

PIERCE CONFIRMS BIG LUMBER PLANS

Eastern Capital for Great Merger Assured, Spokane Man Declares.

ECONOMIES ARE PROPOSED

As Precaution, Attorney Has Submitted Details to Department of Justice—Senator Files Said to Approve.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—To weld into a \$100,000,000 holding company all the big timber mills that ship by water from Washington and Oregon is the plan of Henry J. Pierce, of Spokane, who in his rooms at the Palace Hotel is conferring with local representatives of the corporations which are to be merged in the deal he contemplates.

The plan which Pierce has under way is the biggest deal in the history of the Western lumber industry. Pierce estimates that half of the \$100,000,000 required for the merger will be needed simply to take over the various mills themselves, the other half to be used to induce the owners of the now separate companies, and in acquiring such additional timber acreage as may be necessary during the next 15 years.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN ON GOLD HILL MEETING MONDAY WILL OPEN PLAN OF PROPAGANDISTS.

GOLD HILL, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Next Monday evening marks the opening of the campaign for the good roads bond issue in Gold Hill, when a delegation of Medford good roads enthusiasts, headed by County Judge Neill and Commissioner Davis, will hold a meeting in the Wego Theater.

WIFE SUES STENOGRAPHER Woman Wants \$20,000 Because Husband No Longer Loves Her.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Charging her husband's former stenographer with alienating the affections of Adolph A. Gust, Mrs. Sarah A. Gust commenced an action in the Superior Court today against Pauline M. Miller for \$20,000 damages.

WHEAT RECEIPTS BIGGEST

(Continued From First Page.) The season opening being 171,700 bushels more than Tacoma's and 139,400 bushels more than Seattle's. Little Barley Left. Not only is wheat trading on a large scale, but business in other cereals has been very active.

REPUBLICANS HOPE TO HOLD ILLINOIS

Majority in State Senate Is Enough to Prevent Democratic Gerrymander.

CLOSE VOTE IS CONCEDED

As to Senatorship, Which Will Be Decided by Joint Ballot, It Is Admitted That Democrats Have Chance to Win.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Republican chiefs, alarmed by reports that the Democrats may control the next Legislature, are busy figuring possibilities based upon the political complexion of the 51 Senatorial districts.

MEMINVILLE'S CHIEF OF POLICE SURPRISE ON YAMHILL COUNTY.

Peter Peterson, chief of police in McMinnville, Ore., is the first officer in McMinnville to comply with a recent city ordinance requiring members of the police force to wear a uniform, and is therefore the first also in Yamhill County to don the regulation "cop" attire.

He merits distinction beyond this in possessing a fine physique. He is six feet six inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. Chief Peterson was born in Denmark and came with his parents to the United States 30 years ago.

MUCKRAKER IS TAMED

HUGE JOKE SPRUNG ON REPRESENTATIVE OF 17,500,000. Enjoyable Little Comedy Enacted on Steamship Northwestern Following Report of Foundering.

SCHOOLS OF STATE COSTLY

WASHINGTON PAYS OUT \$11,435,238 FOR EDUCATION IN 1911. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—To run the schools of Washington during the year 1911 it cost \$11,435,238, according to figures given out by H. B. Dewey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

AGREY School Graduate Honored

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—C. C. Clark, graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and until recently connected with the department of agriculture of British Columbia, is now superintendent of the British Columbia Land and Water Company's holdings at Kamloops, B. C.

DEBTS DUE TO NATION

LIEUTENANT CAN WED HEIRESS, BUT MAY NOT RESIGN.

GENERAL WOOD HOLDS COMMISSION IN ARMY IS NOT LIKE CIVILIAN JOB, TO BE LAID ASIDE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—It is ruled that Second Lieutenant Stanley M. Rumbaugh cannot resign his commission in the Army, now that he has a rich wife, General Leonard M. Wood, chief of Staff, holds the effect that the military service is not to be compared with day labor, or any other civilian position in which the obligation of the employer has done his work and received his pay for it.

GOOD NAME IS STAKE

NAVAL OFFICER FIGHTING TO CLEAR HIS RECORD.

Lieutenant Roy C. Smith, Who Says He Is Victim of Circumstances, to Appeal to Secretary.

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Apply a Blue-jay plaster on Monday, and the pain stops instantly. By Wednesday the whole corn loosens and comes out. No pain, no soreness, no inconvenience. All because of a soft wax which separates the callous from the toe.

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