

GUN "UNLOADED," HUNTER IS KILLED

Brother-in-Law's Bullet Fatally Wounds R. L. Sears, of Los Angeles.

TRAGEDY IN LONELY WOODS

Injured Man Brought to Roseburg After Great Hardship, Only to Die—Shooting Is Result of Test of "Unloaded" Pistol.

TWO KILLED, ONE WOUNDED BADLY IN HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Roseburg—R. L. Sears, of Los Angeles, died from wound inflicted by brother-in-law with revolver he thought unloaded. North Yakima—Howard M. Griffen instantly killed when revolver drops from his pocket and is discharged. Estacada—J. H. Johnson, of Eysenore, mistaken for a deer by Peter Ostlund, a hunting companion, and shot through the thigh.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special)—

The old, old tragedy of "the gun that wasn't loaded" was enacted once again Saturday afternoon in a lonely section of forest country 40 miles south of Roseburg, and far from a railroad, when R. L. Sears, of Los Angeles, was shot and fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, W. R. Young, of Grants Pass, with whom he had been hunting big game.

PHONE DEAL ARRANGED

Bell Takes Long Distance and Gives Up Local. Business in Immediate Vicinity in Change of Franchises.

HUNTER KILLED BY OWN GUN

Revolver Drops From Young Man's Pocket When He Climbs Fence.

CHECK LEADS TO ARREST

Man Arrested at Eugene Confesses to Raising Check.

DOCTORS STUDY PARALYSIS

Twelve Cases Reported in Seattle This Summer.

MAZAMAS MAKE PROGRESS

Members of Party on Road in Vicinity of Blue River.

ROAD SPENDING \$100,000

Work Progresses on New Shops and Tank for North Bank Road.

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The party is in fine trim physically and is enjoying the trip.

Band Road, and machine shops, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company is expending over \$100,000. The new car shops comprise a building 52 by 175 feet in size, and contain three side tracks. It is of brick with a concrete foundation and is divided into varnish rooms, repair rooms and upholstering rooms. All branches of coach repair work will be done in this building, which will cost \$30,000, and it will be completed ready for occupancy within the next ten days. It is being built by contract by W. D. Smith, a Vancouver contractor.

Excavation for an immense oil tank, with a capacity of about 500,000 gallons of fuel oil, is nearly completed. Engines are being fitted to burn oil as rapidly as possible and several already have been finished.

WISCONSIN GRADUATE WILL TEACH MATHEMATICS AT ROSEBURG "U."



W. B. Kempthorne, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special)—W. B. Kempthorne, the newly-elected instructor in mathematics at the University of Oregon, has resigned a like position at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, to accept the position here. He comes to the university highly recommended for scholarship and teaching ability. Mr. Kempthorne is a graduate of the State Normal School, Platteville, Wis., and of the University of Wisconsin, from which he received his master's degree this year. He served as principal of the Yankton, S. D., High School, instructor in Miami University, and before that taught four years in the Philippine Islands. He has traveled extensively in the Old World.

GRAIN ELEVATORS AND DOCKS ABOUT THREE MILES BELOW THE DEPOT, ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

McMinnville Company Will Handle Business in Immediate Vicinity in Change of Franchises.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Following extended negotiations, final papers have been signed by representatives of the two corporations whereby the entire local telephone business at this place is given over to the McMinnville Local and Long Distance Telephone Company, the Pacific States Telephone Company taking the long distance lines owned by themselves and their former competitors and withdrawing from the local field.

Baby Dies of Eating Matches.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special)—The girl baby of C. C. Hyland, a blacksmith, died this morning from inflammation of the bowels, caused by eating the heads of some matches. The child was 22 months old.

DAUGHTER OF EX-MAYOR OF ROSEBURG DIES.

Ilka Pauline Hoover, ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Ilka Pauline Hoover, the 13-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoover, died at the Hoover ranch, near Olalla, in Douglas county, Friday, after an illness of only a few hours. Death was caused by cholera infantum. The funeral will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, interment following at the Masonic cemetery. Rev. Charles W. Baker will officiate. Dr. and Mrs. Hoover left for their summer home at Olalla only a few days ago, with the intention of remaining for several weeks. Nothing was known regarding the death until the news was telegraphed to the city this morning. Dr. Hoover was Mayor of Roseburg until recently.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES TOO HIGH

Insurance Commissioner Kozzer Says Oregon Premiums Should Be Reduced.

RATING BUREAU NEEDED

On Exhaustive Study Is Based Opinion of Official Who Declares Changes Would Be Highly Beneficial to Policy-Holders.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special)—

Fire insurance premiums in Oregon should be materially reduced, is the opinion of Insurance Commissioner S. Kozzer. This opinion is based on an exhaustive study of rates which has been carried through practically every state in the Union and embraces premium charges under the direction of every company and every rating bureau in the United States. He has made an investigation into rates covering nearly half a century, and has found that the rates in Oregon are the highest in the Union, and he believes that a rating bureau in the State of Oregon would be highly beneficial to policy-holders.

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He has given out a statement covering his investigations and the reasons which lead him to believe that a rating bureau could be secured, and should be secured. In covering this question fully, he says: Oregon Business Heavy. "To the student of fire insurance statistics the figures embraced in the report of the Insurance Commissioner covering the past year's transactions by insurance companies in the state are undoubtedly of much interest. It will be observed that during the year 1908 some 48 stock fire companies received \$19,875,265 of risks, for which they received \$2,925,490 in premiums, returned to the policy-holders \$643,268, and paid in losses \$1,099,047. Eleven local companies, during the same year, added \$19,957,265 to the amount of their risks and collected in assessments, etc., \$278,676, and paid in losses \$28,612. During the year 1909, 53 stock fire companies, and it will be observed that they are all companies of other states and countries, for Oregon is not the home of a single stock fire company, wrote risks aggregating \$177,192,886, for which they were paid premiums amounting to \$2,012,972.14. Of this latter sum \$645,325.25 was returned to the assured in assessments, etc., cancelled and \$943,181.04 paid in losses. The 12 local mutuals during the same year added \$35,708,947 to the amount of their risks upon which the assessments, etc., were \$27,434,940. These mutuals paid in losses \$142,101.24, the remainder of their receipts going to pay the expense of conducting their business, and such of the associations as have provided for such a fund.

FRONTIER KEPT IN MIND

PENDLETON WILL HOLD ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Cowboys, Indians and Soldiers to Give Exhibition of Frontier Sports in October.

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solved by one state forcing down its rates at the expense of another. The interests of the whole country must be considered, and not simply a small section of it. I think the point has been well taken by this commissioner, but an analysis of the figures which show the different rates which have prevailed in the states of the Union for a given term of years, and the loss ratio in proportion to the premiums collected during a similar period leads me to the conclusion that Oregon has not, in the past, been accorded fair and equitable treatment as regards to this question. For example, the average rate charged in the states of the United States and Canada covering periods ranging from seven to 42 years is approximately 11.98 per cent of insurance, while the average loss ratio to premiums received covering the same experience has been about 55 per cent. In Oregon, on a

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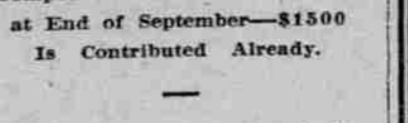
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