

GOLD CONTRACTED IN RAINBY J. J. HILL

Special Train Passes Through Vancouver En Route to Puget Sound Cities.

FAIR ADDRESS IS SLATED

Opening of Clark County Harvest Show to Be Made by Head of Great Northern—Other Traffic Men Accompany Builder.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Because of severe cold contracted while making an automobile journey through a heavy rain in Central Oregon this morning, James J. Hill has retired when he reached Vancouver tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

Members of the Hill party said that while Mr. Hill was not seriously ill, the fact that he has several days of arduous travel ahead of him prompted a careful conservation of his health and strength.

The following are the members of Mr. Hill's party: L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Carl R. Gray, president of the Oregon Agricultural College.

HILLS TO VISIT PORTLAND

Heavy Rains in Central Oregon Are Signal for Change of Plans.

Rain fell in Central Oregon yesterday morning, between James J. Hill and his party, and in Portland instead of Burns tomorrow.

The change in itinerary will not interfere with the golden spike driving ceremony at Burns, which will be held on Sunday night.

BANKS GAIN \$3,256,434

STATE EXAMINER'S REPORT SHOWS FINANCIAL HEALTH.

Only Decrease in Year Is in Bonds and Securities—Postal Savings for Year Total \$37,714.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Total deposits in the banks in Oregon aggregate \$117,166,318, an increase of \$3,256,434, for September 1, this year, as compared with September 1 last year.

The number of state banks in Oregon is 168, an increase of 14, and the number of national banks is 43, three more than last year.

The only decrease shown is that of \$1,038,437 in bonds and securities. The savings deposits in the state amount to \$1,442,757, while the postal savings deposits are incomplete, however, in the failure of some reports.

INDIANS TO BE REWARDED

Cowlitz Tribe to Receive Lands After Long Years of Waiting.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Cowlitz River Indians was held at the City Hall Saturday.

HARRIS IS NOT ASPIRANT

Biscuit Judge Says He Is No Candidate for Senator.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Lawrence T. Harris returned Saturday evening from his summer home at McKenzie Bridge.

MAN SO HEAVY HE DIES

Burden of Carrying 650 Pounds of Flesh and Bone Kills Him.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 2.—The burden of carrying around 650 pounds of his own flesh and bone caused the death today of George S. Schuber at the age of 43.

NOBLE OAK TO FORE IN LINN

Acorn Offspring Prominent in Naming of Farms.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Oak trees have played a prominent

part in the naming of Linn County farms. Twenty per cent of the farm names thus far registered in this county refer to oak trees on the respective farms.

Other farm names in this county which are taken from the relation of trees or woods to the farms are: "Edgewood Farm," "G. G. Belta, of Harrisburg; "Fern Wood," "Will Grimes, of Harrisburg; "Maple Ridge Farm," "J. L. Brown, of Sheehy; "The Walnuts," Emma E. Dyer, of Albany; "Walnut Lawn Farm," "W. M. McBride, of Sheehy.

Splendid views secured from farms have been responsible for the naming of five Linn County farms as follows: "Mountain View," Alice Benson, of Crawfordville; "Plain View," Mrs. M. E. Sullivan, of Seilo; "Pleasant View Farm," William Felzer, of Albany; "River View," Frank Frisby, of Sheehy; "View Point," S. D. Brown, of Lyons.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAME OFFICERS.



JAY P. GREEN, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS, SENIOR CLASS, SENIOR CLASS, O.A.C.

Jay P. Green, Fred O. McMillan.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Jay P. Green, of Twin Falls, Idaho, has been elected president of the senior class at the Oregon Agricultural College.

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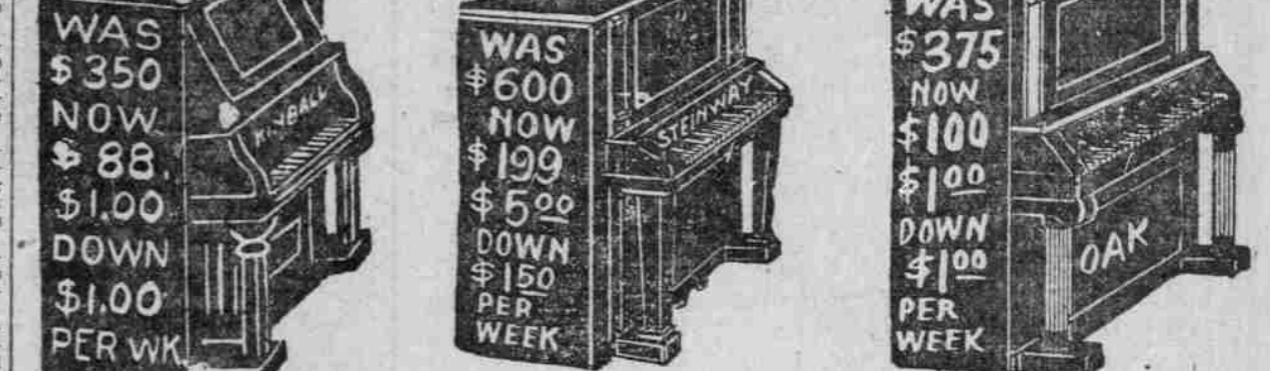
Read This-Now!

Lest you forget—first off let us remind you that in a few more days this monstrous Clearance Sale will end. We are positive that it will be many a day before such another opportunity will be offered—an opportunity to buy high-grade pianos for a great deal less than they are worth.

This is the much imitated Piano Clearance Sale—the sale that has shaken piano-dom in Portland to the very center, because other dealers cannot compete with the low prices, reductions heretofore unheard of. This stock must be reduced, regardless of consequences—that's the reason all profit-making is lost sight of—now.

Every piano is fully warranted and subject to a year's free trial, and the world's best makes in new and used instruments are included.

We ask you to investigate—but do so today. We can't afford to make exaggerated claims and won't. So we say you be the judge.



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375 Washington Street

Coroner Sticklin held the body till yesterday to determine if possible the man's identity. Titch's legs were cut off below the knees by a train, his skull was crushed and he was otherwise injured. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church at Conraja today.

Telegrapher Hurt 'Beating' His Way While trying to board a passenger train in the Southern Pacific yards last night to "beat" their way out of Portland, O. A. Revel, a telegrapher, aged 32 years, and a companion were thrown from the top of a car. Revel was thrown on one knee, injuring the knee cap. He was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital in the Red Cross ambulance by Sergeant Harms and Patrolman Crowe.

Fugitive Here Two Years Seized. After working unmolesed at his trade for two years in this city, Leo W. Martin, a bricklayer, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Moloney and Mallet, on telegraphic request from Denver, where he is charged with

having taken part in an illegal operation. Martin was found at his work at East Fifteenth and Belmont streets. Since coming here, Martin had established close relations with a young woman of this city, and received a call from her yesterday. Pressing his hand through the bars of the jail, the girl and her sister, who accompanied her, went bitterly as she bade him farewell. Martin has prepared to fight extradition.

Lantern Explodes Gasoline. When an employe of the Consolidated Auto Company entered the sheetiron storage warehouse of the company, at East Madison and East Water streets, last night, carrying a loaded lantern, gasoline valued at \$75 exploded. He was uninjured but all the gasoline on the place was burned.

In Seoul, the capital of Cho Sen (Corea), the Japanese population increases at the rate of 3000 monthly.

HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE THIS TRADE MARK STANDS FOR SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL THAT PERTAINS TO THE MAKING OF A HIGH GRADE WHISKEY, INCLUDING AGE, QUALITY, PURITY AND FLAVOR