

### Weyerhaeuser Negotiating for Tract on Oregon Border.

**RAILROAD IS IN THE DEAL**

Minneapolis Lumber Prince Is Expected to Include the Line From Pokenaga, Or., to Laird, Cal., in Purchase.

(SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Special.)—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Minneapolis, known throughout the country as the Rockefeller of the timber world, is negotiating for a vast tract of valuable timber situated in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Two of Weyerhaeuser's representatives, R. L. McCormick and James W. Lindsey, president of the big Minneapolis lumber company, in which he owns a large block of stock, and George S. Long, Pacific Coast manager of the concern, have been in the Palms Hotel for several days conferring with Hervey Lindley, of Klamathon; George Mason, of Los Angeles, and others who are interested in various portions of the timber tract that Weyerhaeuser is after.

All Weyerhaeuser has under consideration between 45,000 and 50,000 acres, which are said to contain one of the most valuable tracts of white oak and sugar pine in California and Oregon. Timber cruisers have already made a thorough investigation of the property wanted by Weyerhaeuser and have reported in favor of a satisfactory price for the land and it is in connection with this detail of the negotiation that representatives of Frederick Weyerhaeuser came to this city.

Included in the tract is the property of the Klamath Lake Railroad Company, of which Hervey Lindsey is president, and which owns 30 miles of line extending from Pokenaga, Or., southward to Laird, where it connects with the Southern Pacific Company. It is proposed to make this railroad part of the big deal.

### ARGUMENT IN COBBAN CASE

District Attorney Dwells on Close Relations With Entrymen.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 10.—Argument in the Cobban land-fraud case began this afternoon in the United States Court, United States District Attorney Carl Beach opened for the Government and occupied about two hours. He took in detail the transactions of Cobban with entymen and entrymen, pointing out to the jury how in every instance Cobban had furnished the money for the locators to make their entries, and later had furnished the money to make final payment, without taking any security.

### HILL HAS NO OBJECTIONS.

Bellingham Bay Road to Be Sold to Canadian Pacific.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—H. H. Taylor, president of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway, has practically completed arrangements whereby that road is to be sold to the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Taylor has been holding off only until he could confer with Louis Hill, of the Great Northern.

### COLLINS SAYS HE IS SICK

Doctor's Certificate Declares Lawyer Has Nervous Breakdown.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 10.—When the extradition proceedings against George D. Collins, the levitating San Francisco lawyer, wanted by the State of California for perjury, were resumed today before Judge Lammiman, the accused did not appear, and his counsel put in a doctor's certificate that Collins was suffering from a nervous breakdown. The prosecuting attorney questioned the genuineness of Collins' illness, stating accused had spent the previous day in reading depositions and preparing his case.

### REMARKABLE CROP OFF FIVE ACRES.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Charles Ipe, a farmer living on Ford's Prairie, has just finished harvesting a crop from five acres of land that is rather remarkable. On 1 1/2 acres he sowed oats and raised nine tons of hay. On the rest he sowed peas and vetches. From this he secured 200 bushels of 45 pounds each. This is equivalent to 90 bushels of oats (22 pounds to the bushel) to the acre.

### GREELY'S PLAN FOR ALASKA

Would Have Cable and Wire Receipts Spent in Betterment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—General A. W. Greely, Chief of the Signal Service Corps, who has two years yet to serve before he reaches the age of retirement, will attempt to commit the Government to the policy of spending the receipts from the Alaska cable and land wires to the betterment of the service. Senator Piles and Congressman Humphrey have agreed to support his policy.

### POSSIBLE TO SET ASIDE FIVE YEARS' EARNINGS AND IN THE NATURAL COURSE OF EVENTS WITH ALASKAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE SPREAD OF THE SERVICE THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR NEW WORK WOULD BE \$200,000.

At present the receipts from the cable and land wires are turned into the Treasury and when new projects are planned Congress has to act upon each separately. General Greely is the pioneer of the Alaska development movement in the Signal Corps and he wants the corps to have the money for further expenditure. Colonel Allen, who will ultimately succeed General Greely, is also an Alaskan enthusiast.

### SEATTLE AFTER TOURISTS' COIN

Drinks Are to Cost More When Served at Hotels.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—A movement was started among hotel proprietors here today to raise the price of drinks sold over the bar and to rooms. The hotel men want a bigger piece of the money tourists are bringing to town. The tourists will not pay more for rooms and the hotel men have conceived the idea that they might stand a better tax on drinks. If an Easterner wants to get drunk here, let him pay for it, the hotel men argue. The movement has not progressed far enough to indicate the probable outcome.

### MISTAKE IN ORDERS RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO ENGINES AND CARS.

GLENN'S FERRY, Idaho, Aug. 10.—Passenger Train No. 10, the Overland Limited on the Oregon Short Line, was wrecked seven miles west of here today by a collision with a freight train. Both engines were badly wrecked and 15 freight cars were smashed to kiling. The engine crews saved themselves by jumping. Passengers escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shaking. The collision was caused by a mistake in orders.

### LA GRANDE MAN WRITES TENDER NOTE TO HIS WIFE.

Tired Body Is Found by Friends on the Left Bank of the Beautiful Grand Ronde.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—H. C. West, city editor of the La Grande Observer, created quite a sensation last evening. He went to the implement house of Bolton & Bodmer and asked for writing material to write to his wife. He wrote a note and placed it in a letter-box.

### FISHLADDER TO BE IMPROVED

Salmon Cannot Reach Upper Willamette Except in High Waters.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—State Fish Warden Van Dusen, accompanied by a civil engineer of Astoria, was in the city today and inspected the state fishway at the falls, preliminary to preparing plans and specifications for making an improvement for which the state will advertise for bids. It is proposed to do some blasting, by which several islands, shoals, and rocks are to be removed from the fishway.

### Joke Kills Mrs. Reese.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 10.—Mrs. George Reese, aged 23 years, shortly after death yesterday as the result of the lodgement of a piece of bacon rind in her lungs. Mrs. Reese laughed heartily at a joke told at the breakfast table, when a chunk of meat stuck in her throat, slipping down her windpipe a moment later. Despite a heroic operation performed by physicians soon after the accident, the woman soon died in agonizing suffering.

### Suits Over Willows Road.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The O. R. & N. Co. has filed suit No. 4 against the Willows Valley Railroad. It involves the matter of right of way. The Willows Valley Railroad Company, by W. J. Cook, trustee, has filed an answer in the injunction suit. It is stated that the O. R. & N. will be given time for the filing of a reply, when a date will be set for the trial of the case. Bailey & Oliver are attorneys for Mr. Cook.

### GUARDS FOR SMALL STATIONS

Northern Pacific Secures Special Deputy Sheriffs on Southern.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—The Northern Pacific today engaged 14 special deputy sheriffs to be assigned to small stations where trouble with the striking telegraphers has occurred or is feared. The most serious trouble occurring thus far has been the forcible ejection of an operator at Covington, and the interference with company wires in two or three places. The secret service of the railroad is in charge of the organization of the forces of guards.

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## BIG RUN OF SALMON

Gillnetters Make Heavy Hauls in the Columbia.

CUT MADE IN THE PRICES

Quality of the Fish Taken Continues Very Good, Although Some White Fish Are Found in the Catches.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The catch of salmon in the lower river last night was by far the heaviest of the present season thus far, and indicates that the long-expected big run has at last arrived. A number of the gillnetters made catches of over a ton each, the highest boat having near 4000 pounds. All the large catches were made below Point Elsie, and principally on the north side of the river, although there were some good hauls on the Oregon side.

The deliveries from up the river this morning were light, but this afternoon some of the seines did better than for several days.

## SOME TIMBER DAMAGED

Fires Are Burning in the Woods Near Kelso.

Despite the Extent of Territory Covered No Great Loss Has Yet Occurred.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Fires have been raging for several days west of Kelso and are still burning. The eastern and western camps at Entah, Wash., were swept by a fierce fire on Tuesday, doing considerable damage to timber.

Yesterday fire broke out in the camp of the Oregon Rattling Company, about three miles west of Kelso, and passed over their holdings to the Clark Creek Logging Company camp, and is now threatening the Joe Beck camp. Owing to the steady southwest wind the past few days the fire burned rapidly, and was hard to control.

No considerable damage or lives lost, and recent reports indicate that other than suspension of logging for a few days, comparatively little damage will ensue.

## MONTECROSINI PINES ON FIRE

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 10.—Advises from western Montana tonight indicate that forest fires are raging near the Idaho line and extensive damage is threatened. The flames are in some of the thickest pines of western Montana, and are burning rapidly. A thick pall of smoke is in evidence at Clinton, Mont., and word from there says that fears are felt for the safety of the mining camps of the Copper Belt Company and Judge Joseph F. Stephens. Crews of men are fighting hard to keep back the flames.

## MANY MEN ARE FIGHTING FIRE

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The fire in the timber on Miss Sarah Kennedy's place, west of Woodburn, has burned over an area of 100 acres. Last night there were 200 men on the ground fighting the fire, and a force is expected tonight. They think they have the fire under control, but a wind will make all their efforts in vain.

## FRACTURES IN THE HEFLER FAMILY.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The young son of John Heffer, a farmer residing near Chehalis yesterday and broke an arm. This is the fourth member of Mr. Heffer's family that has sustained a fractured arm within a year. All of the fractures were the result of mishaps on the farm.

## MISS MARY SCOTT.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Scott, died today of erysipelas. The disease started a week ago from a small spot on the face, and spread rapidly. All efforts by physicians to check it. Though she lost sight and power of speech, she was conscious almost to the end.

## EXAMINATION AT ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The regular semi-annual examination for Douglas County opened here yesterday. There are 50 applicants for certificates to teach, seven being for state papers and 43 for county certificates. The state examinations will close on Friday and the other examinations on Saturday.

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## SUITS OFF BREATH

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Krueger had been an inmate of the asylum for about three weeks, and was known to be possessed of a suicidal mania. This morning, shortly after breakfast, he went to his room and there, when unwatched, with an insane man's cunning and determination, he rolled up his handkerchief, placed it in his mouth and shoved the cloth down his throat with his fingers.

The unfortunate man was discovered by the hospital attendants about 9 o'clock, and everything possible done to revive him, but to no purpose.

Krueger was a farmer, and had lived in Lewis County. He leaves a family residing near Chehalis. His relatives had him examined in the Lewis County courts and committed to the asylum about three weeks ago.

## INMATES FALL OFF IN JULY

That Courts Are on Vacation Is Given as the Reason.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The reports of the Insane Asylum, Reform School and Penitentiary show a falling off in the number of inmates in the month of July. The Board of Control says that the fact that the courts are now taking a vacation rather than that the mentality and morals of the commonwealth are improving, is more than likely the cause of the decrease.

## MISS ADDIE HOBSON FOUND WANDERING STREETS IN SALEM.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Addie Hobson, a daughter of G. E. Hobson, of Portland, near Redding, Cal., was found wandering aimlessly on the streets here last evening and being unable to give an intelligible account of herself was taken to a hospital. It was at first thought she had been drunk, but when she returned here last evening she seemed sane, but she is suffering from a fever and that her father will arrive here tomorrow to take care of her. She was here two weeks ago visiting a cousin and went from there to attend the fair at Portland. Her return here was not expected by her cousin.

## BOY IS DROWNED IN RAPIDS AT MOUTH OF THE NACHES.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Ralph Whitehead, 14 years of age, was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the rapids at the mouth of the Naches and Yakima rivers. Other boys attempted to rescue him, but he pulled one of them under the water, and but for the help of others the second boy would have drowned.

## EFFORT TO COLLECT TAXES.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Clark County authorities are endeavoring to enforce the collection of taxes against the many sections of railroad lands in Clark County, taken up by settlers and patented under the Wilson land act of 1855. Practically every odd section in the county was formerly in the Northern Pacific grant. Settlers thereon were allowed to make final proof on Saturday, the Wilson act, the railroad taking lieu lands.

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## LIFE-SAVERS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

BERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Sheriff Graham today arrested Benson, Humphreys and Summerland, of the life-saving corps at Westport. They are charged with assault and battery upon Mate Nelson, of the tug Daring. Nelson is in the hospital in Hoquiam.

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## Oil for Forest Grove Streets.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The success of experiments in the use of oil for street improvement in other towns has influenced the citizens to give it a trial here. A sufficient quantity has been raised among the merchants to give it a thorough test in the business section of the city.

## Toole Urged to Mediate.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 10.—At a mass meeting of citizens of Heale last night, resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Toole to offer his services to mediate in the difficulties between the operators and the Northern Pacific, Pacific and Great Northern Railways. The resolutions will probably reach the Governor tomorrow.

## THRASHER STARTS FIRE

GRAIN AND GRAIN BAGS BURNED IN WASCO COUNTY.

Shifting of Heavy Wind Saves a Ranch That Lies in the Path of the Flames.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The first harvest accident reported this season occurred yesterday on the ranch of Hon. M. A. Moody, on Tygh Ridge, when fire started from a stack thrasher which was being taken from the ranch after completing the harvest. After burning across the ranch and destroying about 20 acres of stubble and some fencing, the flames spread to the ranch of O. M. Bourland, the owner of the thrasher, consuming two large stacks of headed grain and 1000 grain bags just ready for filling.

## SOCKEYE RUN IS AT AN END

Price of Fish Will Run to the Highest Ever Known.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—The run of the sockeye salmon on Puget Sound is over. For the past three days the humpbacks, the depleted member of the salmon family, have been pouring into the Sound, thus proving that the run of the sockeye is at an end.

## Duke's Condition Is Critical.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 10.—J. W. Duke, of Portland, who is endeavoring to commit suicide in a logging camp near here yesterday, is in a very critical condition from loss of blood. Duke says he slashed his throat under a momentary impulse. Portland friends say he has been dependent for some time, and had been sent to the logging camp in the hope that out-of-door exercise would chase away his melancholy.

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