

MAKING \$415,000 LOST IN MILL FIRE

Biggest Shingle Factory in World Destroyed at Bellingham.

LACK OF WATER HAMPERS

Blaze Beyond Control When Sufficient Supply Is Secured—W. L. Cleveland, Saw-File, Perishes. Other Lives Endangered.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The plant of the Puget Sound Mill & Timber Company, the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned tonight with a loss of \$415,000. The company carried \$150,000 insurance. W. S. Cleveland, a saw-filer, was unable to escape and was burned to death. Several other workmen had narrow escapes.

SHERIDAN RANCH IS SOLD

Portland Parties Buy 3000 Acres Yamhill Walnut Land.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—J. A. Yeez, George E. Waggoner and L. C. Sanford, of Portland, today completed purchase of the Howell Bewley tract of 3000 acres, on which they lately secured an option. The tract adjoins the town of Sheridan and varies in altitude some 200 or 300 feet. This land was all acquired by the late James F. Bewley, father of the late owner, and comprises several detached tracts and tracts of land noted in pioneer history of this county.

SPIRIT FOLKS TALK FIGHT

Builders of a Home for Wandering Ghosts Have Stormy Time.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—W. Kossuth Gordon, president of the Temple Fund Association, a business branch of the Temple Spiritualist cult, was ousted at a stormy session of 22 members today, in which the terms bar, prevaricator, and thief, were freely applied and threats of physical violence frequently bandied about.

PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of W. Leuthwaite Held Under Masonic Auspices.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late William Leuthwaite, one of the pioneer papermakers of the Pacific Coast, who superintended the erection of the old mill on the Clackamas River, where the paper for The Oregonian was manufactured, was held today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Gay in Gladstone.

J. B. LONG IS HELD IN JAIL

Manager of Oregon City Store Accused of Embezzlement.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Charged with larceny by embezzlement from the furniture firm of E. W. Milliken & Co., J. B. Long, until today manager of the store, has been arrested and is in the County Jail in default of bail. He will be given a hearing next Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace Stinson. O. W. Eastham, owner of the store, swore to the complaint.

MUTE WORKS SWINDLE

Alleged Magazine Agent Secures \$200 From Hood River People.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Several hundred Hood River residents became apprised of the fact today that they had been swindled out of several hundred dollars by a clever sharper who gave the name of J. R. Boyd, and who

represented himself as the agent of a magazine subscription agency in Salina, Kan. The knowledge of the wholesale swindle was made known through several letters received here today from publishing houses that disclaimed all knowledge of Boyd or the Wilson Magazine agency, which he claimed he was representing, and advised the writers of the letters who had entered a protest because they had not received the magazines they subscribed for that they would not be forthcoming unless the subscription price was forwarded.

CROOK COUNTY PIONEER OF 1847 CLAIMED BY DEATH.

David E. Templeton, Deceased. PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—David E. Templeton, who died at his home near this city, December 28, at the age of 77, was a pioneer of 1847 and resided in Linn County from that date till 1870, when he removed with his family to what is now Crook County. A widow and five children survive him. They are Mrs. Lizette Vanderpool, John H. and Marion Templeton, and Mrs. Ida Cantrell, all of Prineville, and Mrs. Mattie Phillips, of Portland. As these, there are a number of grandchildren scattered throughout the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon.

subscriptions, he did a big business and is estimated to have cleaned up about \$300. Among the former owners of the several tracts comprising the 3000-acre body were William Lewis T. Pugh, T. G. and J. M. Hendricks, William Eversole, John A. Hull, James B. Graves, James P. Morgan, Albert G. Hughes, Simon L. Hyde and James F. Bewley. After consummating the deal today the purchasers sold to the Churchills-Matthews Company, of Portland, 429 acres, which is being nearest to the town of Sheridan, to be platted. It is all exceedingly choice walnut land, embracing all slopes and exposures and possessing excellent timber. The business men and dairy associations would stand together for this purpose.

ARGO TO SECURE FREIGHT

TILLAMOOK AGREES TO GIVE BUSINESS TO OPOSITION.

Elmore Line Boycotted Because Shippers Allege Rates Are High When Line Has Monopoly.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday at the City Hall, which was the holiday vacation of the steamer Argo, which is now running between Tillamook and Portland in competition with the Sue H. Elmore. As Mr. Elmore had reduced the freight on the Elmore to \$3 a ton so as to run the Argo out of business, and as there is a general demand to keep the new steamer on the run and to pay a fair rate for freight, this meeting was called to ascertain whether the business men and dairy associations would stand together for this purpose.

WANT RACE TRACKS CLOSED

Mass Meeting Called in Seattle to Advance Campaign.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Ole Hansen, representative-elect and president of the Anti-Racetrack League of the state of Washington, has called a mass meeting of business men and dairymen to be held in the Grand Opera House Friday at noon, to protest against the continuance of the racing season at The Meadows, and to support his bill making racetrack gambling in the state of Washington a felony.

JUDGMENT IS SET ASIDE

Verdict for Breach of Contract Reversed by Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today set aside the judgment rendered in favor of Charles McCormick & Co. against the Vancouver Lumber Company for damages for breach of contract to sell ties and granted a new trial. The lower court gave plaintiffs judgment for \$238,822.

HOI'S SENTENCE DELAYED

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—A continuance of one week was taken in the case of James H. Hoyt, found guilty of the murder of Henry E. Johnson, a musician at Fort Worden, May 3 last, and upon whom Judge Hanford was to have imposed sentence today in the United States District Court.

FIFTEEN GET DEATH SENTENCE

HEYBURN HAS 30 OF 78 PLEDGED

Senator's Party Manager Expects Election on First Ballot.

OPPOSITION IS WORKING

Claim Ten Members From Northern Idaho Will Oppose Heyburn. Roosevelt's Friends Said to Be Fighting Senator.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—There is a settled impression at midnight that Senator Heyburn will be re-elected on the first joint ballot of the Idaho Legislature, January 12. Heyburn's local manager reports that he now has the signature of 26 Republican members of the Legislature to vote for the election of the senator until the end of the session.

Opposition Still Active. Heyburn will reach here from Washington tomorrow afternoon. A determined effort to create an active opposition to Heyburn has been made since last Friday. The activity has not ended. A counter agreement has been prepared and it is claimed by interested parties that the signatures of many members have already been affixed, among others that of ten members from Northern Idaho counties. A canvass of the northern members this evening brought out positive denials from all but three who were not seen.

Opposed by Roosevelt's Friends.

Another suspicion is that Heyburn's pronounced opposition to many Rooseveltian policies has brought down on him the determined opposition of the National Administration and that the fight being made on him here is directly connected with Washington.

STUDENTS RESUME WORK

Bright Prospects for Second Semester at University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Classes were resumed today at the University, after the holiday vacation of two weeks. Almost the entire enrollment began the regular arduous this morning, and the work from now on will be heavy in preparation for the "finals," which will be held in about three weeks.

TO GUARD TIMBER

Millmen Discuss Conservation at Spokane.

FOUR STATES SEND MEN

Idaho's Firefighting Organization Calls Convention Which May Result in Larger Organization of Timber-Owners.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—An important convention, the first of its kind in the Northwest, is being held in this city, attended by lumbermen representing the four Northwestern states—Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—to discuss the improvement of methods for the conservation of the timber resources of these states.

HIS BRAINS CRUSHED

Logger at Lynden Meets With Horrible Death.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 4.—A special to the Reville from Lynden, Wash., states that Albert Allen, a logger, was killed today, his brains being literally crushed out when his head was caught between two logs on a car. The man suffered excruciating torture for several minutes before death finally came.

OREGON MILLS TO DRAW OUT

Disappointed With Northwest Association at Spokane.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Eastern Oregon lumbermen are desirous of withdrawing from the Lumbermen's Association, now having headquarters at Spokane. They find the protection undesirable and wish to form a body comprising all the lumbermen of this section of the state.

AT ONE-THIRD OFF Victor Talking Machines Edison Phonographs Victor Records-Edison Records Victor and Edison Cabinets AT ONE-HALF PRICE



Table listing Victor Talking Machines models and prices: Victor Auxetophone...Regular \$500.00 now \$375.00, Victor VI...Regular 100.00 now 66.65, etc.

We are closing out our entire stock of Victor Talking Machines, Records and Cabinets. Also, entire stock of Edison Phonographs, Records and Cabinets.

The phenomenal growth of our Picture Department makes it necessary to close out this section, in order to give the picture department needed space.

It has always been our rule, whenever closing out a department, to give the public the benefit. The stock is not a large one, so we suggest early choosing.

Table listing Edison Phonographs and Records: Edison Triumph, combination type, regular \$60.00—Now \$40.00, Edison Triumph, regular type, regular \$55.00—Now \$36.65, etc.



WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. FOURTH & WASHINGTON. HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED.

TO GUARD TIMBER Millmen Discuss Conservation at Spokane.

FOUR STATES SEND MEN Idaho's Firefighting Organization Calls Convention Which May Result in Larger Organization of Timber-Owners.

WANT RACE TRACKS CLOSED Mass Meeting Called in Seattle to Advance Campaign.

JUDGMENT IS SET ASIDE Verdict for Breach of Contract Reversed by Supreme Court.

HIS BRAINS CRUSHED Logger at Lynden Meets With Horrible Death.

OREGON MILLS TO DRAW OUT Disappointed With Northwest Association at Spokane.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

BANK TO ELECT OFFICERS MILWAUKIE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Milwaukie tomorrow night to elect directors, and to be followed by election of bank officers.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

DRYS PLAN MEIGS' DEFEAT WILL CAUCUS IN SEATTLE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

ARMY MEN LIKE CONVICTS Pictures of Enlisted Men Will Be Posted in Rogues' Gallery.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—A new system of identifying deserters from the United States Army has just been put into effect. The War Department has been working on the matter for a year.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—By means of these circulars every Army post in the country will have a complete rogues' gallery of the deserters.

HIS BRAINS CRUSHED Logger at Lynden Meets With Horrible Death.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 4.—A special to the Reville from Lynden, Wash., states that Albert Allen, a logger, was killed today, his brains being literally crushed out when his head was caught between two logs on a car.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Six hundred invitations are out for the Commercial Club's booster meeting in this city Tuesday night.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

DRYS PLAN MEIGS' DEFEAT WILL CAUCUS IN SEATTLE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Meigs Has Sufficient Pledges for Election, but Opponents Will Make Last Stand.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Anti-local option members of the Washington Legislature will caucus at Seattle Wednesday night to make a final effort to defeat L. O. Meigs, of Yakima, for the Speakership.

Meigs has pledged from a majority of the members of the Legislature and his opponents can only hope to defeat him by winning away some of his supporters.

One of their plans for doing this is to offer the King County delegation the privilege of naming the opposition candidate if a majority of them will leave Meigs. Of 17 King County members, Meigs has pledged from 14.

Grange Officers Elected. PLEASANT VALLEY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

TO TALK AT BROWNSVILLE Tom Richardson to Help Start Publicity Campaign.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 348, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, H. W. Snaahall; overseer, Eugene Jenne; lecturer, Mrs. J. Kronenberg; steward, G. Stager; assistant steward, Frank Baxter; treasurer, W. Potter; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor; gatekeeper, Herbert Ryan; crier, Bertha Ryan; pomona, Florence Ryan; flora, Mary Barber; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ida Hamilton.

IDAHO LIKES OREGON LAW Legislators Send for Copies of Railroad Commission Measure.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Members of the Idaho Legislature and others interested in the subject have been writing to this state recently asking for copies of the Oregon Railroad Commission law.

They assert that they had good reports of the workings of the law, and think of framing their own law upon a similar model. Idaho has at present no Railroad Commission statute.

Benton's Divorces Increase. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—County Clerk Moses' books show the remarkable fact that the number of marriage licenses issued in 1907 and 1908 exactly the same. Ten divorces were granted in 1908, and but two in 1907.

Will Hunt With Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Lieutenant Colonel Edward Mearns, of the Medical Department, retired, has been returned to active service and is stationed in this city. He is to accompany President Roosevelt on his trip to Africa.

CURE YOURSELF OF INDIGESTION AND ALL MISERY FROM STOMACH. Put an End to Stomach Trouble Forever So You Can Eat Favorite Foods Without Dread. Some people think they have indigestion, others Catarrh of the Stomach, others Nervousness, Cancer of the Stomach, slimy tongue, bad taste in the mouth, constipation, nausea, belching of gas, dizziness, sick headaches, mental depression and many other common symptoms.