

PORTLAND IN 1905

Traffic Agents Ask for National Convention.

ARE WELCOMED TO ASHLAND

Pacific Coast Association Invites Passenger Agents...

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—(Staff correspondence.)—The fourth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents...

LANE CONVENTION CALLED. Republican County Committee Fixes April 9 as the Date.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Republican County Central Committee, of Lane County...

N. P. OFFICIAL ON TOUR. Assistant President Levey Inspects New Work in Montana.

SPOKANE, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—C. M. Levey, assistant president of the Northern Pacific...

Rules in Two Damage Suits. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Judge McBride handed down two decisions today on motions which were argued before him a few days ago.

When the election of officers was called for, it was made evident that California was intent upon having J. H. O'Neill, of Portland, fill the office of president.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY MAIL Stagedriver and Passenger's Merriam Takes Serious Turn.

CANTON CITY, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Thomas O'Brien, the stagedriver, brought to this place by Postal Inspector T. J. Clark and arrested before United States Commissioner George F. Ward...

FOUND BY A SNOWSLIDE. Disaster to Spaulding Reveals Whereabouts of Long-Lost Man.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The account of the death of H. D. Spaulding, the mine superintendent of Bole, Idaho...

TO GENERATE MUCH POWER. Several Companies to Utilize Water of John Day and Tributaries.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—If all the electric power and development companies now in the field and all the inexhaustible water supply on the headwaters of the John Day River...

GRAY SENTENCED, BUT WILL APPEAL. UNION, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court Judge Eakin sentenced Woodson Gray to serve a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for killing A. M. Halgrah near Elgin in the northern part of Clatsop County...

PACIFIC COAST DEAD. Mrs. Francis L. Abbott, of Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Francis L. Abbott died at the home of her son, Frank T. Abbott, this morning.

SLIDE ON THUNDER MOUNTAIN. SCOUT KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE. It Comes Down Mountain in Yellowstone Park and Buries Him.

LIVINGSTONE, Mont., Feb. 20.—Word was received from the National Park to-night that a Government scout in the command of Scout Wagner was caught in a snowslide near Mammoth Hot Springs and now lies dead under many feet of snow.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 20.—A fatal snowslide occurred at the Verdun mine on Big Creek, in the Thunder Mountain district, on February 14, news of which has just reached here.

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morning. She sat up in bed and asked her son Charles to bring her false teeth, which she adjusted in her mouth, and sank back and died in a few seconds.

Mrs. Abbott was a widow aged 80 years and had resided at many points in Washington and Oregon with her son, F. T. Abbott, who has been station agent and traveling freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co. for many years.

The La Grande club now has a bona fide membership of 123 and will meet again the first Tuesday in March. The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: J. W. Matlock, J. W. Scriber and H. S. Cavana.

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Mrs. Belle Irvin, of Albany. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Belle Irvin, wife of J. L. Irvin, of Albany, died yesterday morning of tumor of the bowels. She was born in Odessa, Mo., September 22, 1871, coming to Albany with her parents in 1889.

Teachers Who Won at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The result of the recent teachers' examination held in Albany by Superintendent W. L. Jackson has been announced.

State Capital Notes. SALEM, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Sheriff Colbeth has collected \$20,000 of the tax roll of 1903. He will make another payment to the County Treasurer Monday and Marion County may be second as well as first to make a payment on state taxes.

The State Printing Office was closed today in order that all the employees of that department might attend the funeral of the late Edward L. Lamb, which was held at 10 o'clock yesterday.

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To Open Priest River Reserve. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The prospect is good for the opening of the Priest River forest reserve.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Charles Welch and Douglas Thorne today returned from the mining property of the Mohalla Central Mining Company on Ogile Creek.

Is Violently Insane. EUGENE, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Veitrum, from near Lorane, was brought to Eugene yesterday, and today examined as to her sanity and committed to the Asylum for the Insane.

Takes Military Prisoners to Jail. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Captain Berkeley Enoch, Nineteenth Infantry, started for Alcatraz Island, Cal., tonight in charge of 14 general prisoners.

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