

OLD COVERED SPANS PUZZLE TO NOVELIST

Stewart Edward White Likes Looks of Oregon Youth.

WRITER IS HERE ON VISIT

Book About Real Estate Booms in Coast Country Is in Making, He Confides in Talk.

Stewart Edward White, novelist, and author of "The Gray Dawn" and "The Leopard Woman," is in Portland in the course of an automobile tour of Oregon with Mrs. White. He says the McKenzie river-country is the best part of the state he has seen, although he is enthusiastic over prospects of seeing the Columbia river highway.

COAST NOVEL PLANNED

Then the author consented to talk shop for a few moments. He is working out the plot of a novel which he intends to write the coming winter. The subject is the west coast in the early '50s, when eastern real-estate dealers laid out town sites for sale, sold each other lots for a while and then sold the land back to the original owners at greatly increased prices.

UNIONS ARE TO SEEK BAIL

LABOR COUNCIL PLANS EFFORT TO FREE CHARLES BENNETT

Prisoner in Leavenworth Awaiting Appeal of Case Is Declared to Be in Poor Health.

Another effort to obtain bail for Charles Bennett of the steamboat men's union from among Portland labor unions will be made immediately as a result of action taken by the Central labor council Thursday night. Bennett was convicted under the espionage act and is now in Leavenworth prison waiting for an appeal of his case. E. F. Horen, who was released from the prison recently, addressed the council and assured them that Mr. Bennett could not endure confinement much longer.

RAILWAY INQUIRY IS LIVELY

E. N. FOSS AND COUNSEL EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS.

Public Ownership Belittled as Panacea for Street Car Ills Due to War Conditions.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Eugene N. Foss, former governor of Massachusetts, advocating government ownership of all public utilities, and Joseph L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, who declared Mr. Foss' proposals were "stuffed and nonsense," gave the federal electric railways commission yesterday the liveliest session since it started its investigation of the condition of street railways in this country.

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES STAND FOR EXPENSES

Policy Defined When Members Make Study Tours.

GEORGE THOMAS DEFENDED

Portland Is Benefited, Say Directors, When Local Men Investigate Eastern Conditions.

Objections to the school district paying the expenses of Director George Thomas for his trip east to attend the National Education association convention and visit schools, which had been publicly voiced since his return, caused the board, in special session Thursday night, to state its policy governing similar tours of inspection.

SUGAR NOW \$1 A POUND

BUCAREST. — When the American Red Cross and the American Relief Administration...

AUTO ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Charge of Manslaughter to Follow Crash Near Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—Isaac A. Jacobs, a prominent furrier of this city, was killed instantly; Avery Wheeler, 36, received several broken ribs and other injuries.

MEXICANS ARE THREATENED

Signs Warn Packing House Employees to Leave Locality.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 25.—Warnings to Mexicans working in a local packing-house plant were yesterday found posted on the walls of several business buildings.

COTTON RISE PREDICTED

73 Cents a Pound Within Next Year Is Expected.

COAL ADVANCES IN UTAH

New Price, Effective August 1, Expected to Hit Retailers.

Pastors in Boxing Bout.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special.)—Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, and Rev. Harry T. Ho, of the Central Christian Church, staged a boxing bout at a picnic given by the Eugene church at Hendricks Park yesterday.

TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OUT OF INCOME TAXES

INDIGNANT SOUTHERNER HUNTING FOR NEW YORK ACQUAINTANCE.

CHILD RELIEF ORGANIZED

Hungry and Needy Being Fed.

WIFE KILLED; AVIATOR HURT

Third Member of Party Also Died in Accident in Manitoba.

THREE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Auditors in Tax Conspiracy With Firms, Is Charge.

NEW SHOW TODAY

Marguerite CLARK

The Clyde Fitch Comedy "GIRLS"

THE IMMovable GUEST

COMING WEDNESDAY

ETHEL CLAYTON

"THE SPORTING CHANCE"

Smart Clothes for Active Boys



MOTHERS, you will find at this store the sort of clothes that your boys like to wear—the sort they ought to wear. Some early fall models are being shown here—waist-line styles with belts; they are quite dressy and they are tailored from fabrics carefully selected for their wearing qualities as well as for attractiveness of pattern and color.

TITLES SOLD IS CHARGE

BRITISH POLITICAL LIFE HAS ITS TENDER SPOT.

General Page Croft Asserts Awards Made For Party Services and Are Practically Bought.

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The tender spot in British political life today is the dispensation of titles. These are awarded, of course, by the king, but on the nomination of the prime minister, and the criticism of reformers is that titles have been given for a long time and by various prime ministers for purely party services and practically bought by contributions to party funds.

scribed a very large sum of money to a newspaper that supports the premier. He mentions also instances in which he says titles were granted to a politician of so notorious a character as to be regarded as unfit to be a candidate for parliament, to another politician regarded as unscrupulous and to a third man "previously involved in a notorious social scandal."

LIBERTY CORNER. DIRECTION OF JENSEN-VON HERRBERG. I AM HERE.

ALL NEW TODAY

Square! That's the kind of a man that Bill Hart is in this one. Straight as a die and on the level, but ready to go like the devil for a defenseless woman in distress.

Thos. H. Ince Presents William S. HART in "SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON" THE IMMovable GUEST 30 Minutes of Fun KINOGRAMS The Weekly De Luxe COMING WEDNESDAY ETHEL CLAYTON "THE SPORTING CHANCE"

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