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### LOOK IN GUN MUZZLE

#### Baker City and St. Louis Men Give Up Their Valuables.

### BANDIT WORKS NEAR SUMPTER

#### Secures \$300 From Art Harris and \$70 From Colonel Stewart—Clothing, Refreshments and Cigars Go With the Money.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 27.—Manager Art Harris, of the Geiser Grand Hotel, of this city, and Colonel E. E. Stewart, of the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, were held up by a lone highwayman, several miles above Sumpter near Hanover while on their way to the Mountain View mine yesterday morning.

They were relieved of all their belongings including cash, clothing in their grips, cigars and other refreshments. Mr. Harris lost over \$300 in cash and Mr. Stewart was relieved of about \$70. They could not give a very clear description of the robber. Mr. Harris said the gun used was a very large one; the hole in the muzzle was apparently as large as the mouth of a mine tunnel by the roadside.

The robber made good his escape and no trace of him has been discovered. The victim returned to this city this evening.

### SALEM WILL BE LARGER.

#### Over 14,000 People Will Be Included in New Boundaries.

SALEM, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—On October 1 the change in the Salem city charter defining the municipal boundaries will go into effect, and the greater Salem will be a reality. The population of the present incorporation, as shown by the last Federal census, was less than 6000. It is claimed that within the new lines there will be a population of 14,500. There has been some talk of litigation for the purpose of testing the validity of the new amendment to the charter, the ground for the suit being that the inhabitants of the added territory will be required to pay off a portion of the city debt, which the outsiders claim they did not help to incur. Whether a suit will be brought is not known.

Next Monday evening the members of the City Council will hold an informal meeting to discuss with representatives of the suburbs the question of new ward boundaries. The plan of the present Council is to create three new wards—one north of town, one east and one south, giving each new ward two Councilmen. This will make six Councilmen from the new territory and eight from the old. Whether this can be agreed upon with satisfaction to the inhabitants of the new territory is the problem.

Since the greater Salem will contain 14,500 inhabitants, and the old city contained but 6000, it is clear that some 8500 persons reside in the new territory. To give 5000 persons eight representatives and 3500 persons six, may seem inequitable, but this discrepancy is made up by the fact that the heavier property interests are inside the old boundaries.

The principal purpose of the change in the city boundaries was to give the city control of sanitary affairs, sidewalks and criminal cases in the suburbs. Because the extension of the city boundaries promised municipal improvement, a considerable number of residents of the outside territory favored the change, although it entailed a heavier tax. A city Board of Health has been created, and this board will organize for business next Wednesday. It is expected that the board will take active measures for the improvement of sanitary conditions all over the city. Under the vigorous policy of Street Commissioner George E. Griswold Salem's sidewalks, crosswalks and streets have undergone a radical change for the better during the past year, and the residents of suburban districts hope to see uniform and continuous sidewalks constructed on all the traveled streets of their localities. This will probably be accomplished, though it will take time.

The change in the city boundaries was also brought about largely through local pride. The people of Salem were charmed to have the fact published to the world that Salem is a town of less than 2000 inhabitants. The next official census will be taken in 1915, under state authority, and then the real population will be shown. After the close of this month the capital city of Oregon will claim a population of 14,500.

### CORONER STOPS A FUNERAL.

#### Finds Seattle Child Died of Formaldehyde in Milk.

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—Coroner Hope yesterday stopped the funeral of a 10-month-old child on the way to the cemetery speaking little English. Dr. Ludlow, City Health Officer, attended the child and refused to sign certificates, that the infant died from natural causes. He communicated his suspicions to the coroner, who at once took steps to investigate.

Articles of Incorporation.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Mountain Valley Water Company, Hood River; \$500; N. B. Harvey, J. R. Rees, M. W. Weigand.

Arleta Land Company, Portland; \$100; T. B. Potter, F. L. Potter, H. L. Chapin, L. M. Chapin.

The Wilkinson Real Estate Company, Astoria; \$15,000; Anna Wilkinson, Frank Patton, William O. Wilkinson.

Ford-Tyson Grocery Company, Falls City; \$200; J. R. Ford, R. M. Ford, Gilbert Tyson.

Astoria Crushed Rock Company, Astoria; \$300; E. A. Gerding, August Hildebrand, J. F. Binkhaus.

First Presbyterian Church, North Bend, Coos County; \$2000; A. L. Gall, F. D. Fish, W. R. Simpson.

### Railway Sure Now.

#### ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—All doubt which has existed in the minds of some business men of Gray's Harbor as to the building of an electric line between this city and Hoquiam has been quieted by the arrival of a large consignment of rails.

Until the rails reached here there has been an impression that the work being done to hold the franchise with the possibility of sale. The road is now assured, and the rolling stock is on its way here.

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

#### If Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

### DROWNED IN A PUDDLE

#### DEAD MAN'S HANDS GRIPPED ON A TREE ROOT.

#### Water Barely Sufficient to Cover Face of a Corpse Found Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The corpse of an unknown man was found lying face down in six inches of water two miles below here, in Mill Creek, this morning, with the hands tightly clasped around a root as if a determined suicide had been responsible for death, and the remains decomposed so badly as to make the probable date two or three weeks ago.

A pathetic clue is given by a letter in his pocket from Frederick B. Graham, or Grant, Danville, Va., stating that on account of failure in business Mr. Grant is unable to send him money to come home to Virginia. Grant is evidently the uncle of the deceased. Murder is possible, or the man may have fallen down the steep bank when intoxicated. No one has identified the body.

### RETURNS OF LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

#### Portland Concern Shows the Largest Business in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The building and loan associations that do business in this state are required to make an annual report to the State Auditor, and if such report makes a satisfactory showing all associations reporting are given a certificate which permits them to do business in the state.

These reports are required to be filed by September, and eight companies have so far been granted certificates. Of these the Equitable Savings & Loan Company makes one of the best showings in the list.

The following is the list of companies admitted and a condensation of their reports, giving their capital stock, the number of shares sold during the last year, the number of shares in force at the close of the year, the receipts for the year, the loans and assets. All the companies reporting have their shares placed at a par value of \$100 per share:

Company Name	Capital Stock	Shares Sold	Shares in Force	Receipts	Loans	Assets
Equitable Savings & Loan Association, of Portland, Or.	\$100,000.00	32,200	26,145	\$41,428	\$42,521	\$42,131
First National Building & Loan Association, of Portland, Or.	25,000.00	8,542	25,287	\$23,084	\$26,981	\$25,282
Western Loan & Savings Company, of Salt Lake City.	5,000.00	10,813	18,174	\$18,022	\$12,223	\$24,812
Phoenix Savings, Building & Loan Association, of San Francisco.	25,000.00	22,254	79,020	\$27,654	\$26,823	\$27,038
Intermediate Building, Loan & Trust Association, Walla Walla.	2,000.00	389	4,274	\$5,755	\$7,522	\$7,222
Puget Sound Savings & Loan Company, Seattle.	2,000.00	1,127	2,510	\$5,285	\$1,528	\$2,710
Tacoma Savings & Loan Association, Tacoma.	2,000.00	340	1,513	\$5,982	\$4,170	\$4,182
The Washington National Building, Loan & Investment Ass'n Seattle.	3,000.00	1,735	5,910	\$26,779	\$7,297	\$24,126

### ASSESSMENT OF CLATSOP.

#### Returns Made Show an Increased Valuation of Nearly \$1,500,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Assessor Cornelius has completed the 1902 assessment roll and will submit it to the Board of Equalization on Monday. It shows an increase in property valuations in the county of \$1,455,943 over the 1902 roll. That there would be a considerable increase was expected as all the officials admit that heretofore the assessments have been much too low, and reports have been current that the whole of the increase, or at least the burden of it, would be upon the timber lands. This, however, is not true, as the values of nearly every class of property have been raised.

There has been, though, an effort this year to secure a more equitable assessment of timber lands. To accomplish this, cruisers were employed by the county and they have made an estimate of each individual claim, segregating the land into classes, according to the amount of timber on each and the location. In fixing the values the Assessor has made a rule of taking the lowest estimate of the cruisers. In this way the values have been rearranged to a considerable extent and more

equitably adjusted, and, whereas, last year this class of property was assessed at from \$2.50 to \$4 per acre, this year some of it is lower, while other claims, those in excellent locations and heavily timbered, are assessed in some instances as high as \$15 and \$18 per acre.

A summary of the 1902 roll, showing the valuations of the various classes of property is as follows:

Acres tillable land, 5764.3	\$18,128
Acres non-tillable land, 412,594.17	2,243,054
Improvements on deeded lands	131,972
Improvements on lots	1,119,672
Improvements on land not deeded	43,216
Notes and accounts	41,289
Miles of railroad, 56	200,000
Miles of telephone and telegraph lines, 748	15,907
Miles of street railway, 18	4,900
Rolling stock	27,900
Boats and machinery	12,421
Merchandise and stock in trade	152,853
Farming implements, etc.	10,190
Money	21,500
Shares of stock, 750	48,449
Household furniture	75,110
Horses and mules, 833	29,229
Cattle, 4748	68,655
Sheep and goats, 593	787
Gross valuation	\$4,738,114
Exemptions	116,351
Net valuation	\$4,621,763

### DESTRUCTIVE GARFIELD FIRE.

#### Hotel and Implement House Are a Total Loss.

GARFIELD, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Garfield took place last night, when the big Implement and carriage house at the corner of Main and First streets, owned by Farnsworth & Foster, and the Mechanics' Hotel, but a few feet distant on Main street, owned by John Drew, and occupied by Charles Grant, burned to the ground with their contents.

The fire was discovered at 11:20 P. M. in the Farnsworth & Foster building. A general alarm was sounded, and in less than 20 minutes the fire department was on the ground. The flames made rapid headway. The stock of paints and oils kept on hand helped to feed the flames, and in less than two hours' time the great building, with its fine carriages, buggies, hacks, farm wagons and bicycles, were licked up by the roaring fire. The wind was blowing a stiff breeze, and it was with-

### BURKE TELLS OF HIS TRIP

#### TRAVELED BY NIGHT AND HID IN BRUSH IN DAYTIME.

#### No Trouble in Getting Food From Kindhearted Ranchers on the Way—Wounds Not Serious.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—J. H. Hamlin, alias Burke, whose escapades in avoiding officers of the law were terminated by a couple of bullets from Sheriff Belsicker's revolver, six miles from Vancouver, Saturday night, is now safely behind the walls of the Hillsboro jail, from which he escaped. The officers wished to take no chances with him, as he has proven himself a very elusive individual. Sheriff Sewell accordingly went to Vancouver as soon as word of the capture reached him.

The wounded man's condition was not considered such as to prevent him from traveling, and the officer left at once with him, first adorning his wrists with a pair of shiny new handcuffs. The pair reached here in a coupe this afternoon and at once drove to the jail.

Burke was rather a sorry looking sight. He was very pale and haggard and plainly showed the effects of his 18 days at large, during which time he kept the officers of three counties guessing. He explained his success in keeping out of sight, yesterday, by saying that he traveled only during the dark hours of the night, sleeping and hiding in the brush during the daytime. He declared that he did not suffer much from hunger, having found the opportunities for foraging along his route excellent.

He said he got out of jail in the night, and in company with McNamara, the other prisoner, who was captured three days later, made for Portland. They followed down the Columbia to the Cascades, where Burke crossed over to the Washington side, and McNamara chose his own course and was captured. Burke said he continued down the river, passed through Portland, and again recrossed the river and took to the woods. His wife resides in San Francisco, at 200 Market street. It is thought she is now on her way to join him, and had intended to meet him

### at his brother's home, where he was captured, and assist in his escape.

An examination of the map's wounds showed that the bullet which struck his arm passed through the fleshy part and did no damage to speak of. The other bullet is imbedded in his groin, and an operation will be necessary to extract it.

More concerning his criminal record is being learned by the officers every day. It has developed that he passed worthless checks on two Martinez, Cal., banks, for \$350 each. The \$500 which he secured from the banks at Medford and Jefferson has been refunded through Sheriff Sewell, the prisoner not having spent any of the money. There are enough charges against him to keep him in the penitentiary for a number of years to come. Burke is a Canadian.

### PRICE PUT ON RAISINS.

#### California Growers Announce Open-

#### ing Figures of the Season.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 27.—The California Raisin Growers' Association has announced opening prices on raisins, free on board to common shipping points, as follows:

Imperial cluster, \$1 per 20-pound box; Dehesa clusters, \$2.50; fancy clusters, \$7;

three-crown layers, \$1.55; two-crown London layers, \$1.45; four-crown standard, loose, Muscatels, 7 cents per pound; three-crown standard, loose Muscatels, 6 1/2 cents; two-crown standard Muscatels, 6 1/2 cents; seedless Muscatels, 5 cents; seedless Muscatels, floated, 5 1/2 cents; seedless standard Sultanas, 5 cents; Thompson seedless, standard, 5 cents. The following quotations on seeded are for a limited quantity only:

Fancy, 18 ounces per package, 7 1/2 cents; fancy, 12 ounces per package, 6 1/2 cents; choice, 16 ounces per pound, 7 1/2 cents; choice, 12 ounces per package, 6 1/2 cents.

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Increase of Children.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding a large school building was built last year, the Board of Education has found it necessary to rent two other buildings to accommodate the overflow.

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Blood poison, gleet, stricture, unnatural losses, impotency, thoroughly cured. No failure. Cures guaranteed.

Dr. Walker's methods are regular and scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphlet on Private Diseases sent free to all men who describe their ailments. Several cases are now under treatment at our office, and any one suffering from this dread disease is invited to call and consult the doctor.

Only CUREABLE cases taken. Persons reading this ad, should send it to some one suffering from cancer. The cancers are attended only by the specialist, who does nothing else, and has absolute and personal charge and care of all cancer cases coming for treatment.

Dr. Billington is known in California, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, in all of which states he had succeeded in accomplishing some remarkable cures of cancer. Remember, he does not use the knife.

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If you cannot call at our office, write us your symptoms fully. Our home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Our counsel is free and sacredly confidential, and we give each patient a legal contract in writing to hold for our promise.

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We have secured the services of a cancer specialist, Dr. C. Billington, who has had remarkable success in curing, to stay cured, for the past fifteen years, the worst cases of cancer. His treatment is original and painless, without use of the knife. Hundreds of testimonials from people in neighboring towns and in this city are on file at our office of cancers removed, with no sign of return. His treatment removes the cancer and all affected tissues, restoring it again to a healthy growth. Several cases are now under treatment at our office, and any one suffering from this dread disease is invited to call and consult the doctor.

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