

CARRIER IS PLUCKY

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THREATS VAIN AGAINST A GUN

McMurray Gets Safely to Eugene and Warrants Are Now Out for Arrest of the Mail Obstructors.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Warrants have been issued by United States Commissioner Walton, on complaint of Frank McMurray, driver of Walker Jenny. The charge is obstructing the United States mail.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

M. L. Chamberlain, Well-Known Citizen of Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special)—M. L. Chamberlain, until recently State Land Agent, died in this city today after an illness of several months. Chamberlain was born in Dryden, Mich., in 1848, and came to Oregon with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, in 1852. Until 1862 the family resided at Fort Yamhill, where the father served as missionary among the Indians of the reservation.

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Idaho Teachers in Session.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The seventh annual meeting of the Washington State Normal School, held in session in this city this week. About 90 teachers from every part of the country are in attendance.

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FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special)—James Martin, aged 71 years, a resident of near Gales Creek for the past 25 years, died there last night of pulmonary tuberculosis.

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The Commercial Club will endeavor to encourage the development of the flax industry by securing the establishment of a flax manufacturing plant at this place.

MRS. ROCKWELL'S REVELATIONS.

Woman Who Says Armstrong Is Not Guilty Thinks He Is Inmate.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Corn Rockwell, of this city, has taken a great interest in the case of Peter Armstrong, the man who murdered Missie Ensminger last winter. Mrs. Rockwell has appeared at the jail on several occasions and insisted that Armstrong was not the guilty party.

GREAT DEMAND FOR PICKERS.

Many Yamhill County Growers Will Gather Their Crops at Once.

YAMHILL, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special)—The grape harvest in Yamhill County is beginning to show some mold on bottom lands along the rivers. The business is good and the demand for pickers is great.

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OBJECT TO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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RAIN QUENCHES FOREST FIRES.

Baker County Trees Were in Imminent Danger of Destruction.

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ADDITION MUCH NEEDED.

Benedictine Sisters' Academy at Mount Angel Will Be Crowded.

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