

WORK FOR CONVICTS

May Build Good Roads All Through State.

LAW TO BE DRAFTED SOON

Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn County, Will Ask Next Legislature to Provide New Employment for the Prisoners in Penitentiary.

Among the new bills which will be presented to the next Oregon Legislature for consideration will be a measure which will provide that the convicts now confined in the penitentiary at Salem should be put to work building good country roads throughout the state.

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FIRE WIPES OUT WARREN.

Loss in Idaho Mining Town Said to Be About \$100,000.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 8.—Information received from the State today that the old mining town of Warren, in Idaho County, about 40 miles from Meadows, has been wiped out by fire.

No particulars are obtainable, it is understood, as to the extent of the damage, and that a loss of \$100,000 was sustained.

Before the Equalization Board. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Representatives of Clallam County today asked for lower valuations at the hands of the State Board this year than those fixed last year, and Jefferson County also asked to have its lands placed in a lower class.

Association Fast Building Up. PENNDELTON, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Pendleton Commercial Association is rapidly building up under the present regime, having during the past few days received more than 50 new members.

Shipment of Silver Fir. EBTACADA, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Linn Brothers, who own a sawmill 10 miles northwest of this place, have just shipped from here a carload of the finest quality of lumber ever seen in this section of the state.

Both Are Bought by Representative of Reorganization. NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 8.—James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, today, as special master, sold to the American Cotton Company and D. L. Moore & Co., both concerns bought by William Nelson Cromwell, acting for George B. Sherrill, chairman of the reorganization committee.

Receivers for Cotton Company. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Charles E. Kimball, of Summit, N. J., and C. Lovering, Taunton, Mass., today were appointed receivers for the American Cotton Company for the New York district.

Ovation Given Mead. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—A. E. Mead, Republican candidate for Governor, made his first campaign speech in King County at Green Lake, a Seattle suburb, tonight.

Humers Goes to Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Humers, ex-Judge of the Superior Court of King County, and for seven years Mayor of Seattle, candidate for United States Senator in 1892, and aspirant for Governor in 1896, will start on the steamer Cottage City for Alaska tomorrow.

Team Made Good Showing. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Washington Rifleman competed with the best shots in the world.

Farm Bought by Beet Sugar Men. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—William and George A. Nichols, who owned one of the largest farms in the Grand Ronde, between La Grande and Union, have sold their hay, grain and stock farm consisting of 1184 acres, to the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

Looking for Commercial Delegates. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Governor McBride has been asked to appoint 10 delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets in Convention Hall on the St. Louis Fair grounds October 25 to 27 inclusive.

Was Jefferson an Agnostic? Governor Chamberlain Has an Autograph Letter of the Great President, Concluding He Was a "Real Christian," a "Disciple of the Doctrines of Jesus."

Salem, Or., Sept. 8.—(To the Editor.)—I was very much interested in an editorial in last Sunday's Oregonian on the subject of "The Jefferson Bible." Many have never heard of this book, few if any have ever seen extracts from it, and yet all are interested in knowing the facts about Jefferson's religious belief.

It is gratifying therefore to know that the book is soon to be published, under a resolution of Congress passed more than two years ago. Jefferson has been denounced as an infidel by some, whilst his old friend, Charles Cotton, has called him an agnostic.

MEAD SURE TO WIN

Republican Victory in Washington Certain, SO SAYS HON. J. L. WILSON

Roosevelt Will Have 20,000 to 30,000 Plurality—State Ticket Will Be Not Far Behind That Figure.

Hon. John L. Wilson arrived in Portland yesterday from Seattle. When asked by an Oregonian reporter at the Hotel Portland he said that he was in Portland on strictly business matters.

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What is the political situation in the State of Washington? was asked. "Roosevelt will come by from 35,000 to 30,000 and the Congressional ticket will not be far behind," he replied.

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