MILWAUKEE AND U. P. ON ONE TRACK

Puget Sound Road Deeds Half Interest in Property to Harriman.

DEAL AFFECTS PORTLAND

Two Roads to Use Same Facilities in Entering Portland, Seattle and Tacoma-Deeds Put on File in Pierce County.

TACOMA. Wash, April 15 .- (Special.)-Placing on file with the Auditor of Pierca County late this afternoon a deed conveying an undivided one-half interest in the Tacoma-Seattle line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, to the Union Pa-cific Railway Company, the Union Paeific officials corroborated the report that the two railroads would unite Whenever possible about and between Tacoma, Scattle and Portland.

Tacoma, Seattle and Portland.
The saile covers 2682 miles of trackage, extending from the south end of the Puyallup River bridge, just outside Tacoma's city limits, to the Milwaukee road's station at Black River Junction. The Union Pacific is given an equal interest with the Milwaukee in all rights of way, terminal properties, stations, etc., adjacent. The deed has been placed on file in both Pierce and King counties.

From Black River Junction the Mil-waukee enters Seattle over the tracks of the Columbia & Puget Sound tracks, and while officials will neither affirm nor deny the report, it is generally be-lieved the Union Pacific will use the same tracks to the point nearest the Harriman terminals in Seattle. Coincident with this deal was the announcement of the purchase of lots adjacent to the Northern Pacific's pas-senger terminals at a cost of \$87,500.

adjacent to the Northern Pacific's pas-senger terminals at a cost of \$87,500, a profit to the former holders of \$65,500. They held the property for four years, paying down at the purchase \$4000 cash.

WATER-USERS ARE AT WAR

Ballinger's Order Only Intensifies Hermiston Squabble.

PENDLETON, Or., April 15.—(Special)—That the recent ruling of Secretary Ballinger relative to the squabble among the members of the Umatilla Water-Users' Association has not ended that squabble, but only served to draw it out, is evident from statements made by the rival boards of the association. It has been declared that the matter will now be carried into the courts for a final settlement.

Two factions in the Water-Users' Association have been struggling for supremacy for two or three years. This strife culminated in the election of two boards at the last annual meeting, which was held at Hermiston, several weeks ago. The "old" board, or the one which has been in power since the one which has been in power since the control of the meeting, and re-elected the old board members. The rival faction held the election was not legal and, organizing another meeting, proceeded to elect a "new" board. The only diforganizing another meeting, proceeded to elect a "new" board. The only dif-ference in the membership of the two boards however. and secretary, the other members be-ing the same on both boards.

Recently Secretary Ballinger in-structed the reclamation service ofds, however, was in the president

ficials to recognize only the so-called

ew" board. The secretary and president of the "new" board, however, never attempted to hold a meeting, and are in possession of none of the records. The members of the "old" board insist that it is the only duly elected board, that its officers are in possession of all the records, and declare that the courts of the state will compel Ballinger to reverse his ruling and recognize the reverse his ruling and recognize the "old" board instead of the new.

CHANGE IN CAR SERVICE

Estacada and Troutdale Promised New Time-Card.

CLEONE, Or.. April 15.—(Special.)—
That a change in the schedule of the O. W. P. line running to Estacada, and simultaneously that of the Troutdale branch, will be made soon, is the statement of Traffic Manager F. D. Hunt.
Some plan will be worked out to meet the dissatisfaction of the patrons of the Troutdale branch, who complain of the long wait in changing cars at Linneman Junction, and some of whom would prefer a two or three-hour service to the present hour service, if by

vice to the present hour service, if by such an alteration cars could be sent straight through without the transfer at Linneman. The Gresham people are also asking for more efficient service and cheaper rates.

and cheaper rates.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of a substantial depot at Troutdale. One was built recently at Fairview and depots will be constructed at other stations along the line as soon as patronage warrants the outlay. outlay.
Within a short time the electric com-

pany will begin interchanging freight with the O. R. & N. over the spur which connects the two roads at Fair-

PUPILS PLANT GRAPEVINES

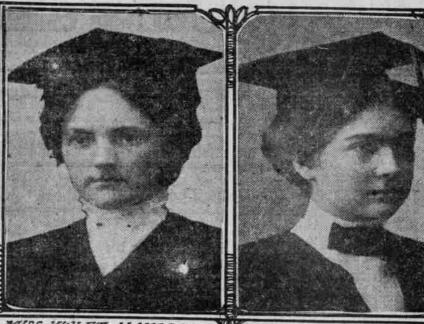
Grants Pass to Be Known as Tokay Grape City of Rogue Valley.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A unique method of interesting the public in the growing of Tokay grapes was established here today under the auspices of 1500 school children. At 3 o'clock, the school children of the city, under the direction of their teachers, marched to the depot grounds on Sixth street, and there, while arranged in rows, were each given a bright red stake and a well-rooted Tokay grapevine, which they were asked to plant and care for.

In order to encourge the children, cash prizes will be awarded for the best-grown vine on September 1. These prizes will be as follows: \$15, first prize; \$10, second prize; \$5 each to the next 10 best, and \$1 each to the next 25 best. After the distribution of the vines to the school children, short addresses were delivered by Mayor H. C.

dresses were delivered by Mayor H. C. Kinney and C. H. Clements. County Judge Jewell presided and assisted in distributing the vines to each child. At the conclusion it was voted to call Grants Pass "The Tokay City of Rogue River Valley."

SENIOR GIRLS OF O. A. C. TO REPRESENT COLLEGE IN DEBATE



MISS VILLET HANCOCK V AGRICULTURAL COL-OREGON LEGE. Corvaills, Or. April 15.—(Special.)—Georgia Ewing of Oswego, Violet Hancock of Cove, and Ethel Harpole of Junction City, have been selected to represent the Oregon Agricultural College in the debate with the Albany College team. The young the Albany College team. The young ladies are all seniors and have had experience in debate work. The debate will be held in this city Friday evening. April 16. The question to be discussed is, "Shall the Chinese Exclusion Act be Extended to all Asiatics?" The local team will support the negative.

LAND GRAFT STINGS

Stranger Works New Game in Walla Walla.

VICTIMS LOSE \$10 EACH

Agree to File on Timber Claims and Outwit Uncle Sam, but When "Put Wise" They Fear to Complain.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, April 15.—
(Special.)—One of the smoothest games of graft ever worked on the unsuspecting public of Walla Walla has just come to light. The trick was turned by an individual pretending to represent some large lumber corporation, which was supposed to furnish money upon application of persons contemplating the taking up of timber claims. The promoter received and receipted for \$10. moter received and receipted for \$10, which was to accompany the applica-

Immediately upon filing and otherwise perfecting the timber claims, the
corporation was to purchase the assignments. It was to be a sub rosa transaction, in order that the person purchasing could escape the mailing of an
affidavit, as provided by the Federal
statute, "that the claim was taken up
in their own behalf and not in the interests of any individual or corporation."

Some 40 people in this city took the balt, thinking that they were stealing a march on Uncle Sam, and they are now have the sleek one apprehended, as they are not sure that their own hands are clean. The supposed agent had a wealth of land decisions, maps and inside information direct from Washington. He has left Walla Walla and the purchasers are waking up to the fact that they are stung in a new, well-

BOY HOBO 'IS ARRESTED

Caught at Vancouver After Tramping From Spokane.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Erwin Vormkahl, 14 years old, was picked up by the police around the campfire of the hobos, near the railway yards,

about 8 o'clock tonight. The boy had begged for money from a woman in the city, so she phoned the police.

Vormkahl says he ran away from his home in Spokane three weeks ago. He lived with his mother and uncle, John Stull, at 1217 Olympia street. He worked his way on freight care over the worked his way on freight cars over the mountains and down from Seattle, and was on his way to California. Another lad, 14 years old, Harold Marton, who ran away with him, is now on a ranch at Roy,

Erwin says one brakeman before he would let him ride asked him for a ring on his finger which he gave him and even after that the brakeman made him shovel coal to pay his way.

LEAPS FROM MOVING TRAIN

Passenger Set Upon in Smoking-Car by Gang of Toughs.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 15 .- (Special.) - A man named Herrickson, (Special.)—A man named Herrickson, who was a passenger on the train which arrives here a little after 2 in the morning, bound from Portland to Seattle, was set upon by some drunken men in the smoking-qar, just before the train reached this city, and in order to escape a beating, he rushed into the vestibule and jumped through the window, all ships in a hear heside the track

alighting in a heap beside the track. Some little time after the tra pulled out, the victim reached the depot, having crawled that distance with the bones of his ankle and leg badly shattered. Drs. Campbell and Fryer were hastily summoned, and the wounds dressed. Herrickson was then sent to a Portland hospital.

VIEWERS FIND GOOD ROUTE

Residents of Eastern Multnomah Hope for New Wagon Road.

CLEONE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)— The road viewers and County Surveyor of Multnomah County have submitted to the County Court a favorable report regarding the construction of a road from a point on the Sandy Road, near Fairview, to the Columbia River, the route to lie along the line between the Sundial and the J. Luscher ranches. The survey was made on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and it was found that the cost of opening the road will not be as great as was expected.





MISS GEORGIA EWING

ing June by the Columbia River over-flow, it is thought by the viewers that the most feasible plan at present will be merely to open the road for passage during the low water stage, and then later to proceed with the driving of piling, so that the highway can be used during the flood period as well.

The matter now lies with the County during the flood period as well.

The matter now lies with the County Court, and it is expected by the viewers and interested parties that the project will be sanctioned. The completion of this road will fulfill a long-felt need of Eastern Multnomah County residents, inasmuch as there is no other road to the Columbia between Corbett station and the Peninsula, a distance of 20 miles. At the point where the road meets the river, the water is deep enough to afford an excellent location for a landing wharf, and it is thought that much produce and stock will be shipped by boat when the opportunity arrives. The owners of the Sundial ranch alone handle large numbers of cattle, sheep and hogs, shipping mostly cattle, sheep and hogs, shipping mostly to and from the Peninsula, and they are very desirous of using the river

TACOMA POLICE EXPECT TO LO-CATE MURDERER.

vondering whether it would be wise to Thousand Dollars in Rewards Have Been Offered for His Capture. Sum to Be Increased.

TACOMA, Wash. April 15.—(Special.)
—Although the police absolutely refuse to give out any information concerning their work in the murder case of James A. Frace, a prominent contractor, murdered about a week ago, it is definitely known that they are on the trail of the murderer, and arrests are expected momentarily.

Spurred on by the increase in rewards, which began when the Chamber of Commerce offered \$500, followed by a reward of a like amount from the City Council, detectives are working day and night. It is probable that before the end of the week the rewards will be increased to \$2000 or \$2000. The state has not yet offered a reward, and the Prosecuting Attorney of Pierce County is endeavoring to have the state offer a reward of \$1000. The County Commissioners have said they would offer a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer at their meeting this afternoon. conviction of the murderer at their meeting this afternoon. That there is a woman in the case is

certain, but just what part she plays is not known, and the police refuse to give out any information.

JAIL FOR JAP KNIFE MAN

Bloodthirsty Oriental Will Serve a Term in Penitentiary.

VANCOUVER. B. C., April 15.—T. Murato, a Japanese knife wielder with an international reputation, will serve three years in the penitentiary for his latest offense, that of slashing a sallor of the steamer Camosun with a knife.

On December 31, 1997, a short time after the anti-Japanese riots in Vancouver, three city firemen were coming through the Oriental quarter when they were wantonly attacked by Japanese. One man was nearly killed Murato was arrested and tried, but identification was incomplete. Last week he again became bloodthirsty, and the magistrate gave him the limit today.

MINERS STAND BY UNION

Operators at Fernie Are Blamed for Strike.

FERNIE, B. C., April 15.—Before concluding their convention here today, the coal miners decided to stand by the international union. President Lewis wired from Indianapolis as follows: "Understand now that some decep-tion has been practiced. Board Mem-ber Morgan has been telegraphed to use his own judgment, which will be approved here."

International Board Member Morgan

has sent a note to the operators blam-ing them for the strike and suggesting another conference.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

VANCOUVER, Wash, April 15.—(Special.)—Charles O'Nell, allas Buck allas Buck Tuesday of this week, and it was found that the cost of opening the road will not be as great as was expected.

As some of the territory over which the road is to be built is flooded dur-

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Gordon Hat \$3

The Gordon De Luxe \$4.00

On the worthless paper he secured \$25 from Frank Dalton, a saloonkeeper. O'Neil claims to have been at one time a commissioner officer in the U. S. Navy. Drink was the cause of his downfall.

DOG SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Attracts Attention to Lad Struggling in Water.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 15.—The frantic efforts of a dog to attract attention saved the life of the three-year-old son of J. R. Sutherby, at Ladner yesterday.

The boy fell in a ditch. The dog ran some distance and succeeded in attracting attention of several people, leading them to the spot where the lad was struggling. It was with difficulty that the little fellow was resuscitated.

CONVICT MURDERS WARDEN

Strikes Down Alberta Prison Official With Ax.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 15.—Deputy Warden Richard Stedman, of the Alberta Penitentiary, was killed this morning by a convict, who hit him with an ax at the base of the skull. The cause of the murder is not known. The warden was 50 years old and leaves a widow and two sons. He was working with a party of six convicts in the carpenter shop of the penitentiary at the time of the murder.

New Oregon Incorporations.

SALEM, Or., April 15 .- (Special.)-Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yeserday as follows: portland Cranberry Land Company—Principal office Portland: capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, L. W. McAdams, G. C. Ruff and Franklin T. Griffith.

The Pacific Collection Service—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Fearl J. Smith. Mark Johnson and Alden E. Bray.

The Lower Hudson Bay Irrigation Company—Principal office, Milton; capital stock, \$1400; incorporators, Ed Hoon, K. A. Martin, Dan Kinney, Deane Goodman, Lane Hoon and Martin Combs.

Killed in Logging Camp.

MONTESANO, Wash., April 15.—(Spe-lal.)—Charles Massinglii, a well-known

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The Office Was Dark and Scantily Decorated.

No business or professional man who cared about keeping his patrons or patients would give them a poor or unwelcome reception, if he could avoid it. However, this mistake occurs daily, perhaps, though, it is never heard of-anyway, it will not happen again if you make your receptionroom or office attractive, and hang some nice pictures on the wall. Then when one enters, the eyes will behold something interesting, and the person will be as much pleased as if you had extended a personal wel-Think what this means, then act, and come to our exclusive picture department and we will give you every aid to make your office one that will extend a glad recep-

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CURES DYSPEPSIA



young man of this city, was killed Tuesday while at work in the logging camp of Johnson & Arland. Deceased was 23 years old. His parents live in Oliver Springs, Tenn.

Forty Conversions Secured.

Church. Rev. Mr. Olsen, of the Christian Church, is also conducting a series of meetings. Streets to Be Improved.

MONTESANO, Wash., April 15 .- (Spe-

general improvement of the city. The resignation of N. D. McKillip, as City Clerk, was accepted.

John Hofer in Death's Shadow.

Forty Conversions Secured.

AMITY. Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The City Council at its meeting last night ordered about 50 blocks of streets to be graded and graveled; ordered a new sewer district created Bledsoe, an evangelist of the Baptist

MONTESANO, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—J. Hofer, ploneer farmer, and said to the largest landowner in the William ordered a new sewer district created and passed ordinances relative to the largest landowner in the William ordered a new sewer district created about 800 acres. He is 83 years oid. SALEM, Or., April 15.-(Special.)-John Hofer, ploneer farmer, and said to be the largest landowner in the Willamette Valley, is reported dying at his home near Champoeg. His holdings total



Cocoa

When the Spaniards came into Mexico in 1520, they found the beverage which the Indians made from cocoa so agreeable that they reckoned it among the most pleasing fruits of their con-quest. A knowledge of this valuable food was first brought to Europe by

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Are You a Lard Eat

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ing their homes. Cottolene is one of the products which pure food advocates always endorse.

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