

DRAGO CONVENTION SMASHES SLAVE

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

EVEN FRENCH IS BEATEN

Congressman Turned Down for Re-nomination 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 11th hour it defeated the state ticket agreed 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 defeated the one man who was regarded as having clear sailing.

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.

SALES OF STAMPS GROW Records of Portland Postoffice Show Advance in Receipts.

Stamp sales at the Portland postoffice for the month of August reached a total of \$3,943.50, against \$3,026.97 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of 29.96 per cent.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE Steward of Vessel Abuses Lad 15 Years Old.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Lo Certain, steward on the barkentine Hawaii, will certainly do time if evidence necessary to convict the man can be brought before the Superior Court.

NEW MEN OWN OLD MILL Former Briggs Plant at Springfield Changes Proprietors.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—R. A. Washburne, of Springfield, today disposed of his flouring mill at Springfield to S. K. Noel, who comes from Klamath Falls.

CLASS MEMORIAL PLACED June Graduates at Monmouth Present Tablet.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A large marble slab has been presented by the June '08 class to the Oregon State

Normal School. The slab is 9x25 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.

ANOTHER ROAD PROJECTED 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.

YOUNG HUNTER MAY DIE Boy Shot by Companion Near Wonder Sinks Rapidly.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Christie, a lad who was accidentally shot while out hunting deer near Wonder last week, by Linn Littlefield, is fast sinking and his physician has announced that he cannot long survive the inflammation that has set in.

FINE SHOW AT HILLSBORO Livestock and Fruits Made Features of Carnival.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The executive committee for the Hillsboro Annual Street Carnival has invited United States Senator Fulton and Governor Chamberlain to be in attendance and take part in the programme.

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 are at work in the vicinity.

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 created a great deal of enthusiasm among the local patriots.

MAN STABBED AT JUNEAU Departure of Moyer Precipitates Riot in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—A special cable to the TIMES, Juneau, Alaska, says: "In a riot on the wharf last night following the departure of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, John C. Towser was stabbed and now lies in the hospital in a critical condition."

WORK UNDER WAY ON WALLOWA RAILROAD



FIRST RAILROAD IN WALLOWA COUNTY AT MINNA IN WALLOWA CANYON



TRACK LAYING CREW AND MACHINE AT WORK IN WALLOWA CANYON WALLOWA EXTENSION PHOTO BY W. K. BREWSTER, WALLOWA, OR.

LINE NEARS COMPLETION TRAINS TO REACH WALLOWA BY 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 schedule into this city on September 20. Such is the announcement made by H. H. Weatherston, agent for the O. R. & N. at Elgin, who received the information from the headquarters of the company.

PRICE OF LOGS IS RAISED Grays Harbor Leads Columbia River and Sound Will Follow.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Beginning today, according to notice served on mill owners, the price of logs advanced materially. The decision to raise the price has been made by several of the important logging companies on the harbor.

SHOT ENDS ESTRANGEMENT S. A. Kegel, of Georgetown, Puts Bullet in Brain.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—Eccentricities of both husband and wife caused an estrangement for several years and culminated in the death of Stephen A. Kegel, a wealthy Georgetown merchant who this morning after holding his wife for a long time to the bathroom and fired a shot from a 33 caliber revolver into his brain and ended his life.

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.

SHERMAN FAVORS HUGHES Expresses Views on Governorship in Private Letter.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—In a letter addressed to Rev. R. W. Gasner, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church of this city, James S. Sherman, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, expresses himself unequivocally in favor of the re-nomination of Governor Hughes.

HINTS AT VIOLENT DEATH HEIRS OF SOMERVILLE TO INVESTIGATE.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—T. W. Somerville, of Harrisburg, has returned to that place from a trip to Los Angeles. He is a nephew of Mack L. Somerville, formerly of Eugene, who died in California about three weeks ago.

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EQUIP COAST ARTILLERY First Company Receives Everything Needed Except Cannon.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—All the equipment for the first company Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, has arrived with the exception of the ordnance. At least two cannons are to be furnished the company, but just what character of guns they will be has not been announced.

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ERICKSON GIVES UP IDEA Abandons Intention to Apply for License for Tavern.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Finding that the remonstrance against the petition of August Erickson for a retail liquor license contained 20 more names than the petition, Erickson this morning abandoned his attempt to secure a license to sell beer at Clark's

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through the Business Men's Association and the Citizens' League, it would cause to be executed by 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.

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