

WESTERN OFFICIALS TO CONFER ON NECESSITY FOR JUST QUARANTINE LAW.

Commissioner Oswald West, of Oregon, is in Washington to confer with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the work of the Oregon State Commission. He is desirous that the Oregon Commission shall, at an early date, adopt the uniform demurrage plan approved by the State Railroad Commissioners at their recent conference in this city, but before taking this step he wishes to be certain if that plan is thoroughly endorsed by Interstate Commission data as to express rates in the East for comparison with Wells-Fargo rates in Oregon, which are under fire as being excessive.

OREGON RAISERS SUFFER SERIOUSNESS OF LIP AND LEG ULCERATION TO BE MADE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY - Wyoming Suffer Thought Exaggerated.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Oregon's State Board of Sheep Commissioners, through its secretary, Dan F. Smythe, of this city, has undertaken a movement which is to culminate in a meeting of National importance at Ogden this week, in connection with the annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association. It will be a meeting of all the boards of sheep commissioners, assistant boards and state veterinarians who have jurisdiction over sheep diseases in Western states.

MATHEW ROSS ACQUITTED WITNESS TO FIGHT WITH C. H. DELANEY CLEARS PRISONER.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned in the case of the state against Mathew Ross, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon C. H. Delaney last May.

CATTLE THEFTS CHARGED ASOTIN STOCKMAN AND HIS SONS ACCUSED BY PROMINENT NEIGHBORS.

ASOTIN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—On the complaint of three prominent stockmen of Clatsop county, C. A. Snyder and his sons, who compose the Snyder Land & Stock Company, have been served with warrants charging the theft of cattle.

DRAIN, OR., WILL IMPROVE LIGHTS, WATER, SEWERS AND STREET GRADING BEFORE COUNCIL.

DRAIN, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—An ordinance granting to the Drain Light & Power Company a franchise to light the city with electricity was introduced in the Council last evening.

FARMER DIES WHEN RIDING LIFELESS BODY FOUND IN ROAD, HEART DISEASE INDICATED.

HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Oscar Busey, a farmer, 40 years old, residing near this city, dropped dead this afternoon while riding a horse near his home. His lifeless body was found in the road.

MORE TRAINS FOR CANEMAH ELECTRIC WILL COMPLY WITH STATE BOARD'S REQUEST.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission today issued an order requiring the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to operate at least 18 passenger trains a day between Portland and Canemah, during daylight hours from April 1 to October 1 each year, and at least 12 trains during the same hours of each day the remainder of the year.

NEIGHBOR NOT KIDNAPER ROW AMONG CHILDREN LEADS TO PURSUIT AND ARREST OF PARENTS.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Excitement was created in the neighborhood of First street and Chicago avenue by the report yesterday that the 6-year-old son of Guy Andrews, president of the Washakie Shingle Company, had been kidnaped.

OSWALD WEST AFTER DATA STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER IS AT WORK AMONG WASHINGTON FILES.

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THEVES GET \$700 FROM SIX CHINESE

Four Robbers, Faces Blacked, Batter Furniture and Shanty Dwellers.

THUGS MAKE QUICK ESCAPE AGED VICTIM, WHO TRIES TO FLEE, IS FELLED UNCONSCIOUS - SHERIFF SENDS OUT POSSE, BUT SEARCH OF VICINITY AVAILS NOTHING.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Their faces blacked, four robbers held up six Chinamen on a ranch owned by Professor Patrick Hough and under lease to the Chinese, two miles below this place soon after 6 o'clock tonight, entered the ranchhouse where the Chinamen lived and after almost completely demolishing every article of furniture, trunk and box in the place, secured between \$600 and \$700 and vanished into the growing darkness.

FURNITURE IS ALL SMASHED ONE OF THE ROBBERS TOOK A HEAVY BUDGEON AND COMMENCED RANSACKING THE HOUSE, SEARCHING FOR MONEY.

When the robbers came up, Mon Sing and one of his men, known as Old Sam, were in the truck garden. The other four were in the truck garden. Two of the men compelled the four Chinamen to hold up their hands and remain outside while the leader of the gang, with another man, entered the house. The two Chinamen were surprised while preparing the evening meal and were compelled to stand up against the wall of the main room with their hands raised.

POSSE SEARCHES IN VAIN THE CHINAMEN, HOWEVER, DID NOT HEED THE WARNING, BUT RAN TO THE NEAREST TELEPHONE, WHICH WAS 20 MINUTES DISTANT.

The Portland police were notified and it is believed the men have headed for that city.

GUILTY OF GOUGING EYE BARTENDER CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON HALF-BLINDING GREGG.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Theodore Murray, an Edinco bartender, who assaulted R. Gregg, of Edinco, with an ice pick, gouging out Gregg's left eye and cutting his face, was found guilty in the Superior Court today of assault, but not sentenced.

TWO IN TOLLS FOR STEALING WATER ABERDEEN, WASH., JAN. 5.—(SPECIAL.)—Charged with stealing water from the

BRIDGE COMPLETED SOON TWO MORE WEEKS NEEDED FOR MILWAUKEE CROSSING OF CHEHALIS.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—It is estimated that two more weeks will be required to finish the bridge which the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway is building over the Chehalis River near Rochester and which connects the line of the Harbor branch of the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound (Union Pacific) Railway.

FARMER KILLS 2 COUGARS TEN WILDCATS ALSO TAKEN BY JOHN F. SHORT, OF FOSTER.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The biggest bunch of wild animal skins presented here since the state bounty law became effective was brought to the County Clerk's office here today by John F. Short, of Foster.

HIGH FARES CUTS VALUES ADVANCE ON SEATTLE INTERURBAN DEPRESSES REAL ESTATE.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—The value of real estate in the rural communities south of Seattle reached by the Puget Sound Electric Railway has shrunk 60 per cent or more since the company raised its passenger tariffs, according to witnesses for the state who testified before the Railroad Commission today.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS DYING OFFICER RECEIVES MORTAL WOUND IN ATTEMPTING AN ARREST.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—Deputy Sheriff McAdams lies mortally wounded in the hospital at Albino Gordo, N. M., as the result of an unsuccessful attempt to arrest a man named Trapp, at Corona, last night.

LOGAN IS NOT ROMANDORF ACCUSED MURDERER REPUDIATED AS HUSBAND BY OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Margaret Romandorf said today that she had long known James F. Logan, on trial at Colville, Wash., for murder, but that he is not her husband, Frank Romandorf, as alleged by prosecuting officials at Colville. Logan is accused of murdering Mrs. Agnes Jansen, his housekeeper, last October. Logan, who was formerly a locomotive engineer and who owns prop-

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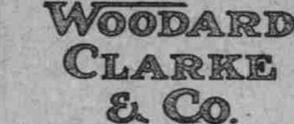
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