

## PATROL OF FORESTS

## Rangers Are Building Bridges and Opening Roads.

## PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE FIRES

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HOOD RIVER, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—M. P. Isenberg, forest supervisor of the north half of the Cascade forest reserve, has begun an active campaign for a good summer's work. His head ranger and assistant rangers have been assigned to the field, building bridges and opening roads into the heart of the reserve, so as to facilitate the patrol work, and to make the fighting of forest fires an easier matter.

Mr. Isenberg is in constant communication with his rangers in all parts of the reserve, and the large volume of reports and correspondence which comes in daily keeps him very busy in his office at Hood River.

It is a new system put into operation for the first time this summer by the Interior Department, and Mr. Isenberg is working under the direct supervision of Mr. Isenberg, as forest supervisor for the north half of the Cascade forest reserve, are one first-class ranger, two second-class rangers, and three third-class rangers or guards. Adolph Aschoff has been made first-class ranger, while the second-class rangers are: M. J. Anderson, of Dufur; Joseph H. Prout, of Wamie, and A. B. Lacy, of Parkersburg. The third-class rangers, or guards, so far appointed are: W. C. Walker, Dufur; John B. Bonnell, Hood River; Mr. Dufur; Simon E. Browder, Antelope; Warren M. Cooper, Mount Hood; W. C. Ward, Viola; Jay Beckney, Rulit; M. D. Markham, Forest Grove; W. H. Hesseman, Minnie; Eugene H. Gates, J. A. W. Heldeke, Detroit. Two others guards are yet unassigned.

In making these appointments, Mr. Isenberg has given much more than an account of political preference, but has endeavored to name men who have given evidence of their fitness for the work they are expected to perform. Mr. Aschoff, the head ranger, has already turned in a number of reports of work done in Eastern Marion County, of which Mr. Isenberg speaks in very flattering terms. The subordinates are given general satisfaction so far, and Supervisor Isenberg feels highly gratified at the work accomplished so far this season. Mr. Isenberg said:

"My men are in the field to work, and I have every assurance that the forestry plans of the Interior Department will, wherever possible, be carried out this year to the letter."

Head Ranger Aschoff has a force of men at the headwaters of the Santiam River engaged in repairing bridges and opening the trail out from Detroit to Elk Lake, and along the north fork, near Independence Prairie, and out to Belknap Springs, on the McKenzie River. Most of this work has been completed, and detailed reports and maps of the routes sent to the supervisor.

Warren Cooper, on the east side of the Cascades, is posting boundary notices designating the line of the reserve. In connection with this work he is making reports on agricultural lands as he comes across them. Grants for the rights of way of ditches are also being looked after, and fire notices are being posted in conspicuous places.

Some 60 grazing permits for cattle have been issued, granting the right of 3500 head of cattle to enter the reserve on the east side. Sheeps' permits to the number of 50,000 have been issued.

By a recent order from the Secretary of the Interior, sheep have been excluded entirely from the east half of township 3 south, range 7 east, and township 4 south, range 7 east; north half of township 5 south, range 5 and 6 east. This prevents the flocks from entering upon the lands of the Hood River, the Salmon and Sandy Rivers, thus shutting off all danger of pollution of the water supply of the City of Portland.

## DEGREES CONFERRED.

## Dr. Blackburn Lauds the Work of Denominational Colleges.

NEWBERG, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of Pacific College took place at Newberg, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when eight young people were graduated. The degree of B. S. was conferred upon Clarence Bailey; the degree of B. A. upon Agnes Hamner and Owen M. Kelsey; the degree of A. B. was conferred upon D. Dwight Coulson, Lucy M. Gause and Ethel Heister. The class oration was ably delivered by Mr. Coulson, who, in his address, upon the subject, "The Debt of the New World to the Old."

The address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. Alexander Blackburn, of Portland, on the subject, "The Educational System." Without deprecating the work of the state institutions, Dr. Blackburn made a strong defense of the church schools, which has caused a great deal of very favorable comment. Stuart McGuire, of Portland, was the vocal soloist for the occasion.

The exercises of the week closed last evening with the annual banquet to the graduates, which was given in the college library. M. O. Pickett, '01, acted as toastmaster, toasts being responded to as follows: "The Incoming Class," Grace Rulan, '01; response, Owen Maus, '02; "The Faculty," Clara Vaughan, '02; "The Ladies," W. C. Woodward, '02; "The Alma Mater," Professor R. W. Kelsey, '02. Professor C. E. Lewis, at the business meeting held in the afternoon, officers were elected as follows: President, W. C. Woodward, '02; vice-president and treasurer, W. S. Parker, '02; secretary, Jessie Britt, '02.

## MELD FOR MRS. CUSHMAN.

## Congressman's Mother to Get on State Board of Education.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—According to reports here the position on the State Board of Education now occupied by Mrs. Carrie Shaw Rice, of Tacoma, as a hold-over, is being held open for Mrs. Cushman, mother of Congressman W. F. Cushman. Mrs. Cushman is now principal of the Tacoma high school, but cannot be appointed until she obtains a life teacher's certificate, for which she has applied to the board of which she is to become a member. The board is now in session.

## SOLD HIRED HORSE AND BUGGY.

## H. A. Webb Is Wanted at Sheel for His Debt.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—A man giving the name of H. A. Webb is wanted by the officers. He hired a horse and buggy at Sheel, giving out that he would return the outfit at 10 o'clock that night. Instead, he drove to Corvallis, where he traded the buggy to a liveryman for a saddle and K. K. The saddle and horse is offered to sell to another man for \$20, but finally reduced the price to \$10. This aroused the man's suspicions and he stopped negotiations.

Later the horse and saddle were sold to Mr. Whitteatch, an Eastern traveling salesman, for \$20. Whitteatch resumed his journey by private conveyance with the horse in his team, and met

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## DRAIN, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The newly elected president of the Drain Normal School, is a native of Central New York and a graduate of the State Normal School at Cortland, N. Y. He went to South Dakota in 1884, and has been closely interested with the educational interests of the state since that time. He was president of the normal department of Redfield College from 1887-8, and has been a member of the faculty of the State Normal School, Madison, S. D., since 1892. For several years he was editor and proprietor of the South Dakota Educator, the leading educational journal of the state; he organized the State Teachers' Association, as a conductor of teachers' institutes he has few equals.

Many of his former students and colleagues will welcome to Oregon one whose energy and progressiveness, coupled with personal magnetism, will make for the elevation of the best educational ideals of the state.

Professor Dempster is spending some time as the guest of Professors Schaffer and De Cou at the State University at Eugene.

## HEAD OF SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, MONMOUTH STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

## MONMOUTH, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—W. H. Mahoney, recently elected head of the science department in the Oregon State Normal School, was born in Miller's Falls, Mass. Mr. Mahoney took work in the leading scientific colleges in his state and received his diploma for the full business course, as well as shorthand. The next three years were spent in Beloit College, Wisconsin, where he graduated in 1897. Mr. Mahoney was recommended as an instructor to an academy at Warren, Ill., by the faculty at Beloit. There he had charge of the business department and did work in chemistry and biology. He resigned at the end of the year to enter Danvers College in Haverford, N. H., from which school he graduated in June, 1901. During his college course Mr. Mahoney took special work in literature and science. For the past year he has been critic teacher in the training department of the State Normal School, and after the resignation of Mr. French as principal he took part of the responsibility of the work under the supervision of Mr. French.

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## FUND FOR INDIAN WAR VETERANS MAY RUN SHORT \$35,000.

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## BOY LOSES TWO OF HIS TOES.

## JUNCTION CITY, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Noble, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, had two toes of his left foot taken off this morning while riding on a road scraper used in leveling the streets.

## DAMAGE SUIT COMPROMISED.

## Southern Pacific Settles With Man Threatened With Bill Backstage.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The \$10,000 damage suit of J. W. Wilson, of this city, against the Southern Pacific Company, was today compromised and settled, defendant receiving \$17.35. About two years ago Wilson was ejected from the blind baggage of the train on the way to Portland and while in the local depot he sustained a fracture of the leg. Through local attorneys the injured man

## ALBANY FEARS THE WILLAMETTE.

## River Threatens to Leave the Town by a Short Cut.

ALBANY, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Congressman-elect Rogers Hornum was in Albany today investigating the site of the proposed reversion work on the Willamette a short distance above Albany. He was accompanied by Mayor Davis and a committee from the Alco Club. The evening a meeting was held at the Alco Club, where citizens generally discussed the proposed improvement.

Mr. Hornum recognizes the urgency of the situation and has promised to do all in his power to secure prompt action on the part of the Government. It is generally believed that with a few more freshets the river would cut a new channel and leave Albany a mile from the river; in fact, it is getting deeper each year, and with each succeeding high water the danger increases.

## CROOK'S POPULATION INCREASES.

## Ranchers Are Going Into Raising of Fine Stock.

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Crook County is getting its share of the newcomers into the state. Four hundred and forty-eight claims of different kinds have been proved up since July 1, 1902. Beginning about July 1 the Land Commissioner says that there will be made at his office from 10 to 15 proofs a day until October 1. More than 1000 settlers have come into the county in the last year and every stage from Shaliko is crowded with people looking for land.

On account of the large number of homesteads and other claims that are being taken up the sheep and horsemen are finding it necessary to cut down their bands in order to secure sufficient range to keep them through the winter. There

## HER SLAYING NOT MURDER.

## Mrs. De Lartigue Is Freed by the Jury's Verdict.

SPOKANE, June 24.—Amanda de Lartigue is not guilty of murder. Such is the verdict returned by the jury at 10 o'clock at noon today, after being out all night.

Henry de Lartigue, a Pomeroy farmer, disappeared last September. His wife said he had gone to Honolulu. Last winter his body was found hidden in a potato cellar near his home. During the trial Mrs. de Lartigue confessed that she killed him September 23 and hid his body. She claimed he attacked her with a gun and she hit him with an ax. Evidently the jury believed this story, for she was acquitted.

## MAKE THEIR FINAL BOW.

## McMinnville Graduates Say Farewell to Alma Mater.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Last night W. F. Dyke, of Grant's Pass; Jesse Allen, Baker; and Miss Bessie Cook, of McMinnville, graduated from the short course of the college.

## WANTS RAINIER FRANCHISES.

D. H. Welch, of Astoria, Would Supply Light, Water and a Bank.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—D. H. Welch, of Astoria, who contemplates the purchase of the Reginisham at Rainier, was here today. The matter of granting Mr. Welch and his associates a franchise to light Rainier by electricity was up for final action before the City Council there on the first Monday in July. Mr. Welch also is negotiating for the purchase of the Rainier waterworks, owned by private parties.

It is the announced intention of Mr. Welch and his associates to establish a bank, if the franchises and properties that they desire can be secured.

## OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Seventeenth Infantry Battalions Leave Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24.—The headquarters, band and First and Third Battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry, under the command of Colonel David J. Craig, left Vancouver Barracks this morning for San Francisco on the way to the Philippine Islands. The regiment has held station at this post since April 17, 1902. The Seventeenth was relieved yesterday by the Nineteenth Infantry, one battalion of which will be sent to the Philippines and band, commanded by Colonel Edna Rice, arrived at the barracks from San Francisco yesterday morning.

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## WORK FOR HEALTH BOARDS

## RECENT WASHINGTON LAW DOES NOT DISPENSE WITH THEM.

## Duties That Cannot Be Attended to by County Commissioners Still Need Their Attention.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—The Boards of Health in cities and towns throughout the state are not to be dispensed with as a result of the enactment by the last Legislature of a law imposing Board of Health duties on the Board of County Commissioners in each county, according to an opinion handed down by the Attorney-General today. Previously existing statutes are not specifically repealed by the new law, and the Attorney-General therefore holds that such statutes are repealed only in the particulars that they conflict with the new law. He advises that the Boards of Health in cities and towns be continued as heretofore, maintaining that there will be duties for them to perform that would not

## KIDNAPED FROM PESTHOUSE.

## Walla Walla Ballplayer Starts With Wife Toward Portland.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Supposed to be scattering smallpox germs somewhere around Portland is the wife of Center Fielder Ed Hogan, of the Walla Walla Inland Empire League baseball team. Hogan kidnaped his wife from the pesthouse, southwest of town, last night, through a bedroom window, drove to the O. R. & N. depot and started for Portland.

The escape was specifically reported by Mrs. Hogan had been in the pesthouse 24 days and was nearly recovered. Hogan wanted to go to Portland because the league had broken up. He was behind the baseball player drove near the pesthouse with a hack and carried the woman off without rousing any one.

Dr. S. C. County Physician, said tonight no action would be taken. Mrs. Hogan being now out of the state, and amenability to health laws being doubtful.

## INFANT COUGHS UP A NAIL.

## Had Long Suffered With What Was Thought to Be Asthma.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 24.—After being treated for several weeks for asthma, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Shriver has coughed up a two-inch wire nail, and is now on the road to recovery. The nail was half eaten away with fluids of the body. It was in the child's chest, and the little one wheezed constantly, and was frequently attacked with violent fits of coughing.

In one of these the mother laid the baby across her knee and patted the little back gently. It was then that the nail was dislodged and thrown out of the child's mouth. During the time the child was affected, it was believed, from the symptoms, that the malady was asthma, and it was for that ailment that the little one was treated.

## GROCERY STORE ATTACHED.

## Oregon City Owner Has Left the City.

OREGON CITY, June 24.—(Special.)—The grocery store and stock of goods of George T. Howard, a merchant of this city, was attached today by Sheriff Shaver in an action brought by Mr. Michael to recover \$118 on a promissory note issued last February. Howard is the owner of other claims against Mr. Howard, who has left the city. The failure of the firm does not in any way involve any other local business houses.

The assets are reported to be small and consist principally of a small stock of goods and a few outstanding accounts.

## FRUIT TREES NEED WATER.

## Rogue River Orchard Will Be Supplied Artificially.

MEDFORD, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Owens brothers, who live four miles north of Medford, are putting in a gasoline pump plant to irrigate certain high parts of their famous apple orchard. The reason for this is that the trees have more fruit on them than they can properly nurture, and this added moisture is deemed necessary.

## Spoke Against Saloon License.

## FOREST GROVE, June 24.—(Special.)—A good deal of interest is being taken by the anti-saloon element at this place, as was demonstrated last night by a large and enthusiastic open-air meeting on the Congregational Square. Rev. J. F. Gorman, of Portland, and Mr. J. C. Galt, of Forest Grove, were the speakers. Mr. Galt, introducing the speaker and making a few remarks.

## Hughes Has No Opposition.

## SPOKANE, June 24.—H. L. Hughes, of this city, announces in the Chronicle today that he has withdrawn from the contest for the presidency of the American Labor Union, thus leaving the field clear for the contest between Mr. McGowan and Butte, the only other candidate. The election