

The Leading City in the Heart of the Deschutes Valley

J. J. Hill's Statement

to G. Springer of the Deschutes Valley

You are going to get a big lot of people in your country; be sure and get the right kind.

James J. Hill

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## TRACKLAYING UNDER WAY

Blasting Day and Night Along the Deschutes.

TRACKLAYING MACHINE IN USE

Harriman Expects to Have Ten Miles of Steel Laid by First of Year.

THE OREGON HUB, NOV. 18

## TRACKLAYING MACHINE AT WORK

Construction Is Being Forced Day and Night.

ONWARD TO HILLMAN

Weather Conditions Will Not Interfere With Construction Work.

# Lots Now \$10 to \$

Nearly 1000 sold and going like wildfire every day HILL AND HARRIMAN ARE FOUNDING ANOTHER EMPIRE

CROOK COUNTY INVESTMENT CO.

hose unable to call on other days of the week we have decided to remain open all day today (Thursday)

206-207-208 Henry Building, Corner Fourth and Stark Streets

## "T. R." REFUSES AID

Roosevelt Turns Down Mayorship Chance.

Invitation From Greater New York Republicans to Run for Executive on Ticket Fails to Appeal to "Teddy."

NEW YORK, Nov. M-Theodore Roose velt. in the latter part of his Presidential term, flatly refused to consider running for Mayor of Greater New York to aid the Republicans against Tammany in the This became known today through Herbert Parsons, president of the Republi-gan County Committee, who said he per-sonally had made such an appeal to

Colonel Roosevelt. Governorship Not Mentioned.

"When Mr. Roosevelt was President," eaid Mr. Parsons "and again shortly be-fore he salled away for Africa, I asked him if he would consent to become a candidate for Mayor, but he absolutely refused to have his name considered for the office. I never asked him, however, if he would consent to run for Governor.

Asked why Colonel Roosevelt refused to stder the Mayoralty nomination, Mr.

Roosevelt Wanted Vacation.

office that required a great deal of hard work, a great deal of attention to de-'He had just finished seven years of

"He had just innested seven years of arditions work at the White House and he did not feel that we had the right to draft him into the public service again. He felt that as a private citizen he could still be of service to the state and

Mr. Parsons said that he was sure Colo! nel Roosevelt went away without any thought of ever becoming United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew in

NEGRO'S BODY BURNED

Brute Captured After Long Chase Victim May Die.

ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 24-A mob lynched Roy Rolston, a negro, here today for attacking Mrs. W. C. Cheatwood, wife of a white farmer. The negro fled after his crime and was tracked many miles. His pursuers riddled him with shot and burned his body. Mrs. Cheatwood may die.

### **AUTO STRANGELY WRECKED**

Detectives Probe Mystery of Scattered Parts and Missing Riders.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Detectives of Chicage and the authorities of Lake and Jasper Counties, Indiana, are in pursuit mystery including in its elements dentity and the present whereabouts of four persons one of and burying of an

utomobile.

In Jasper County, Indiana, within 10 niles of Water Valley, where three wheels and the other parts of an automobile were found in the Kankakee River November 4, is the farm of Mrs. Chris-tian Justedt. In "soft spots" above this house Sheriff Thomas Grant, of Crown Point, discovered parts of an auomobile which apparently tailled with he wheels found in the Kankakee River. Further search developed the tonneau covered with grain, in Mrs

WANTED VACATION MORE In the house in Mrs. Justedt's woodbox were found pieces of the woodwork of an automobile. The shop, sales, state and other numbers, which might have served for identification, were missing. In the house in Mrs. Justedt's wo Sheriff Grant after obtaining informa-tion that at least one man spent three nights at Mrs. Justedt's and destroyed the automobile, left a Constable to watch the situation at the farm.

## OIL TRUST TO TEST LAW

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER TALKS OF RECENT DECISION.

Determination to Secure Final Interpretation of Sherman Act Is Declared.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-William Rockefelier, a vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company, gives a differ-ent color today to the appeal which Mortimer Elliott, the company's general solicitor, had announced is to be taken from the decree of the United States Cir-

cuit Court.

Legal affairs of the company," Mr. Rockefeller 'said,' would continue to remain in the hands of its legal department, but as a layman he wished to indicate that his own attitude and that of his associates had its share of altruism.
"It seems to me desirable," he said,
"not only for my own interests and those I think he believed that it was an

of my associates, but for the public at large, and for all other great business ventures, that the Sherman act should be finally settled beyond contention as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States. Undoubtedly our case will self as satisfied with the verdict. be appealed, and for this reason.

"I am not a lawyer and cannot discuss the decree of the Circuit Court, but Mr. Elliott has said that an appeal will be taken, and the matter is entirely in the hands of the counsel.

"In this connection. I want to say as direction."

"In this connection, I want to say as a large stockholder, however, as the case eventuates there will be no unwillingness to comply fully, not only with the letter but with the spirit of the law as it shall be settled by the Supreme Court."

Girl Admits

INSURANCE LAW INVALID

Canadian Judge Opens Way to Entrance of Unregistered Companies.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24-A decision which

tf upheld by the higher courts, will open the door of the Dominion of Canada to all foreign insurance companies, without their being subjected to the regulations prescribed by the Canadian insurance act, was given by Judge Leet here today. In deciding in favor of the defendant in a suit brought by the Crown against William Faber & Co., insurance agents, presenting Livelies of London Tudge. representing Lloyds of London, Judge Leet held the Canadian insurance act invalid. This set provides that no unregis-

Trunks, suitcases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co.

Jury Promptly Clears Alma Bell of Murder Charge.

Brothers of Miss Bell Declare They Will Send Young Woman to Relatives in East Where Her Story Is Not Known to Public.

'AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 24-After being out only an hour and 15 minutes, a jury, composed largely of sturdy mountaineers, acquitted Alma Bell today of the murder f her lover, Joe Armes, on the ground that the young unlettered mountain girl was temporarily insane at the time that she shot Armes.

As the verdict was announced, the young woman burst into tears and threw heraelf into the arms of her aged mother A demonstration in the crowded courtroom was checked by the court. Three ballots were taken by the jury to reach

Unwritten Law Pleaded.

The trial of Alma Bell attracted much attention because the defense rested its case upon the "unwritten law," as the young woman, it was alleged, shot Armes only after he had refused to keep his promise of marriage and had declined to shield her from dishonor.

A second plea was temporary insanity, brought on by the girl's desperation and the situation in which she found her-

District Attorney Tuttle announced him-Alms Bell was accused of shooting be Armes, on the night of June last. The girl called Armes from cabin where he was alseping with his brothers, and shortly after-wards a pistol shot was heard from the direction in which the couple had gone. Frank and Manuel Armes, brothers of Joe, and Tony Grinko, who also was in the cabin, rushed out and found their

Girl Admits Killing.

The Sheriff was notified, and the next morning he found Alma Bell crouching in the brush near the scene of the shooting. After the shooting, Miss Bell went to a nearby ranch house and told the innates that she had killed Armes. She left, but returned later, and Armes. She left, but returned later, and said she knew that he was not dead, because she could hear him crying. She left for the second time, and was not seen again until she was found the next morning by Sheriff McAuley.

During the trial the defense sought to prove that Alma Bell was betrayed under promise of marriage.

Insanity Plea Saves

The werdict was rendered on the ground ment of the chooting, but was cane immediately before and immediately after this homicide. The instructions of Judge Arnot were to this effect. The jury took After the verdict, the girl received the congratulations of her attorneys, friends

and family. Her brothers declared today that they would send her to relatives in the East, where her history is not known.

### **BALLINGER AIDS SETTLERS**

Secretary Extends Time for Water Rent to April 1, 1910.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washlington, Nov. 24. Secretary R. A. Bai-linger today announced that settlers on all Government irrigation projects whose annual payment for water be-comes due December 1 may, if they so desire, postpone this payment until April 1, 1910, but after that date no further extension will be made. He announces that this one extension does announces that this one extension has not commit the department to a permanent change in date, and the plan may not be followed another year.

Extension is granted because of appeals from settlers who believe by holding their crops till late Winter they can sell to a better advantage than if can sell to a better advantage than if forced to put their product on the market before December 1.

The question of permanently changing the date for the collection of annual payments will be given further consideration.

STATE LAND LOSS SQUARED Ballinger Approves 1299 Portland

District Acres as Indemnity. WASHINGTON, Nov. \* 24 .- (Special.) Secretary of the Interior Bailinger today approved Clear List No. 3, embracing 129 acres in the Portland Land District. This acresse was selected by Oregon as indemnity for its loss of school lands.

GENTLEMEN OF TASTE

Will find at Elder's Buffet, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, Fili-pino Punch, a drink never before served in Portland, also a turkey funch the entire day of Thankagiving. All we ask of our patrons is a comment on the same at Elder's expense.

## Indescribable But Real-

the unique "toasty" flavour of

## Post Toasties

Our special process of "flaking" fresh, clean, selected White Corn retains all the rich food properties, and adds a new and distinct flavour.

> "The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers,

