HISTORY OF OREGON

Text-Book Commission May Be Called in August.

ADDITION TO COURSE OF STUDY

State Teachers' Association Has Made the Recommendation, In View of the Coming Lewis and Clark Centennial.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—A special session of the State Textbook Commission will probably be held some time early in August to consider the request of the State Teachers' Association that a book on Oregon History be added to the list of textbooks. At the meeting of the association in Portland recently a resolution was unanimously adopted asking the State Board of Education to outline a plan for the study of the history of the Pacific Northwest in the public schools, special attention being given to the Lewis and Clark expedition. The resolution also asked the State Textbook Commission to select a book upon this subject suitable for use in the upper grades.

Copies of this resolution will be presented to the State Board of Education, to the Governor, and to the president of the Textbook Commission. According to the provision of the textbook law a special meeting of the Textbook Commission can be called either by the Governor or by the president of the commission. As the teachers desire that the books adopted shall be ready for use in the schools this Winter, they are anxious that immediate action be taken. No adoption can be made until notices have been sent to textbook publishers so that they can submit bids, and about a month will be required to send out circulars and give publishers time to make their bids. After a book has been adopted considerable time will be required for the publishers to get the books in the hands of dealers ready to supply the schools. At best it will probably be October before the books will be ready for distribution.

Governor Chamberlain is in St. Louis, and will not return for two weeks or more, so the officers of the State Teachers' Association will probably ask the president of the State Textbook Commission to call that body together to consider their resolution. The commission is composed of H. W. Scott, president, Portland; W. M. Ladd, Portland; President P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon; Hon. W. M. Colvig, Jacksonville; Hon. C. A. Johns, Baker City. Frank Davey, of Salem, is secretary of the commission.

The resolution adopted is as follows:

Whereas, The State of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest are about to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the journey to this country by Lewis and Clark, and

Whereas, It is desirable that every pupil in the public schools of this state should be familiar with the details of this journey; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, the State Board of Education should outline a plan or system under which this resolution may be carried into effect in the public schools in the various grades thereof, and that the State Textbook Commission be respectfully asked to select a suitable supplementary text for study in the upper grades of the public schools of this state.

The resolution refers only to the upper grades, and it is understood that the plan of the teachers is to have pupils in the lower grades given oral instruction in Oregon history, while the pupils use the textbooks in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Where the book shall be used in the course of study rests with the State Board of Eductation, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The subject of Oregon history must be made a part of the course of study before the textbook can be adopted in accordance with that section of the textbook law, which says: "The adoption shall include textbooks for all branches of study specified in the state course of studies for schools of all grades, and no others."

For many years there has been a general feeling that not enough attention is paid to Oregon history in the public schools, and the decision to hold an exposition in 1905 in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition served to strengthen the demand that a special study be made of this subject. A number of books have been written upon the history of the Oregon country, giving special attention to the Lewis and Clark expedition, and some of these are designed for use in schools. The State Textbook Commission has power to accept or reject any book offered, so that in making the selection the commission can secure the book that will be best suited to the age of the pupils who will use it.

In making bids, publishers must submit sample copies of books, together with introductory prices and retail prices. The company receiving the award must make a contract to furnish books at the stipulated price for the remainder of the six-year period, which will end in 1907. The first adoption under the textbook law was made in 1901, and new adoptions must be made every six years.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Vancouver Prisoner Shot Down While Wrestling for Possession of Rifle.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Fred Armstrong, a prisoner of the County Jail here, made a desperate attempt to escape this morning, about 7 o'clock, and as a result now lies under the care of a surgeon from a severe though not a dangerous gunshot wound.

Armstrong is held here on a charge of having committed robbery at the Hotel Columbia some time ago. He made his attempt to escape during the breakfast time, through the wicket in the door to the corridor. As he was running down the hill, Jailer Johnson saw him and at once gave the alarm. Armstrong was located in the back yard of City Clerk J. E. Harris, on Thirteenth street. As none of the pursuers was armed, they sought assistance from the Harris home. LeRoy Harris started for the back yard armed with a Winchester rifle. An encounter ensued, in which Armstrong, who was the larger and stronger of the two, grabbed the barrel of the rifle, and nearly succeeded in wrenching it from his aggressor, threatening at the same time to kill him if he did not give it up. Frank Harris, a younger brother, ran to the house and procured a shotgun. Seeing his brother in peril, Frank fired a shot at close range, which took effect in Armstrong's left hip.

Armstrong was taken back to the jail and Drs. Smith and Pompe were summoned. Armstrong's trial was set for this morning, but on account of his condition it was postponed.

PORTLAND FIRM'S BID LOWEST

Figures for Astoria Courthouse Under Estimate of Architect.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the County Court opened bids for the construction of the new Courthouse, aside from the foundation, which is now being built by day's labor. The figures submitted were considerable of a surprise to the court, as they were lower than had been expected, and a contract will undoubtedly be awarded, although final action will not be taken until tomorrow.

The specifications are for a building 128 feet by 96 feet, two stories high, with a basement, the basement to be of stone and the two upper stories of pressed brick and terra cotta. While the majority of the bids were in accordance with the specifications, two of them were for a stone structure. The bids received for the building complete are as follows:

Langford & Walker, Portland—Stone, brick and terra cotta, $99,300; all Tenino stone, $96,500; time to complete work, ten months.

Ferguson & Houston, Astoria—Brick, stone and terra cotta, $112,600; all local stone, $102,700; time to complete work, 15 months.

James Marshall, Portland—Brick, stone and terra cotta, $124,689; time to complete work, 275 working days.

Hastie & Dugan, Spokane—Brick, stone and terra cotta, $97,351; time to complete work, 17 months.

Besides the above, bids were received on the steam heating and ventilating as follows: Brady & Sherrett, Portland, $3388; W. N. Smith, Astoria, $3590; S. H. Willett, Astoria, $3385; Gardner & Kendall Heating Company, Portland, $3250; John A. Montgomery, Astoria, $3100. W. C. Laws & Co., of Astoria, also put in a bid in the sum of $4560, but failed to inclose a certified check, so the bid was thrown out. J. F. Shea, of Portland, submitted a bid of $3191 for the plastering.

The court rejected Mr. Marshall's bid, as it is far above the others, but decided to take the others under advisement until tomorrow, when the contract will be awarded. The figures submitted by Langford & Walker, of Portland, for a stone building are the lowest, but the court is not decided as to the kind of a structure it prefers. Architect Lazarus' estimate of the construction was $150,000.

FOR INJURY IN A MILL.

R. B. Hall Is Given $5000 by Jury at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Four suits for damages for personal injuries were on the Superior Court docket for the jury term now on; three of the cases have been tried, with verdicts for plaintiffs in two and a nonsuit in the other. The fourth case came up this morning for trial.

In the suit of R. B. Hall against the West & Slade Mill Company, the jury returned a verdict last night for $5000. The plaintiff in this case had been caught by a set screw projecting from a shaft, and was quite badly used up and in the hospital for a long time as a result of the injuries received. In this case the main defense seemed to turn on the point that the plaintiff knew of the dangerous condition, and had not informed the defendant.

TAX ON FAIR ASSOCIATIONS.

Money-Making Institutions Amenable to Corporation Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General, in an opinion given today, holds that the law of 1903 authorizing County Commissioners to levy a tax for the benefit of fair associations does not make public corporations of fair associations when incorporated as money-making institutions, and they are not exempt from the payment of the annual corporation tax of $10. The question was raised by the Stevens County Produce Association.

In another opinion of interest to school districts in this state the Attorney-General holds that where a district has issued bonds for the purpose of building a schoolhouse and has subsequently been divided, the division in which is located the school building is liable for the payment of the entire bond issue.

Anarchist May Be Deported.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Deputy United States Immigrant Inspector D. J. Griffiths left for Jackson, Amador County, today to bring Antonio Avenzino here for examination by a special board of inquiry, with a view to his deportation to Italy. Avenzino is said to be an anarchist, affiliated with certain well-known anarchists, mostly Italians, in that county. He arrived as an immigrant at the Port of New York on the steamship Welmar, April 25, 1903. A short time ago he was arrested in Jackson on a charge of mayhem, and when searched by the Constable a bundle of anarchist circulars and text-books was found upon his person.

The case was reported by Commissioner North to the Department of Commerce and Labor and an investigation was made of Avenzino's record in Italy. This resulted in the discovery that he had been convicted there of a felony of a nonpolitical nature. He comes, therefore, under the ban of the law as an alien criminal not eligible for admission to the United States. Should the special board of inquiry find the charge to be true, Avenzino will be sent back to Italy to be taken care of by the authorities of that kingdom.

Salem Creditors in Mourning.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Charles Stump, a janitor at the Statehouse, departed quietly from this city Monday, leaving many creditors to mourn his departure. Merchants are the principal creditors. Stump had a state warrant for $150 due him, but he had drawn about $160 on it, leaving his creditors no relief from this source. State Treasurer Moore advanced the excess upon the warrant and will lose it unless Stump repays. Stump has a wife and two children.

Doctors in Session at Hot Lake.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 7.—The third annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical Association began at Hot Lake today, with an interesting programme and a pleasant reunion of Eastern Oregon physicians. Dr. N. Molitor, of La Grande, is president of the association; Dr. E. E. Ferguson, of The Dalles, first vice-president, and Dr. William O. Spencer, of Huntington, secretary and treasurer.

"Broke," and Wanted to Die.

THE DALLES, Or., July 7.—Earnest Powell, of Spokane, lost heavily at gambling, and yesterday took a dose of morphine to die. He wrote a note for his mother, saying he intended to wipe out the disgrace he had brought on the family. A doctor pumped out his stomach, and Powell will recover.

Suicide After Murder.

BOISE, Idaho, July 7.—Herbert Hayward, who last night shot Mrs. Alice Moore, committed suicide after the shooting. His body has been found in a barn a few blocks from the scene of the shooting. He had fired a shot through his head. Mrs. Moore will probably recover

Crushed Under Tons of Coal.

BUTTE, Mont., July 7.—Andrew Korbach, a miner at the Red Lodge coal mine, was crushed to death yesterday, 40 tons of coal falling on him. Andrew Bakan was fatally injured. Eight other miners, riding on the car with Korbach, had a miraculous escape from death.

Renton Clears With Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The schooner William Renton cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 550,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber Company's mill.

FINE ST. LOUIS SERVICE.

New Sleeping-Car Arrangement Made by the O. R. & N.—Low Rates.

St. Louis Fair visitors will be interested in knowing that the O. R. & N. has inaugurated a daily through standard sleeping-car service to that city, passengers arriving there in the morning.

August 5, 9, 10, September 6, 8, 7, October 2, 4, 5, the O. R. & N. will sell 30-day return trip tickets to St. Louis for $67.50; to Chicago, $72.50. Stopovers allowed going and returning. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington.

GREAT WHEAT CROP

MORROW YIELD ESTIMATED AT OVER A MILLION.

Farmers Have Put Ground in Better Condition and Acreage Has Been Increased.

HEPPNER, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—This will be Morrow County's banner wheat year. The crops are now far enough advanced to be considered sure, and a relative and fairly accurate estimate of the yield can be made. For the coming crop, which will be the greatest in the history of this county, there can be assigned many good reasons. Climatic conditions have been favorable, good prices last Fall were an incentive for farmers to increase their acreage, and above all is the fact that farmers have been doing better farming.

The soil has been placed in a better state of cultivation and the result is an increased yield. The wheat crop of this county is now estimated at 1,100,000 bushels. This estimate is considered very conservative. The estimates are based on the acreage and also from the number of sacks contracted for by farmers at the different warehouses. All sack contracts this year have a clause in which no empty sacks will be taken back after taken out by the warehouseman. As farmers do not want to pay for unused sacks they are figuring closely.

The average yield for Fall grain is placed at 18 bushels to the acre, while Spring grain is put down at 12 bushels to the acre. The recent rains have been of great benefit to crops in general. The heads are large and well filled and the berry will be plump and large. Everything ought to go in this year as first class.

In some localities heading has already commenced. In a week or ten days harvest will be general. As there are less than 5000 people in Morrow County, the greater portion of this crop will be for export. The main portion of the home demand being for seed, the amount of this year's crop for export is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels and will be distributed from the following shipping points on the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N.:

Heppner, 50,000 bushels; Lexington, 150,000 bushels; Ione, 450,000 bushels; Jordan's Siding, 125,000 bushels; Douglas, 165,000 bushels; Cecil, 60,000 bushels.

Morrow County's largest previous crop was in 1902, when there was 800,000 bushels reported.

FRIENDS DISCUSS TEMPERANCE

Difference of Opinion Leads to a Lively Debate.

NEWBERG, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The subject of temperance was up for consideration by the yearly meeting of the Friends' Church yesterday afternoon. The issue is always the source of sufficient difference of opinion to make the discussions interesting. More harmony than usual, however, was manifest on this occasion.

Memorials to our National Representatives were adopted, asking their hearty support for the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, now pending.

Much satisfaction was expressed over the passage of the local option bill. In view of the probable results in the November elections, a general expression was given in favor of the passage of a law against the transporting of liquor, for other than personal use, into any prohibition county or precinct. The meeting appointed B. C. Miles, of Yamhill, and J. S. Richie, of Marion County, representative-elect and members of the church to bring the question of the enaction of such legislation before the State Legislature.

Rev. Walter Vail, of Philadelphia, spoke of the history of the Friends' Church in its relations to reform movements and asked that it maintain its record on the temperance issue.

The duty of the church in regard to the liquor traffic was discussed by Rev. J. F. Hanson, a Norwegian Friends minister, now of Boise, Idaho.

MONEY HER TRUE LOVE.

Billings Woman Betrays Desperado to the Police for Reward.

BILLINGS, Mont., July 7.—The treachery of a sweetheart yesterday resulted in the capture of Edward Grady, the last of the trio of bold desperadoes who held up the Owl gambling-house last Friday night, robbed nine gamblers, murdered Sergeant of Police Robert T. Hannah and shot Sheriff George Hubbard through the hand.

The bandit's sweetheart, whose name is withheld by the officers, has been aiding Grady since his flight from the officers, when he escaped by leaping from the second story window of their refuge. She remained true to her lover until the Business Men's Association offered a reward of $675 for his capture. She then notified the authorities that if she were guaranteed the reward, she would reveal the whereabouts of her fugitive, and upon the amount being placed to her credit in the bank, she led a posse to a large wheat field on the outskirts of the city. Calling to Grady that she had a bottle of whisky for him, she decoyed the outlaw into the hands of the possemen, who covered him with their rifles. Grady made no resistance.

It was necessary for officers to choke Grady's curses for the woman when he discovered her perfidy. For fear of lynching, the prisoner was taken to the jail at Red Lodge. Last night Grady confessed his complicity in the hold-up.

HEAVY SLEEPERS AT NEWBERG

Explosion That Wrecked Postoffice Safe Failed to Rouse Anyone.

NEWBERG, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—A safecracker entered the Newberg postoffice last night, effecting entrance through a side door of the Newberg Graphic office, blew open the safe and secured about $300, including personal funds of Postmaster E. H. Woodward and son.

The tools with which the burglar worked were taken from Evans & Prathers' blacksmith shop, across the street. A clever job of safecracking was executed. Aside from the funds secured, the stamps and money order blanks were taken.

No one was aroused by the noise of the explosion and the robbery was not known until this morning.

CABLE RATES TO ALASKA.

Messages Cost as High as $4 for Ten Words.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—The new tariff sheet for the United States military cable lines from Alaska has been completed. The rates are to take effect July 1. Commercial messages of ten words or less from Seattle to Nome cost $4, with each additional word 40 cents. This is the highest tariff and it is the same for Fort Davis and Safety. A ten-word message from Seattle to Sitka costs $1.50; to Juneau, $1.75; Haines Mission and Skagway, $2. The rate to Valdes from the Puget Sound station is $2.50.

There are 48 stations with which communication can be had by the cables and wires to be in service in Alaskan territory July 1 or soon thereafter. The minor stations are divided into three squares, with a flat rate for offices included within arbitrary boundaries. In square 1 are Boundary, Fort Egbert and other towns, with charges of $3 for ten words from Seattle. St. Michael and Rampart are included among the stations of square 2. It costs $3.50 to cable to them. Nome, Fort Davis and Safety compose square 3, with a rate of $4 from Seattle.

Press messages from Seattle to Alaskan points run from 3 cents to 6 cents a word, with a minimum tariff of $1.

Information has been received at this headquarters that the telegraphic station at Fairbanks, Alaska, netted $1000 a month during the last year. This amount, which was almost entirely from the commercial trade and is in addition to the Government work, shows the large amount of business transacted at that point.

Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

NEARLY DROWNED IN M'KENZIE

Young Woman and Boy Rescued After Drifting a Quarter Mile.

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—News of a Fourth of July accident, near Hendricks' Ferry, on the McKenzie River, 15 miles east of Eugene, has reached here. A young man named John Goddard, two young ladies named Hastings and Bidell and Miss Bidell's little brother were out on the river in a small boat. In going over a riffle the boat struck a log, dumping the occupants into the water.

Young Goddard succeeded in getting Miss Hastings to shore, but Miss Bidell and here little brother were borne down stream for nearly a quarter of a mile. William Smith, who was fishing along the river, saw the boy's hat floating down and a little later he saw the boy himself floating beneath the surface of the water. He plunged in and succeded in getting the boy, and a moment later rescued his sister. Both were unconscious and it was with difficulty that they were resuscitated.

Flour Mill for Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—John P. Aplin, of Cornelius, Or., has presented the Hood River Commercial Club with an offer to establish a 100-barrel flour mill at Hood River. Mr. Aplin proposes to organize a $20,000 corporation, and asks that the business men of Hood River take $4000 in stock. At a meeting of the Commercial Club last night a committee was appointed by President Butler to solicit subscriptions for stock in the flour mill company. This evening the committee had secured the promise of $9000, and they report that the other $1000 can easily be secured. Mr. Aplin has already secured his millsite and track privileges with the O. R. & N. Co.

Fine State Medical Library.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—A shipment comprising a complete medical library of 1500 volumes was received today by the state library. The addition provides a new department for the library, and, it is said, is the best medical library west of the Mississippi, with two or three exceptions. The coast has been about $2500, but it is not intended to stop at that. The library will be added to from time to time, and placed on a par with the fine law library now possessed by the state.

The additions to the state library during the present biennium will aggregate an outlay of about $16,000.

May Be in the River.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—C. A. Franklin, an employe of the Willamette Paper & Pulp Company's mills, has been missing since last Saturday. On that day he was paid at the mills and failed to return to his home, leaving a wife and 7-months-old child. The finding of a hat in the river Monday by the local police is not believed to be associated with Franklin's disappearance, for the initials cut in the hatband were other than those of the missing man, whom the police are inclined to think has left the city.

Eastern Oregon Mills Busy.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—All lumber companies in Eastern Oregon are running their mills on full time, and orders are piling up for fruit boxes. Heavy shipments of lumber are being made to Chicago, Illinois and Missouri River points, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah. The Oregon pine comes the nearest taking the place in the East of the Wisconsin pines now about extinct. Prices are excellent and things were never brighter for the lumber business.

Acts in Insane Fashion.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—A man who gave his name as McMillen and said he came from Portland was confined in the city jail last night on a charge of insanity. He came to a farmhouse north of town yesterday morning and attracted attention by his strange actions. The authorities were notified and he was taken to Hillsboro, but escaped about noon and was found wandering on the streets here late at night.

Brief in Review of Klamath Case.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—William B. Matthews, attorney for the State of Oregon, has filed in the Department of the Interior a motion for a review of the Klamath swamp-land case, which was recently decided against the state. An extended brief has also been filed in support of the motion, in which Matthews tries to show that the department was in error in its decision. The motion will probably not be heard for some time.

Oregon Teachers Granted Papers.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The State Board of Education today granted teachers' papers as follows:

State life diplomas—Lena Stilwell, Dayton; Mary Hughes, Rome, N. Y.; Olivia G. Sorenson, Harrisburg; Sadie Baum, Pendleton.

State certificates—J. R. Bidgood, Newberg; Maude E. Cochran, Aurora; Mabel G. Metzger, Gresham; Elva S. Baker, Forest Grove; Harvey B. Leach, Eugene. The latter certificate is for one year, upon similar papers from Pennsylvania.

Contractor Would Sue Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—E. W. Riner, a Portland contractor, threatens to sue Oregon City for an alleged balance of $2900 claimed to be due for extra work performed in the building of a sewer in this city last Summer. Riner presented a bill for that amount to the Council, and gave the Aldermen the alternative of adjusting the claim or standing a suit in the Circuit Court. The city will fight the bill.

Oil on Oregon City Streets.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Oregon City's principal business streets will be sprinkled with crude petroleum as an economical and effective means of solving the dust problem. This decision was reached at a meeting of the City Council last night. Oil for this purpose will cost $1.25 per barrel, and one barrel will serve to sprinkle a block. One application of the oil is claimed to last three months.

Stole Hotel Clerk's Clothes.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Two hobos were bound over to await the action of the Circuit Court for having stolen a suit of clothes valued at $30 from R. E. Fowler's room, the night clerk at the Hotel Foley. The robbers crawled through a transom over the door in the rear of the hotel, then went to a second-hand store and sold the suit.

The Marshal went down the track west of the city, and picked up seven hobos, two of whom the dealer of the second-hand store identified as the men who sold him the suit. They gave their names as Brady and Sullivan, and are now in the County Jail at Union.

May Put Off Hanging of Williams.

THE DALLES, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Judge H. E. McGinn, of Portland, is here today in the cause of Norman Williams, the convicted murderer of his wife, Alma Nesbitt Williams, who is sentenced to be hanged in the jailyard in this city, July 22. The bill of exceptions was today agreed on and application was made tonight for an order staying execution pending appeal. If this is granted, which is usual in capital cases, the execution will not occur on the date set.

Equestrienne Thrown From Horse.

BOISE, Idaho, July 7.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Jackson was thrown from her horse while out riding near her home at Junction Bar yesterday, and, it is feared, fatally injured. The animal became frightened and threw the young woman into a pile of rocks, cutting a gash in her head and injuring her internally.

Union County Needs Laborers.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—On account of the scarcity of help the sawmills at Hilgard have been shut down. It has been necessary to import Japanese and Indians for the beetfields in the Valley and it may be necessary to do so in the mills unless white labor can soon be secured.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now On

Men's two- and three-piece suits, regular $12.50 values, this sale **$8.75**

Others reduced proportionally.

(See Third-street window)

Boys' summer suits, all sizes, 1-4 off regular price, many of them heavy enough to wear all the year round.

New Manhattan $1.50 Golf Shirts, all sizes, at **95c**

Men's $1.00 Golf Shirts, in solid blue, fancy stripe, white Oxfords and white percales, sizes 14 to 17, at **65c**

Men's 50c underwear, in tan, salmon and ecru, all sizes, at **35c**

Boys' Straw Hats—Every boy's hat in the store at 1-2 regular selling price.

Men's odds and ends in Straw Hats of $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values, at **50c**

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