipped in the bud, owing to the prompt action of the immigration officials. Three Doukhobor agitators from the Yorkton colony have for the past 20 days been at Bopandane and Lovell's. They brought 60 disciples and held a religious service at 4 o'clock this morning, at which four men and four women danced in a nude condition. The Doukhobors became worked up into a frenzy and formed in line to start on a pilgrimage, shouting, yelling, singing and weeping. Immigration officials and mounted police broke up the procession this afternoon and escorted the Doukhobors back to their respective villages.

Are Not State Warrants.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Assistant Attorney-General Ross today furnished the State Land Commissioner with an opinion that the money in the permanent school fund could not be invested in capitol building fund warrants under the law authorizing their investment in securities including "warrants of the State of Washington." The Attorney-General holds that the Capitol building fund warrants, of which the state guarantees only the interest, are not, legally speaking, state warrants, the state being only a trustee rather than grantor or guarantor of them.

Digs His Way Out of Jail.

BUTTE, Mont., May 4.—With a penknife for a pick and his fingers for a shovel, Mike Ryan, arrested Saturday night on a charge of burglary, dug his way out of the Gallatin County jail at Bozeman last night. He escaped by a miracle and only his wit saved him. The Sheriff afterwards found he had been playing "possum" to conceal the hole he had begun. A posse is in pursuit, but no trace has been found.

Miners' Strike at Comberland.

COMBERLAND, B. C., May 4.—Two hundred and forty miners are on strike today for union recognition and reinstatement of union officers who have been dismissed. There is great excitement here today, and notices are posted warning off trespassers. Special constables are patrolling the Chinese and Japanese quarters, fearing attacks by whites on Mongolians who are employed in the strikers' places.

Silverton Municipal Election.

SILVERTON, Or., May 4.—The following city officers were elected here today by a large majority: Mayor, P. W. Potter, re-elected; Councilmen, two years, Louis Fischer, Henry Bock, T. R. Hibbard; one year, George Secrest; Treasurer, M. J. Adams, re-elected; Recorder, J. E. Hammond, re-elected. It was also decided to prohibit cows from running at large.

Threatened to Kill.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 4.—John T. McNamara was yesterday arrested on the charge of having threatened the life of H. P. Ford, ex-Sheriff of this county, and also once a member of the Portland detective force. Justice Bagley placed his bonds to appear before the Circuit Court at $300, and in default of bail he was placed in the county jail.

Hermann Speaks at Canyonville.

CANYONVILLE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Hon. Binger Hermann addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of representative Republicans here today. He discussed the issues before the American people from a business standpoint. Mr. Hermann made a good impression and several votes for himself.

Hands Crushed in a Mangle.

PENDLETON, Or., May 4.—Mrs. A. H. Finch, wife of the manager of the Jordan Laundry, at this place, will suffer the loss of both her hands near the wrist as a result of getting them caught between the rollers of the mangle this afternoon. The bones and flesh of the hands were mashed to a jelly.

Logging Camp Accident.

ALBANY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—M. Needham, an employe of the Curtiss Lumber Company, was brought down from Mill City this evening with a badly fractured leg. Needham was working in a logging camp and was struck by the cable. He was badly bruised up.

Fire at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 4.—The dwelling owned by Mr. Pence, of McMinnville, occupied by Rev. Kennedy, the Congregational clergyman, burned this afternoon. The fire caught in the roof, and the furniture was saved. The loss on the building is $1800, partly insured.

Supreme Court at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 4.—The State Supreme Court convened here today with Justice Moore presiding and Justices Bean and Wolverton associates. The Pleasant Armstrong case from Baker City is assigned for this term.

LORD IS A WELL MAN

MINISTER TO ARGENTINA NEVER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Ex-Governor Desires to Recuperate and Knows of No Such Clime as Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor William P. Lord, of Oregon, Minister to the Argentine Republic, on a leave of absence from his post of duty, after four years without a break, is in this city, where he will remain a couple of weeks before returning to his home in Salem.

Minister Lord is now the picture of health, and says he is practically well. The stories that were sent out at the time he left Buenos Ayres to the effect that he was alarmingly ill, he declares untrue and without foundation. He says:

"My system was run down, that's all. I simply needed to get out of that tropical country for a short time in order to regain a little vigor. No man can stay there continuously and be sure of remaining physically at his best. It's a perfectly healthful climate—the death rate of Buenos Ayres is as low as any city—but if you once get a little off in the intensely humid Summers you don't seem to be able to build up. You need to go away for a short time to allow your system to gather some resisting power. I have been there four consecutive Summers without leaving. All the representatives of other nations there, except the Portuguese Minister, and he is used to it, for he has been down in Africa and all around, have been away from one to four times in that period.

Prospect of War Delayed Leaving.

"Circumstances have prevented my leaving. For a long time I was without a secretary I felt at liberty to leave in charge. Each year something has come up to keep me there. For a time, Argentina and Chile, with armies containing nearly their entire available male population, were ready to fly at each others' throats, and I had to keep our government informed of events. But until this last Summer—the Summer has just closed down there, you know—I felt no necessity, on account of my health, of getting away. But the last rainy season affected me pretty severely. The bricks of which they build their houses down there are excessively porous—you can take one of them and pour a pint of water into it—and as a result when it rains, the walls of your room are soon like a cellar and your clothes over night become damp and dank.

"One night I awoke with terrible pains in my left leg. I had not been feeling well for some time. The doctor came and reduced the pain with drugs and then told me I had to leave the country. I thought my heart was affected, too, and I was not sure about my stomach, but the doctor said there was nothing the matter with me except that my whole system had run down and the dampness had given me a severe case of rheumatism or sciatica. He ordered me out of the country, and I sent for leave. I had intended to leave Buenos Ayres about this time or a little later, but my health grew worse and the doctor told me I had to leave immediately. So I cabled to the department asking permission to come North at once, although my leave had not arrived. They cabled back, 'Leave granted. Take the steamer,' and I came.

"I was so weak when I boarded the steamer at Buenos Ayres that I could barely go through the etiquette necessary, and it was a tremendous effort to receive the adieus of the representatives of the other embassies who came down to see me. But I had been at sea hardly a day before I was better. I had a whole drugstore with me from my physician, but I believe I had recourse to it only once. My greatest difficulty was insomnia, and I had to take so much medicine to induce sleep that I perceived it was slow suicide, but since I left Buenos Ayres, with the exception of the railroad trip across the continent, I have slept perfectly. I am to all intents well now, and with the vigor that two months of Oregon air will give me, I shall be in good shape to return at the expiration of my leave.

Specially Favored by Hay.

"When I came to the United States I went immediately to Baltimore, where I have friends and which is near enough to Washington that I could attend to my duties there. Secretary Hay accorded me an interview on Diplomatic day, which is a departure from precedence rarely granted, and we had a long and pleasant discussion of affairs with which I have been connected diplomatically. After four or five days in the East I came direct to San Francisco, where my wife was awaiting me.

"My family went to Argentina at the beginning of the Summer in 1896, when I was appointed Minister, but we found the school facilities there inadequate for our boy and girl, and so two years ago my wife returned with them and they are in school here now. At that time I expected to return soon, myself, as I said, but was prevented. Since then my wife has been prevented by sickness and an operation for appendicitis from returning to Argentina. She was just about to go when I was ordered home by the doctor and cabled her not to come.

Minister Lord has no plans to do anything in particular, he says, during his vacation. "I am on 60 days' leave," he explains. "That is 60 days at my home beside a liberal allowance of time in which to get there and to return to my post. Unless I receive orders to the contrary in the meantime I shall at the expiration of my leave return to Buenos Ayres. As soon as the weather becomes a trifle warmer in Oregon I shall go North and spend my time renewing acquaintances and ejoying my friends' company again. I have also some business that needs a little attention."

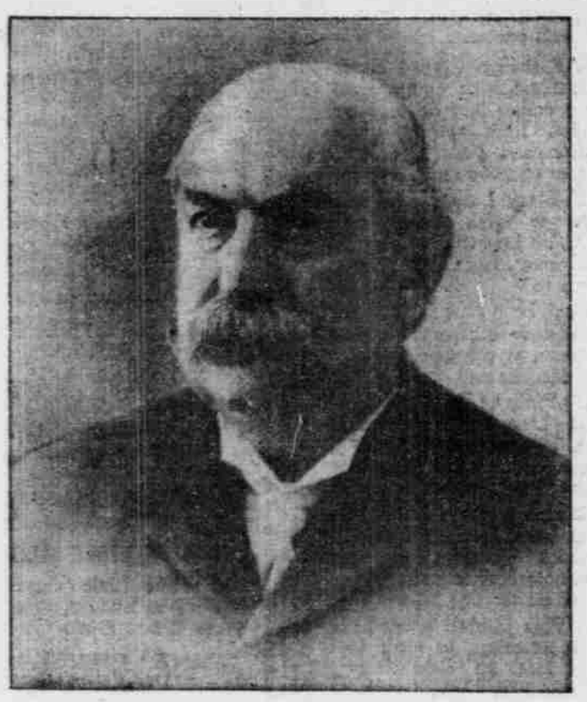
Something About Argentina.

Concerning Argentina, Minister Lord says:

"Argentine Republic is the best governed of all the South American countries. The people are contented and industrious, and the country has immense possibilities. There are great stretches of the finest land in the world. More and more wheat is being grown there. The shipping is enormous, and the docks at Buenos Ayres among the finest in the world. Flags of all maritime nations are to be seen there every day. English most of all, Argentina, you see, has no factories, but must import all her manufactured articles, and she exports nearly all her products—frozen meats, hides, wool and wheat, immense quantities of them. In wheat she is coming to rank as one of the great producers of the world, which gives her a certain economic prestige. Her trade with the United States is not so great as with other countries, because the United States has not so much demand for her products.

"Buenos Ayres is a well laid out city with good streets and, except in a few districts, which are being improved rapidly, all the sanitary equipments and precautions of a metropolis are enjoyed. But the climate is what is hard for a man not used to it. It's all right so long as you remain well; but once you get a little off it doesn't seem to leave the system any recuperative power. In the Summer time the humidity is terrible. It isn't the heat that bothers, but the hot wind from the North sweeping across the mouth of the Rio de la Platte—a great body of fresh water 40 miles across—falls over the city and leaves you sweltering and limp. Then while your clothes are clinging to your skin, the wind may suddenly veer and a chill breeze that is very dangerous strikes you. Then is the time, if you are not in perfect vigor, that you want to look out. So long as your health is good and your vitality strong it is very pleasant. But it is necessary to leave the country once in a while in order to get the system strong enough to resist. I shall be entirely well by the time I return—and tell my friends, please, that I am well now, and was never as sick as was evidently reported, judging by the messages I received."

EN ROUTE TO OREGON FOR REST AND RECUPERATION



EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. LORD, MINISTER TO ARGENTINA.

Insane Asylum Report.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The report of Superintendent J. F. Calbreath, of the State Insane Asylum, for April shows:

No. of patients March 31	1297
Received during the month	41
Escapes returned	3
Total under treatment	1341
Discharged	26
Died	6
Escaped	4
Remaining on April 30	1298

Number of officers and employes, 160; expenditures for articles consumed, $7749.41; pay roll, $6094.66. Cost of maintenance per capita per month, $10.66; per day, 35 cents.

Marion County Bar Association.

SALEM, Or., May 4. — (Special.)—The Marion County Bar Association held its annual meeting this morning and elected the following officers: President, F. T. Wrightman; vice-president, Carey F. Martin; secretary, W. E. Richardson; treasurer, W. M. Kaiser. The following were appointed a committee to draft a new schedule of fees to be charged by the attorneys of the Marion County bar for legal services: Frank Holmes, W. M. Kaiser, B. F. Bonham, J. A. Jeffries, R. J. Fleming. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and interest in the association seems to be reviving.

A. N. Beard Dead.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—A. N. Beard, a pioneer mining man of Sparta, this county, was operated on by Dr. O. B. Dodson, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Sunday, to remove an obstruction from the bowels. It was discovered that mortification had set in, and while he rallied from the operation, the doctor pronounced the case hopeless. Mr. Beard died tonight. His son, A. Edgar Beard, of Portland, was here in attendance at his father's bedside.

Fuel for Woodlawn.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The Columbia Mill Company is having an immense scow built to carry slabwood from the mill to the landing at Woodlawn on Columbia Slough. This venture will be a good one and be greatly appreciated by the people of that part of Portland, as the cost of fuel will be lessened. The scow will be completed in 30 days.

Life Diplomas Granted.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—State life diplomas were granted by the State Board of Education today as follows: Rose E. Hatfield, Clackamas; Mary de L. Vincent, Portland; Helen Zumwalt, Tule Lake; William F. Cameron, Ashland.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

STATE LABOR FEDERATION CONVENTION OPENS AT LA GRANDE.

Attendance Not Large, but Delegates Earnest in Their Desire to Settle Knotty Questions.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The first annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor met in La Grande today. About 100 delegates are present. The attendance is neither as large nor as representative as was hoped. By far the larger part of those in the convention are from Portland, while Astoria, Salem, Albany, Ashland, Baker City and Pendleton have from one to three delegates each. Those in attendance are very much in earnest in their desire to take up in the convention some of the knotty questions confronting organized labor and determine a course of action in regard to them.

The convention was called to order in the Commercial Club Hall at 10 A. M. by the local president, who introduced Colonel G. B. Curry, who in the absence of the Mayor made the address of welcome. Colonel Curry extended the hospitality of La Grande and paid a tribute to organized labor in a manner that elicited the applause of all. President G. Y. Harry then took charge of the meeting. He replied to the address of welcome and formally opened the convention.

In accordance with the order of business prescribed in the rules of order, the president first announced the appointment of the committee on credentials, as follows: George M. Orton, Portland; F. W. Krabler, Pendleton; E. T. Porter, Portland; J. N. Jargeson, Astoria; E. R. Brooks, Troutdale; C. L. Parmenter, Salem; J. Thal, Baker City; J. H. Blumenstein, La Grande; J. H. Howard, Oregon City. A few minor matters were gone over and adjournment taken till 1 o'clock.

The committee on credentials was unable to report till 3 o'clock, and nothing could be done before its report. This report, showing 36 accredited delegates and four fraternal delegates form Washington, was adopted as read. A second adjournment was then taken till 4:30, at which time President Harry reported his appointment of the following committees:

Ways and means—C. J. Berkey, Ed Bullock, N. H. Bird, George Krieger, J. J. Miller.

Constitution and by-laws—W. Krabler, T. Jamieson, John Connelly, C. A. Bart, T. D. Reed, C. S. Birch, George W. Douglas, George Graham, A. Hyronimus.

Resolutions—Hugh Glen, W. McClark, A. W. Jones, F. H. Garner, S. R. Haworth, Walter Lake, George Hurd, W. T. Cook, J. H. Meiser.

Reports of officers—John Thal, J. H. Kulper, E. T. Porter, W. A. Wyatt, John Bengen, George M. Orton, William Eagles, C. P. Brooks, J. H. Buck.

Grievances—Harry Gurr, J. R. Moore, F. H. Drake, James McCrary, James Weston, G. B. Thomas, J. H. Howard, M. A. Herr, C. L. Palmer.

Labels and boycotts—H. A. Duke, William Haran, Peter Bohn, Charles Brubaker, E. Wisdom, J. L. Mars, W. A. Healese, E. Jones, Charles Warde.

Laws and legislation—C. C. Laucks, H. G. Greene, C. H. Gram, M. A. Trummer, J. A. Madson, Cal Winslow, W. E. Moran, John Goldrainer, S. N. Waltz.

These committees were ordered to organize and be ready for business at 9 o'clock A. M., May 5, to which time the convention adjourned. This evening some of the labor leaders addressed a mass meeting in the Commercial Club. President Blackman, of the Washington State Federation, is expected to be on hand tomorrow.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY VALUATION.

Assessor Nelson Is Doubling It This Year.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The assessable valuation of all Clackamas County is being doubled by Assessor Nelson, who is at work on the 1903 roll. Assessor Nelson reports that heretofore in this county property has been assessed at not to exceed 35 per cent of its real value. This year it is being listed at double the former valuations. The amount of the tax under this plan will be about the same, since it will be cut down in proportion to the increase in the property valuations. This system will have the effect of making a better showing for the county in that the aggregate of the assessed valuations on the roll will more truly represent the wealth and standing of the county.

Timber lands in this county have never been assessed at anything near their true values. They have been listed at a uniform scale of $1.25 to $1.50 an acre, while across the river in Washington county these same lands, of no greater value, have been assessed as high as $15 per acre. These lands are this year being listed by Assessor Nelson at from $3 to $8 an acre, the valuation that is placed on the land depending upon the location and density of th etimber growth. Timber lands are being assessed under three different classifications. First quality timber lands are being listed at $8 an acre, second grade is assessed at $6, while the third and least valuable of these lands are assessed at $3. Assessor Nelson contends that speculators, who control the large majority of timber lands, should be made to bear their just share of the taxes and relieve the burden of taxation that now falls on the farmer and producer. There are about 40,000 acres of timber lands in this county, so that the increase in the assessable values of such land will add greatly to the aggregate of the property valuations of the county.

Corporations will not be exempt from the plan to double valuations. There are in the county 21 miles of railroad that were assessed last year at $3550 per mile. This property this year is being listed at $8000 per mile. Property of all kinds that is held by corporations is being listed at double its former assessed valuation. Assessor Nelson is determined to have the property of the county listed for once at least something near its true valuation.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Pastors Assigned by Oregon Conference at Salem.

SALEM, May 4.—(Special.)—The Oregon Conference of the German Evangelical Church concluded its sessions this afternoon. Pastors were assigned as follows:

Portland district—N. Shupp, presiding elder; Portland First German, to be supplied by presiding elder; Portland First English, G. W. Plummer; Milwaukie and North Portland, A. A. Engelbart; Portland Memorial, P. J. Green; Lents Mission, E. G. Eaton; Little Falls, J. O. Coleman; Vernonia, Morris Heverling; Tacoma, E. L. Jones; Seattle, H. E. Hornshuh; Seattle, Grace Mission, Everett, New Whatcom and East Oregon, all to be supplied.

Salem district—J. E. Smith, presiding elder; Salem, Liberty street, E. D. Hornshuh; Chemeketa street, T. R. Hornshuh; Jefferson, R. F. Jameson; Union Hill, F. W. Launer; Canby, J. K. Elmer; Oregon City, Charles Lukas; Tigardville and Newberg, A. Weinert; Monmouth, S. A. Siewerl; Kings Valley, G. M. Straub; Sweet Home, J. J. Langenstein; Albany, F. B. Culver; Beulah, W. E. Simpson; Eugene, to be supplied.

BIG IRRIGATING SCHEME.

Waha Lake, Near Lewiston, Will Be Used as a Storage Reservoir.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 4.—A deal was closed here today by which Senator Dubois, ex-Senator Heitfeld, ex-Congressman Lafe Pence, of Colorado, and J. E. Trainer, a Chicago capitalist, acquire for $55,000 the Shissler ranch at the foot of Waha Lake, 20 miles from Lewiston. The deal is the initial step in an irrigation project which will reclaim 25,000 acres of land south and east of Lewiston. Waha Lake will be used as a storage reservoir and the works will cost $225,000. Senator Dubois and his associates have completed all surveys. Their plans also include a trolley line from Lewiston to the irrigated district and the total investment, with the lands, will reach $1,000,000.

LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Business Done at La Grande in the Past Month.

LA GRANDE, May 4.—(Special.)—The receipts of the United States Land Office at La Grande for the month of April, 1903, were as follows:

74 cash entries, 8454.90 acres	$23,284 04
2 mineral entries, 127 acres	645 00
10 original desert entries, 1108.82 acres	275 71
4 sales Umatilla land, 339.74 acres	229 07
Fees and commissions—	
159 homestead entries, 24,212.02 acres	2,589 84
71 final homesteads, 2318.40 acres	94 44
1 final timber culture, 80 acres	4.00
Fees on 11 coal declaratory statements	33 00
Fees on 53 timber and stone applications	530 00
Fees on 2 mining applications	20 00
Testimony fees	123 72
Received on suspended entries (excess not to record), 153 timber and stone applications filed	9,582 41
Total	$37,338 33

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Tragic Ending of a Fishing Party at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Miss Annie Spencer, the 18-year-old daughter of H. B. Spencer, the Western Union manager of this city, was accidentally shot Sunday while out fishing with her brother, Jay Spencer, and a lady friend, Miss Olive Kine. Her brother put his cartridge belt, containing a holster with a 32-caliber revolver, around his sister's neck while he took her picture. Shortly afterward she was shot while separated from her companions. It is supposed the revolver dropped from the holster and was discharged in striking the ground.

The ball entered the neck between the windpipe and jugular vein. Her death is looked for at any moment.

TWO BROTHERS INSANE.

One Had to Come From Sweden to Take the Other Home.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Lars and Carl Loften, who have been sent to the asylum at Steilacoom, may be sent to Sweden in charge of a companion. Carl came to Aberdeen to secure his brother's release from the asylum, and when they reached Seattle Carl himself became a victim of insanity.

Carl had sent the money of Lars to Sweden and kept enough to buy their tickets and other necessary expenses. Their friends here will try to secure their release and their transfer to the old country. They are 46 and 50 years of age.

City Will Pay the Damages.

ASTORIA, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The City Council this evening voted to pay John L. Bock $2000 in full of his judgment against the city for $2500, verdict rendered by a jury in a suit to recover damages for injuries received by falling through a hole in Duane street. The Council also decided to accept the tender of $3500 made by George Nelson in full of the city's claim against the bondsmen of the late Auditor Nelson. This sum is $675 less than the total amount for which the bondsmen were liable and with its acceptance the city's loss through the defalcation of the late Auditor, will be about $2400. The full amount of the shortage was $8250.34. Of this $1150 has already been paid by one of the bondsmen. About $1200 consists of warrants raised during 1902, payment on which has been stopped.

Voluntary Bankruptcy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Henry Bewes filed a petition in the United States District Court asking to be declared a bankrupt. While a member of the firm of Bewes, Hadgman & Young, of Hailey, Idaho, liabilities to the extent of $41,178 were contracted. Most of these debts were owed in Salt Lake and Hailey. There are no assets.

Rainier Lumber Shipments.

RAINIER, Or., May 4. — (Special.)—Ninety-five carloads of lumber and shingles were shipped from Rainier in the past month. This does not include the cargo of 600,000 feet shipped to San Pedro by sailing vessel.

Spokane Youth Crushed by Cars.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—A young man, Harry Cook, fell between freight cars today and had both feet crushed. He was trying to beat his way to his home at Spokane, Wash. His feet may be saved.

Eastern Oregon Geological Survey.

PENDLETON, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—T. B. White, of the United States Geological Survey, arrived in the city today and will at once begin work in Eastern Oregon.

A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit it from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been contaminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful malady, or drinking from the same vessel and using the same toilet articles. And when the real nature of the trouble is known, many prefer to suffer in silence or leave the disease to do its worst rather than make known their condition.

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