

ROBBERS INVADE ST. PAUL AGAIN

Second Attempt Within Eight Days Made to Burglarize Store of J. H. Gooding.

FIRST RESULTS IN TRAGEDY

Effort This Morning to Blow Safe Unsuccessful but Only Man Seen Escapes After Being Shot At. Gang Members Suspected.

ST. PAUL, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—As a sequel to the tragic result of an attempt to rob the general store of J. H. Gooding a week ago, when one robber was shot and two companions arrested, another attempt was foiled last night and one man, retreating in haste, made his escape into the woods north of town.

up the matter with Marion County farmers, while at his request that the Legislature make an appropriation for development of flax manufacturing at the penitentiary.

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ROAD MAY OPEN TO ASTORIA BY JULY 4

Major Bowlby and Party Go on Foot Over Link From Goble to Rainier.

WORK IS TO BE HASTENED

Grading in Good Shape and Engineer Thinks \$50,000 to Be Available Will Finish Columbia County Section.

RAINIER, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Work on the Columbia Highway through Columbia County will be resumed before the end of the month.

The party that hiked over the Rainier-Goble link found that the graded roadway had stood the winter well. At a few points the hillsides had slid down perceptibly and covered a portion of the graded surface.

For Rashes and Irritations

Hot Baths With Cuticura Soap

Followed by light applications of Cuticura Ointment afford immediate relief, rest and sleep.

Samples Free by Mail

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BIG ORCHARD DEAL CLOSED

Portland Woman Becomes Owner of Valuable Chicago Property.

CHICAGO, March 8.—(Special.)—The Douglas Park residential property, at the northwest corner of Ogden and Kedzie avenues, with 75 by 135 feet of ground, has been bought by Eva A. Wilson, Bailey, Or., from Joseph P. Peurrung, of Cincinnati, for an intricate consideration of \$250,000.

BOY HALTED AT EUGENE

Thurston Davis, of Portland, Runs Away to Fair in Vain.

EUGENE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Thurston Davis, aged 15, of 555 Alberta street, Portland, was a hungry youngster when he picked up by Policeman Young last night.

TELEPHONE APPEAL MADE

Pacific Company Wants Hotel Benson Ordered Modified.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Declaring that its long distance service is made available to all Portland patrons of the Home Telephone Company by decision of the United States Court, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has asked the State Railroad Commission for a modification of its order compelling an interchange of telephone service in the Hotel Benson.

MEXICAN PRISONERS FLEE

Four in Los Angeles Chain Gang Escape Amid Rain of Shot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Forty Mexicans, chain-gang prisoners serving sentences for misdemeanors, mutilated when released from their leg-irons at the lunch hour here today.

FLAX PLAN GOES AHEAD

At Least 300 Acres to Supply Factory at Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The Board of Control today took further action for establishing a flax factory at the Penitentiary.

BOY WALKS 3200 MILES

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH WINS \$1500 WAGER.

Employer Also is Shown Charge of Laziness is Not True by Hike From Coast to Coast.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Lawrence Benz, 17 years old, who is staying with his aunt in Brooklyn, bears the distinction of being the youngest boy who ever walked from San Francisco to New York, 3200 miles.

"Larry" started from San Francisco September 1 last. He arrived in New York March 1. He made the walk in 28 days less than the time allotted him.

"Larry" is a baseball player, and the Home Athletic Club of San Francisco engaged him as shortstop. He made good in the field, but as a base runner he was called "lazy." George Reed, the manager, told the little shortstop that he couldn't walk a block in an hour.

"You're lazy, Larry," said Reed. "I bet you \$1000 you couldn't walk a mile in a week."

Young Larry said he could not walk such a short distance, but would make it worth while by crossing the continent.

Reed was so convinced that Larry would stop before he had even walked a mile he told "Larry" he would give him \$1500 if he would walk from San Francisco to New York, and do it before March 20.

That was on August 21, the next day "Larry" started from the postoffice building in San Francisco. He won the wager.

ROADS ALLOWED PROFIT

SUPREME COURT HOLDS RATES CAN NOT BE FIXED TOO LOW.

Principle That Railways Shall Not Be Required to Carry One Commodity at Loss, Gaining Elsewhere, Established.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Supreme Court laid down today the principle that it is beyond the power of the states to require a railroad to carry one commodity at a loss, if it carries another at a profit, even though an adequate profit is obtained from its business as a whole, within the state.

Under this principle the court annulled the North Dakota lignite coal rate law as to the Northern Pacific and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Northern Pacific railroads, and the West Virginia 2-cent passenger rate law as to the Norfolk & Western.

MR. BOWLBY BLAMED

Complaints of Engineer Come From Many Sources.

SUPPORTERS TURN CRITICS

Columbia County, Which Recalled Board Antagonistic to Official, is Now Strong in His Condemnation.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—That charges of extravagance, tactlessness and arbitrariness against Henry L. Bowlby, State Highway Engineer, which caused a majority of the membership of the State Highway Commission to decide upon his removal, came from numerous sources is demonstrated by information made public here today.

It is declared that only two of 20 County Judges with whom the engineer has had dealings have endorsed his work and that a large number of them are outspoken in their disapproval of it.

County Employees Not Included. In addition to these employees are numerous others working under the department, but receiving their salaries from the county making road improvements. They include supervising engineers and inspectors.

One of the most damaging objections to the work of the department comes from the County Court of Columbia County, elected at a recall election to support the State Highway Engineer in his work there.

Supporters' Voice Complaint. The letter in part follows: "However, our greatest objection is to what seems to us to be a very great and unnecessary engineering expense that has been charged to us since the cessation of work on the Columbia Highway. These charges are roughly summarized below. It was with great

OREGON GETS TABLET

R. A. BOOTH RETURNS WITH GIFT FROM EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

First Place is Accorded to General Horticultural Exhibit by State in Horticultural Building.

EUGENE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—With a bronze tablet bearing: "Presented to the State of Oregon by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to commemorate the dedication of the Oregon State building, March 1, 1915, San Francisco." R. A. Booth, member of the Oregon Commission, returned last night from San Francisco.

The Oregon general exhibit in the Horticultural Building, which was the first place, and it had a good position," stated Mr. Booth. "The exhibits are splendid in comparison with anything else in the building, and they are put up in an attractive manner. Our agricultural display in the Agricultural building has no superior, and although some of the other states has just their exhibits in place, they will not have the variety that can take the flower away from us."

"We have more exhibits in our building than any other state, except California, and more people visit our state building. Our exhibits are nearly all in place. The art room is waiting for Mr. Eaton, but he is there today." O. M. Clark will take Mr. Booth's place. It is the plan of the Commission to alternate, so that one member always will be present. Mr. Booth was present at the opening of the fair, and spoke at the opening of the Oregon building.

TIMBER CASE AFFIRMED

C. A. SMITH LINN COUNTY CLAIMS ARE CANCELLED.

Supreme Court Ruling Affects Lands in Oregon Valued at Three Quarter Million Dollars.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 8.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of lower courts in the cases of C. A. Smith and the Linn and Lane Timber Company, holding the latter's title to certain timber lands in Oregon to have been obtained by fraud, and directing cancellation of the patent. The court finds that only in certain cases was the Government at liberty to sue Smith, and that the latter's title to the land, because the statute of limitations had run in some instances, however, as to entries, July 8, 1902, the courts hold the Government had the right to attack Smith's title, as bills were filed in those cases within six years of the date of patent.

The court goes somewhat into the manner in which Smith organized the Linn and Lane Timber Company, and holds that the latter's title to the land in his own name, and how he transferred his land title to that company and undertook to conceal the title until after the statute of limitations had run.

The claim of the Government in the case mentioned in the Washington dispatch is to a group of valuable timber lands in Linn County, having a value approximately \$750,000. Suit was brought by United States District Attorney John McCourt in 1908 to cancel patents to the timber lands, which were obtained by the Linn and Lane Timber Company, of which C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis, owned practically all of the stock.

In the first trial of the case before United States District Court at Eugene were ordered forfeited to the Government. On appeal, District Attorney McCourt added eight more claims to the original 37. The United States District Court of Appeals, on hearing the case, directed that the entire 45 tracts revert to the Government and it was this decision that has just been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

PIONEER MERCHANT OF SPRINGWATER WAS BURIED YESTERDAY.

W. J. Lewellen, a son of pioneer parents and a native of Oregon, was buried yesterday morning, Rev. W. H. Ames officiating. Interment was in Mount Scott Park cemetery. Mr. Lewellen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewellen, who came to the state in 1852. He was born October 16, 1835. For many years Mr. Lewellen was engaged in the mercantile business near Springwater where he was well known. He was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters, as follows: George E. Lewellen, a business man with Moro; Mrs. Ora E. Zell, of Fall River Mills, Cal., and Mrs. S. W. Powder, of Woodmere station. A brother, John H. Lewellen, of Oregon City, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Consett, of Venice, Cal., also survive.

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A gravity railroad will take visitors around the Panama Exposition.

Advertisement for Great Northern and Northern Pacific shipping lines. Includes ship illustration, schedule table, and fare information.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine. Includes product name, benefits for children, and signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

Advertisement for 'The Talk of the Town' entertainment. Includes names of performers like Morea-Tenor, Miss Pansy Hood, and Miss Billie Willis.