WORK UNDER WAY ON WALLOWA RAILROAD

# IDAHO CONVENTION SMASHES SLATE

Insurgents, Led by Nez Perce Man, Utterly Upset Brady's Programme.

### EVEN FRENCH IS BEATEN

Congressman Turned Down for Renomination in Favor of T. R. Hamer, of Fremont - Direct Primary Plank Rejected.

BOISE, Idaho., Sept. 2.—The Republican state convention today gave Idaho a big political surprise when, at the lith hour, it defeated the state ticket agreed on by Chairman Brady, the nominee for on by Chairman Brady, the nominee for Governor. The opposition, led by George W. Thompson, of Nez Perce County, put through a deal that upset all calculations, and deafeated the one man who was regarded as having clear sailing. Congressman French did not have a candidate against him at midnight. Before daylight a combination had been made to defeat him, and it did so today, nominating Thomas R. Hamer, of Fremont.

One hundred and fifty-nine delegates, more than a majority of the convention, signed an agreement to support the ticket that was finally nominated. So strong was this movement that for a time it threatened to wipe out Brady. After Hamer had been nominated the opposition to the insurgent slate practically quit.

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There was a warm fight, strongly backed by Senator Hoyburn, against the direct primary plank and it was defeated 169 to 134, the local option plank being adopted. Following is the ticket nominated:

United States Senator, Weldon B. Hey-United States Senator, Weldon B. Heyburn, of Shoshone; Congressman, Thomas R. Hamer, of Fremont; Governor, James H. Brady, of Bannock; Lieutenant-Governor, L. H. Sweetzer, of Cassia; Secretary of State, Robert Lansdon, of Washington; Attorney-General, D. C. McDougell, of Oneida; Auditor, S. Taylor, of Bonner; Treasurer, C. A. Hastings, of Nez Perce; Mine Inspector, F. C. Moore, of Shoshone; Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. Belle Chamberlain; Presidential electors, Edgar Wilson, of Ade: dential electors, Edgar Wilson, of Ada; John Lamb, of Owyhee; A. A. Crane, of

# LOOKS TO SECOND CHOICE

Atkinson Thinks Nominee Will Be Free From Factional Alignment.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 2 .- (Special.) -"A second choice candidate will be the Republican nominee for Governor." This is the opinion of Attorney-General Atkinson, himself a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Atkinson came to the Harbor last night to look after the progress of his candidacy here. He said:

"I am thoroughly in accord with every assistment expressed in the Republican rest of Littlefield, charging him with cointing a sun at another, this being the

sentiment expressed in the Republican platform and I stand squarely upon the cal ontion plank, as upon all other planks as adopted by the state convention. I believe that it is time for the Republican party to cease its factional bickerings and become united in the one great purpose of advancing the growth and erity of our state.

"While I do not greatly fear the re-sult of the November elections, no matare seeking the Gubernstorial nomina-tion is chosen, I believe that a greater Republican victory for National Repub-lican principles will be gained in this state if one is nominated for Governor who is free from factional alignm free from political promises and free obligations to any special interest.

# SALES OF STAMPS GROW

Records of Portland Postoffice Show Advance in Receipts.

Stamp sales at the Portland postoffic month of August reach for the month of August reached a total to make a of \$33.99.39, as against \$48,692.87 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$4891.83, or \$2.9 per cent.

"With the exception of the months of July and August, 1906, following the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the postal receipts or shine. of the Portland office have shown a co sistent increase monthly over the cor-responding period for the preceding month." said Postmaster J. W. Minto yes-

month." said Postmaster J. W. Minto yes-terday. "The showing for August is par-ticularly gratifying, amounting to an in-crease of practically 10 per cent, and, as has been the case during previous months, the increased receipts come from the retail sales, from which it is quite apparent the population of the city continues to

# SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE

Steward of Vessel Abuses Lad 15 Years Old.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 2,-(Special.)-Certain, steward on the barkentine Hawaii, will certainly do time if evidence necessary to convict the man can be brought before the Superior Court. It is alleged that Certain mistreated Harry Stevens, a 15-year-old Aberdeen boy, on board the above vessel, lying at the local docks of the Grays Harbon Lumber Company, this city.

The lad is reported in a critical condition as a result of his abuse by Certain and the latter was held to the Superior Court in the sum of \$1000 bonds by Judge Ogden today.

# NEW MEN OWN OLD MILL

Changes Proprietors.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2 - (Special.) - B. A. Washburne, of Springfield, today disposed of his flouring mills at Springfield to S. K. Noel, who comes from Klamath Falls. This mill was built in 1854 by Isaac and Elias Briggs. It was at the time one of the important flour mills of Oregon. T. G. Hendricks, now president of the First National Bank of Eugene, was one of the water is still taken to furnish power for

# CLASS MEMORIAL PLACED

June Graduates at Monmouth Present Tablet.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 2 - (Special.)-

Normal School. The siab is \$x2\foatie feet and has carved upon it the name of the school and date of its founding, with also the date of the June class. It is placed in a niche in the tower, 40 feet above ground, and is not only an ornament to the building but a memorial of the large graduating class that erected it.

graduating class that erected it.

The 1998 class has been notable in the history of the school for its enterprise and spirit, and it has further shown its originality in this last official act of its school life. The custom of each graduating class leaving a present to the institution has been in vogue for the past seven or eight years and the rule followed heretofore has been to give a picture or piece of statuary for the assembly hall or library.

This class will be widely represented in the schools of the state the coming year, its members, who have so far reported, teaching in the following schools: Burns, Cove, La Grande, Condon, Mitchell, Wasco, The Dalles, Mount Hood, Seastde, Tillamook, Sheridan, Newberg, Albany, Ergers, Springfield and Salem, Albany, Eugene, Springfield and Grants Pass. The average salary received by the 20 or more who have reported and not including principals is \$60 per month.

In addition to the 48 graduates there are not less than 40 other students of last year's enrollment who will teach this year in order to earn money to continue their course. This is nearly one-half of the total enrollment. President Ressier retotal enrollment. President Ressler re-ports that this year's record in this re-spect is not above the average during the past five years. He says that each year the school must recruit new students from 50 to 70 per cent of its attendance. The officers anticipate a greatly increased enrollment of students this year, which begins September 14, one week earlier than last year.

ROGUE RIVER & OREGON SOUTHERN BORN.

Incorporate to Build Line From Grants Pass to Waldo With Local Directorate.

SALEM. Or., Sept. 2-(Special.)-Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State for the Rogue River & Oregon Southern Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The company proposes to construct a rallroad from Grants Pass to Waldo, in the

southern part of Josephine County, tapping a rich territory.

The incorporators of record are H. B. Buddenburg, Glenville A. Collins and O. S. Bianchard, all of Grants Pass. An office will be maintained at Grants Pass. but the principal office will be at Seattle. The road would traverse the Rogue River Valley and tap large timber holdngs in the Siskiyou Mountains.

# YOUNG HUNTER MAY DIE

Boy Shot by Companion Near Wonder Sinks Rapidly.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 2—(Special.)
—Charies Christie, the lad who was accidentally shot while out hunting deer
near Wonder last week, by Linn Littlefield, is fast sinking and his physician has

pointing a gun at another, this being the only charge under the statutes under which he could be held.

which he could be held.

Up to a late hour the officers could not find him. It is known that he called at the hospital, just before noon, to see Christle, but the latter's low condition forbade visitors. He stated at that time that he was going to Alaska

FINE SHOW AT HILLSBORO

Livestock and Fruits Made Features of Carnival.

HILLSBORO. Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)

The executive committee for the Washington County Fair and Hillsboro. Annual Street Carnival has invited United States Senator Fulton and Gov-ernor Chamberlain to be in attendance and take part in the programme. Every effort will be made to make this the finest exhibit of livestock ever seen in the county, and every stallion owner costoffice and owners of fine colts will be asked a total to make a parade of their stock.

Fruit Inspector Harris, of Forest Grove, has pledged his support for a splendid horticultural exhibit. There will be two blocks of canvas stretched, so that the fair will be a success, rain

# HOQUIAM FEARS FIREBUGS

Citizen Warns Public in Belief His House Was Fired.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)
—The dwelling of C. Naylor, at Grays
Harbor City was burned to the ground
Sunday night, and he is strongly of the opinion that firebugs and criminals of other classes are in the vicinity, and warns the public accordingly, being positive that his house was deliberately fired.

Grays Harbor City, since the boom days, has been a Mecca for the undesirable element that inhabits the de-serted buildings, practically secure from police regulations.

# MIDSHIPMAN VISITS HOME

Cadet Barrett Gets Month's Leave of Absence.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)
—W. N. Barrett, Jr., attending the United States Naval Academy, arrived home this morning on a month's leave, and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barrett. Cadet Barrett has served two years and speaks enthusi-Former Briggs Plant at Springfield astically of our naval forces. He states that when President Roosevelt sent the fleet to Pacific waters there was some criticism in the East along the Atlantic Coast, but as its significance dawned upon the masses criticism was dis-

# MAN STABBED AT JUNEAU

Departure of Moyer Precipitates Riot in Alaska.

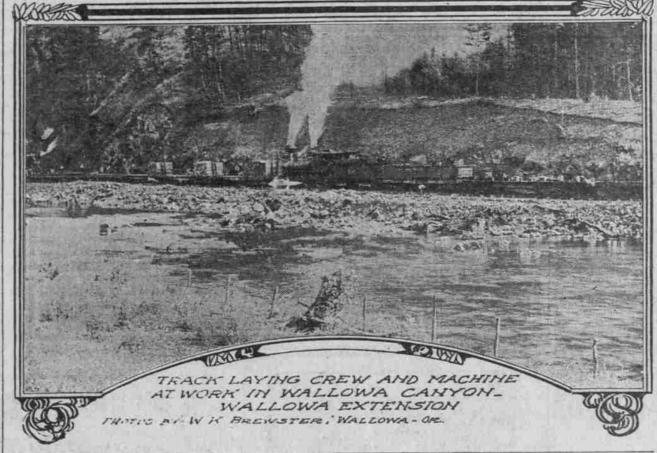
SEATTLE Sept. 2—A special cable to the Times of Juneau, Alaska, says: In a riot on the wharf last night follow-In a riot on the wharf last night following the departure of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, John C. Towers was stabbed and now lies in the hospital in a critical condition. It is believed that the man who did the stabbing got away on the boat with Moyer.

In Jamaica, tuberculosis disease is ex-A large marble slab has been presented tremely uncommon among the whites when it occurs in negroes, they quickly by the June, '08, class to the Oregon State



FIRST RAILROAD IN WALLOWA COUNTY. AT MINAM IN WALLOWA CANYON

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TRAINS TO REACH WALLOWA BY PRICE OF LOGS IS RAISED HEIRS OF SOMERVILLE TO IN-SEPTEMBER 20.

Over 20 Miles Extension of O. R. & N. Through Winding Canyon Now Approaches End.

WALLOWA, Or., Sept. 2 - (Special.)-Trains will be running on regular sched-

vent competition with the Columbia River and Puget Sound markets.

This is not thought likely, for a report from the Columbia River loggers, at least predicts a similar increase there and it is understood that the Sound lumbermen will follow suit.

No. 1 fir will according to the notice, go up from \$8 to \$8.50, while ordinary logs will bring from \$9 to \$10 before many days. This month is and cedar from the columbia River loggers, at least predicts a similar increase there and it is understood that the Sound lumbermen will follow suit.

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tween crags, along a picturesque moun-tain stream, that will render it one of the most scenic bits of road in the state. Progress naturally has been slow, for nearly all the ralls have been laid on curves and had to be bent. Many bridges, culverts and trestles have been neces-sary, and the roadbed has needed much repair. For more than 20 miles this work has been followed, until today the track will reach the valley. will reach the valley.

The tracklaying machine, which has been used for the past two weeks, and has laid a little over a mile a day dur-ing that time, will now double its apeed and the close of this week will see the road within sight of this city. A bridge across Bear Creek will delay for a short time, and then no other ob-stacles will be encountered until the road

# VALLEY BUMBLEBEES DIE

Short Clover Crop Attributed to Scarcity of Insects

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.-(Spe cial.)—The red clover crop in many parts of the Williamette Valley will not average more than one-third of the usual yield, due to the absence of bumblebees, which evidently succumbed to the severe weather last Spring. These bees are the only insects that successfully pollenize the blossome, moving about the fields, as the pollen sticks to their fuzzy legs. The honeybee performs a like service for the alsike clover, which has a more open blossom than the red clover. Seed was worth about 10 cents a pound last season, and it will probably take a sharp advance. This is the first season in the memory of Willamette Valley farmers that hum-blebees are not plentiful. Yellow jackets have entirely disappeared.

# ERICKSON GIVES UP IDEA

Abandons Intention to Apply for License for Tavern.

ORBGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Finding that the remonstrance against the petition of August Erickson for a retail liquor license contained 30 more names than the petition, Erickson this morning abandoned his attempt son this morning anandoned ms attempt to secure a license to sell beer at Clackamas Tavern. The remonstrance had about 150 signatures, representing nearly all of the voters of Gladstone, which is located in the same precinct as the France next with 15 per cent.

tavern. The opposition was due partly to the fact that visitors from Portland to Erickson's resort are taken to and from Gladstone station.

Grays Harbor Leads Columbia River and Sound Will Follow.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 2-(Spe cial.)-Beginning today, according to notice served on mill owners, the price of logs advances materially. The decision to raise the price has been made by several of the important logging

# SHOT ENDS ESTRANGEMENT tive was foully dealt with. On the oth-

S. A. Kegle, of Georgetown, Puts Bullet in Brain.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2—Becentricities of both husband and wife caused an estrangement for several years and culminated in the death of Stephen A. Kegle, a wealthy Georgetown merchant who this morning, after bidding his wife goodbye, went to the bathroom and fired a shot from a 25 caliber revolver into his brain and ended his life. Mr. Kegle was a pioneer resident

Mr. Kegle was a ploneer resident and for years conducted one of the largest stores in the town. His wealth is estimated at between \$55,000 and \$80,000. Little surprise was manifested by the wife at the sudden death of her husband, as he had several times in the last few years of their unhappy married life informed her that a builet would end it all.

### FIVE HURT IN RUNAWAY Medford Family Has Accident in Crater Lake Park.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. C. R. Ray, his wife, two sons and one daughter, of Medford, were victims of a runaway accident at Crater Lake National Park Saturday. Mrs. Ray suffered injuries to her hip. Miss Mabel sustained a fractured jaw and other mem-bers of the party escaped-with slight in-

# SHERMAN FAVORS HUGHES Expresses Views on Governorship

in Private Letter.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 2.-In a letter addressed to Rev. R. W. Gessner, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of this city, James S. Sherman, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, expresses himself unequivocally in favor of the

Former Oregon Man Suddenly Dies in Los Angeles, Arousing Relatives' Suspicions, EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2 .- T. W. Somer-

ville, of Harrisburg, has returned to ompanies on the harbor. Mill owners | that place from a trip to Los Angeles. He is a nephew of Mack L. Somerville formerly of Eugene, who died in Callfornia about three weeks ago. From investigation made by the younger man there would appear to be some unexplained matters regarding the death and disposal of his uncle's estate.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-Fred Somerville, administrator of the estate of his second cousin, M. L. Somerville, who died here suddenly August 13, has asked the police to investigate the case, believing that his rela er hand, Dr. Newell J. Brown, who attended Somerville, signed a death certificate stating that the man died from shock following gastric hemorrhage superinduced by alcoholism continued for years.

Somerville was stricken with hemorrhage when he went to his place of business, of which he had been proprietor for more than a year, on the morning of August 13. He died at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, "There is no question but that his

hemorrhage was brought on by the continued use of alcohol," said Dr. Brown today. "I was convinced of that fact when I signed the death certificate. "We are suspicious about his death," said Fred Somerville today. "I did not know anything about it until the body had been sent to Eugene, Or. I had thought somewhat of employing private

detectives. My lawyer advised me to do so when I laid the case before him. I have now decided to enlist the aid of the police."
Somerville refused to say much about the case. He would not state what rea-sons he had for believing that his cousin had been foully dealt with. He admitted that there was valuable prop

erty missing, but refused to say

it was.

## DISBURSE OVER MILLION Lower River Fishermen Paid Off

for Season's Work. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2 - (Special.)

All the fishermen employed during the cent season by the local canneries and cold storage plants have been paid off and a local banker estimates that the amount distributed among the men was not less than \$1,500,000.

# Firemen Allege Partiality.

HOQUIAM, Wash. Sept. 2.— (Special.)—Owing to alleged partiality shown in the way of salaries in the Hoquiam paid fire department, there is a rumor that a strike of disgruntled department minent. The City Council is divided or anxiously awaited by the public,

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Hillsboro Lad Chooses Horrible Mode of Suicide.

HEAD IS BLOWN TO ATOMS

Harold Christensen Ends Life a Home of Stepfather-Motive His Act Mystery to Relatives.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-By literally blowing his own body to fragments with dynamite, Harold Christen sen, 16 years old, and stepson of C. Christensen, one of the road supervisors of this county, committed suicide today. From what little evidence remained to tell the story of the tragedy, it is be-lieved that the lad placed a stick of the explosive in his mouth, holding it with one and, while with the other he lighted the use. In the explosion that followed oung Christensen's head was blown to ragments and other parts of his body nutilated.

mutilated.

The horrible deed was committed about 1 o'clock this afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were absent from their home, a mile from Tigardville, on a visit to the family of B. G. Reedy. When they left the house the boy complained of a slight stomach trouble, but seemed not to suffering unusually severe pain from

When the parents returned to their hom When the parents returned to their home they could not find the lad at first, but upon making search for him discovered the powder-house, some distance away, in ruins, with one wall blown out and a hole in the floor. Near the rack where explosives were kept. Mr. Christensen found dead body of the boy horribly mu-

Coroner Brown, at Hillsboro, was not fied and at once impaneled a jury that brought in a verdict of suicide. The boy was studiously inclined, of a rather serious disposition, but not morose, and his family are at a loss to understand why he should take his own life. A remarkable feature of the explosion is that the remaining stocks of the explosive in the powder-house were not set off by the concussion, as the surroundings gave evidence of the power of the discharge. The powder-house was used to store explosives used by the County Commissioners in road

### HIDDEN REVOLVER FIND

Evidence Disclosed Against Oregon City Girl's Slayer.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)

-Valuable evidence against Matthew
Jancigaj, the sinyer of Mary Smrekar,
was disclosed today when Sheriff Beatie
found the revolver with which the Austrian killed the girl, with whom he was

When Jancigaj was captured he told the authorities he had thrown his gun in the river and had spent the night following his crime in the brush on the bluff. It now develops that he came up the canyon south of the Smrekar home and ran through the cut made by the South-ern Pacific Rallroad and entered the home of a friend on Tenth street and then concealed himself in the bushes, six blocks distant, and sent for the police. His countryman who harbored the mur-His countryman who harbored the murderer expected to go East in a few days and informed the father of the murdered girl that under his mattress was concealed the revolver, which is a 28-caliber be had resided ever since.

# FISH LAWS IN CONFLICT by Rev. J. M. Dressler.

Season Opens September 10, When Tests Begin.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-The Fall fishing season will open at noon on September 10, and as near as can be learned the canneries which will operate learned the canneries which will be the Megler, at Brookfield; the Co-lumbia River Packers' Association, at Eureka, and the Co-operative plant in this

The latter, it is understood, will accept fish for salting and pickling only. There is also some talk of the Altoona Packing Company's cannery, at Altoona, and the Warren plant, at Cathlamet,/ packing during the Fall, but this is not certain. As the recently-enacted fishing laws will be in effect by that time a controversy between the officials of the two states over their enforcement is anticipated.

# GET IN LINE FOR TAFT Union County Among First to Or-

ganize Campaign Club. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)
-County Chairman G. H. Pere will to-

morrow issue a call for a meeting to be held here Friday night by leaders and the rang and file of the Republican party for the organization of a Taft-Sherman Club. A large number of Republicans have signified their intention of taking active part if such a club is organized, and the meeting Friday night will fulfill their wishes. La Grande and Union County will in this way be among the first in the state to perfect such a club.

# EQUIP COAST ARTILLERY

First Company Receives Everything Needed Except Cannon

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2. All the equipment for the first company Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, has arrived with the exception Guard, has strived with the exception of the ordnance. At least two cannon are to be furnished the company, but just what character of guns they will be has not yet been announced. This company now has its full complement and steps are being taken to organize a second one, of which W. A. Sherman will probably be chosen captain. This would form a battalion with a major in charge and would insure the building of an armory.

### FLOURING MILL PLANNED Contract Let for Large Mercantile Establishment at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—There was completed today in this city a contract for the building of a 150-barrel flouring mill. The city entered into an agreement with Charles B. Stout, of Paoli, Ind., that

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through the Business Men's Associa-tion and the Citizen's League, it would cause to be executed to Mr. Stout a sufficient deed for block 17 in Levens subdivision to the city as soon as the mill has been completed, this not to be later than September 15, 1909. The work of laying the foundation

The work of laying the foundation will begin at once and according to the terms of the contract will be completed before the first day of January, 1909. It is understood that this is but the beginning of an industry in this city that will include the manufacture of all kinds of cereal foods and the construction of a grain elevator.

## OPPOSES UP-RIVER FISHING

Astoria Union Raises Fund to Enforce Referendum.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union last evening, H. M. Lorntsen was re-elected sec-retary and manager and \$50 was donated to the fund to be used in enforcing the initlative measure to stop fishing above tide water. Resolutions were adopted thanking Captain F. E. Frazier of the steamer City of Panama for picking up a boat con-taining two fishermen who had drifted outside the bar and below the lightship.

# EUGENE BONDS ARE LEGAL

In Friendly Suit Issue Is Pronounced Regular.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Judge L. T. Harris in a friendly suit recently brought to determine the legality of the water bonds, has decided that the bonds

Nate Fisk, Pioneer of '52. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)—Nate Fisk, a pioneer, died at Blue Mountain Hot Springs yesterday morning at about 1 o'clock, after hav-ing suffered several years from dia-betes, and in the last stages of Bright's

disease and cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Fisk was born at Mount Carroll,
Ill., November 7, 1848, crossed the
plains by oxteam in 1852, and located
in Umpqua Valley. He remained there

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Ing to inform Sheriff Beatle, who went to three sons and two daughters will three sons and two dau etery at Prairie City tomorrow after-noon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the M. E. Church

Statehouse Employe Weds.

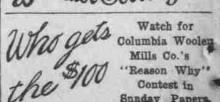
SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)— Nicholas J. Haas, for 20 years an em-ploye of the Secretary of State's office, and known as the Encyclopedia Britannica of Statehouse affairs, and Miss Emily A. Rodney, a teacher in the public schools, were married this morning at St. Josenh's Catholic Church. They have gone to Portland and Seattle on their wedding

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