

AT 12 YEARS

Swift Transition of Valley Boy Is Startling.

PUZZLE TO PHYSICIANS

Within Six Months Walter Miller's Weight Has Doubled and a Beard Has Started on His Face.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Living across the Willamette from Corvallis, at a distance of a mile or so is a boy who, in the past six months, has shown such abnormal growth that he has doubled in weight. In this period of only half a year, he has made the transition from a boy of 12 to the stature and weight of manhood.

OPTIC ON MUCH TIMBER

BIG DEAL ON FOOT BY GRAY'S HARBOR FIRMS.

New York Company Offers Six Thousand Acres on Humptulps at \$318,000.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—An option which is regarded as good as a sale was secured today by the West Slade Mill Company and the Aberdeen Shingle & Lumber Company.

TOUR OF THE SENATORS

Dates Arranged for Meetings in Eastern Washington.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 20.—An itinerary for the Eastern Washington tour of Senators Ankeny and Piles has been completed.

MANY ALUMNI ARE PRESENT

Pacific University Opens Its Fifty-Sixth Session at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Pacific university and Tualatin Academy opened its 56th year at 10 o'clock this morning with exercises in Brighton chapel.

Formal Opening at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The formal opening of Albany College occurred this morning at 10 o'clock, when faculty, students and friends of the college generally met in the chapel and listened to an excellent programme.

Large Attendance at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Southern Oregon State Normal School, which has opened for the 1906-07 term, has the largest attendance in its history at opening time.

Roll Growing at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The registration of students is in progress at the college. The number enrolled when the Registrar's office closed today was 461, against 461, the high-water record of last year.

SHEEP TO BE DIPPED AGAIN

Government Quarantine Will Then Be Raised in Idaho.

WEISER, Idaho, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Idaho State Sanitary Board met here yesterday and concluded its labors yesterday evening. Shepherds were informed by Government agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry who were present that unless they dipped their sheep again this fall, the quarantine which has been raised by the Federal authorities, but if they did, it would be removed and sheep allowed to pass out of the state.

RAILWAY CARS FOR JAPAN

Large Shipment of English Design Goes on the Dakota.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Nine hundred "goods wagons," or freight-cars of English design, were shipped on the steamship Dakota today for Japan. These cars were built in America and are a part of an immense order placed for railroad materials here.

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD

Frank Gage, of Caleb, Had Quarrel With a Woman.

MITCHELL, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Frank Gage, of Caleb, Or., committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself in the forehead with a .38-caliber revolver.

PRIMARY ELECTION APRIL 20

Oregon Attorney-General Advises the Secretary of State.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford has advised Secretary of State Dumble that the date for the primary election under the direct primary law will be April 20, 1906.

CALL TO THE RED MEN

NORTHWESTERN TRIBES TO GATHER AT NORTH YAKIMA.

National Association to Be Formed to Discuss Questions of Importance to the Indians.

Miss Louise Gilbert.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Louise Gilbert, popular student at the college, a member of the Peronian debating team, which won the Gatch cup in 1904, and highly esteemed in the city, died at her home at 10 o'clock, a few weeks ago she was at Newport, in apparently perfect health.

Farmer Violates Game Law.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—John Schwatka, a farmer, residing near here, was convicted of violating the game law by having in his possession a Mongolian pheasant and five quail.

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