

KEEP TIMBER BELT

Government Withdraws Tract in Crook County.

300,000 ACRES ARE INCLUDED

Much of the Territory is Covered by Timber and Stone Fillings, and Takes in the Postoffice of Lava.

THE DALLES, Or., July 31.—(Special).—A department order was received today by the local Land Office in this city to withdraw from settlement or appropriation townships 19 and 20, R. ranges 10 and 11, townships 23 and 24, R. ranges 12, 13 and 14, and township 25, R. range 13, all south and east of the Willamette meridian.

This is one of the largest withdrawals ever made in this land district and covers an area of over 300,000 acres of land, the most of which lies within the timber belt of Crook County. The withdrawn townships extend from the boundaries of the Cascade forest reserve east along the southern line of the Dalles land district 42 miles, including the postoffice of Lava and some tracts covered by state selections under the Carey act.

About one-third of the land withdrawn is covered by timber and stone fillings.

PICKLE ROSIE THOMPSON.

Induces Butcher Boy to Steal and Then Loses Him.

FRESNO, July 31.—Because she disliked her step-father, Railway Conductor J. W. Fields, 16-year-old Rosie Thompson took \$50 of his savings and induced Roy Boyd, a butchery boy only three years older than herself, to elope with her last night on the Southern Pacific southbound train. At Kern City she persuaded Roy to leave the train, so they could get married, and they started for the depot at Kern to a hotel at Bakersfield, where Boyd registered as "Roy Boyd and wife, Fremo."

But the ride of three hours on the railroad train induced little Rosie Thompson that Roy Boyd was not the kind of husband she wanted, and while he was registering at the hotel she was planning another elopement, this time by herself. The through Santa Fe train for Chicago passed through Bakersfield two hours after the Southern Pacific had landed the couple at the other depot, and Miss Thompson was there when it passed. With a through ticket in her possession, she started to find her mother in Joplin, Mo., leaving Boyd to face her step-father with only \$15 in his pocket, and that his own money.

Miss Thompson was well on her way East this morning when Fields, her step-father, discovered the theft of his money. Suspecting the butcher boy, he found that Boyd had left word at his shop that he would be absent today. Then he discovered the couple had gone to Bakersfield, and notified the police, but too late. Then he learned from a letter the girl had written to him that she had started for Joplin, where his wife is staying. Fields took the afternoon train for Chicago, and started in pursuit.

LAND BOARD RECEIPTS.

Monthly Statement of Receipts by Clerk Brown.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes items like Common school fund, Agricultural College fund, and University fund.

TURKEY THOUGHT OF DUTY.

Mortally Wounded, He Cries to Lock Up the Prisoners.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—District Attorney Seymour and Captain R. J. Murphy have completed their investigation of the conspiracy among the prisoners at Folsom to break jail. The case against Convicts Meyers and Leverage was made even stronger than it was with the conclusion of the evidence taken last Monday night. About a dozen of the convicts, nearly all of whom he said, had seen him standing near the chapel when the assault upon the officers was made, were examined. They all told conflicting stories.

MILITIA CAPTURES POSSE.

Sheriff's Men Mistaken for Escaping Convicts.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.—A special to the Bee from Deputy Sheriff Haggerty says that the Placerville militia company successfully captured Sheriff Rosquist and his posse in the foothills near Greenwood. The company surrounded the posse and gradually worked in upon them until they effected a capture. The posse was preparing their evening meal.

WEARING OF THE SEARCH.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 31.—Twelve of the desperate convicts who escaped from the Folsom penitentiary are still at large and today's developments indicate that the pursuing officers have become weary of their fruitless search. Following false clues through a rough country, has disgusted both civil and militia.

FIFTY POUNDS OF GOLD.

Partial Clean-Up of a Rich Idaho Pincer Claim.

WEISER, Idaho, July 31.—(Special).—Fifty pounds of gold dust was brought down from the Grouse Creek placer mine yesterday afternoon by C. L. Hathaway, owner of the ground. This is merely a partial clean-up, made necessary by being compelled to leave the position of a few sluice boxes that they might be in

RICHER THAN KLONDIKE

TAGEGA RIVER DISTRICT IS ATTRACTING THOUSANDS.

Placers Are 180 Miles From White Horse—Claims Have All Been Taken by Soothers.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.—The steamer Amur arrived from Skagway this morning, bringing further advice regarding the new placer strike in the Tagega River district, to which throngs are hurrying.

K. P. Holderson, the first man to return to White Horse, spoke enthusiastically of the richness of the place. He said it was richer than Klondike. The strike is 180 miles from White Horse. Thirteen other stampedes, who were returning from White Horse for food supplies on Monday, state that gold in paying quantities was being found on the surface the full length of Ruby and Fourth of July creeks. Both were well staked; no one has reached bedrock, though; in fact, no one who has arrived

BECOMES STATE LAND AGENT.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Governor Chamberlain today appointed Oswald West, of Astoria, State Land Agent. Mr. West, who resigned his position in order to accept a position more to his liking, the appointment of West to take effect September 1. Mr. West, the new appointee, was raised and educated in this city, and for a number of years held the position of teller in the Ladd & Bush Bank.

BYRNE WOULD BE GOVERNOR.

Spokane's ex-Mayor a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 31.—Ex-Mayor Patrick S. Byrne today announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Dr. Byrne declined to express any opinion on the railroad issue, and the charge of his enemies is that his candidacy is being nurtured by the railroads. Ex-Senator Turner, it is well known, will endeavor to commit the Spokane County Democratic to the railroad commission policy, and it is believed that Dr. Byrne's candidacy is sprung to head off such a declaration. If such be the case, Senator Turner will probably oppose Dr. Byrne's aspirations.

HOTEL ENTERPRISE OPENED.

Banquet Attended by Prominent Men of the State.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The fine new granite hotel built at this place at a cost of \$100,000 was opened with a banquet this evening at which many prominent men from all over the state were present. The dining room was lavishly decorated with potted plants and cut flowers brought from the coast.

ENGINES COLLIDE ON SANTA FE.

Three Trains Are Killed and Trainmen Are Injured.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—West-bound Santa Fe limited train No. 3 due here at 2:05 o'clock, and East-bound limited No. 4, which left here at 8 o'clock last evening, collided head on at Melien, near Needles, Cal., today. Three trains were killed and several of the trainmen injured. The engines of both trains were crippled, one composite car was destroyed and another badly damaged.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 14.

Eugene Expects Large Attendance, but is Prepared.

EUGENE, Or., July 31.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday it was decided to open the Eugene schools on September 14. There will be 26 weeks of school, closing on May 30. There is promise of a greatly increased attendance over that of last year or any former year, the school census showing an increase in population, but it is thought that the additional facilities which are now being added will place the district in shape to accommodate all.

MACHINISTS' WAGES RAISED.

Great Northern Employees at Everett Are Notified.

EVERETT, Wash., July 31.—The machinists and apprentices employed in the Great Northern terminal yard here have received notice from E. P. Paine of increased wages. The former will be advanced from 34 to 37 cents an hour for a day of ten hours; the latter are to receive \$1 a day for the first six months, and in the fourth year of their apprenticeship will be paid \$1.5 a day. The Great Northern employees in the yards here number 35 machinists and seven apprentices.

Pitcher's Arm Caught in Cog.

HOUQUAM, Wash., July 31.—Mert Hull, pitcher for the Twentieth Century baseball team, had a narrow escape from losing his right arm in the cog of a saw at the Northwestern Box Factory this afternoon. Hull was feeding the cog, pulling his sleeve into the rolls. The spreading of the rolls stopped the machinery, or he would have been drawn into the saw. He escaped with a badly cut hand, which will bother him for some time.

Caught While Stealing Beer.

WHATCOM, Wash., July 31.—A man giving his name as Ben Hill, arrested in Fairhaven while stealing a keg of beer from a delivery wagon, this afternoon, was identified as one of the gang that has been passing bogus money in Blaine and Fairhaven. The office of the E. K. Wood Lumber Mill was robbed last night by supposed confederates.

Whale Washed Up on Cannon Beach.

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