

## CAR SHORTAGE STILL PREVAILS IN STATE

Rolling Officials Promise All Possible Relief

### MULTNOMAH LOWERS THE TAX ROLL

Many Cars of Logs Still Rolling Through This City

The car shortage is relieved very little in the state, although the S. P. is doing all it can to relieve the situation. Many mills are calling for wheels but are unable to get them. On the Tillamook line there is no stress, and trains are still carrying logs out to the Portland market. Railway officials claim there is a shortage everywhere and they are doing the best they can under the circumstances.

A review of industrial moves in the state is given herewith:

North Bend—Bay Park mill starts with crew of 60 men. Porter mill shuts down to make extensive improvements including big steel refuse burner, the addition of one-third story, a large machine shop, band saws, planer, etc.

Marshfield—President Sproule, of the S. P. system, says now that the railroad is into Coos Bay they intend to develop the Beaver Hill coal mine to the fullest possibilities.

Banks—Prospects for a new lumber mill here.

Newport—Portland & West Coast R. R. Co. announced that they intend to begin field operations soon.

Harrisburg—Nine cars of cattle, 4 of hay and 2 of vetch seed left here in one day for different parts of the country. A 3923 acre farm, 9 miles from here, sold for \$70,000, \$15,000 in trade, balance cash.

Multnomah county's taxable valuation for 1916 will show a decrease of \$20,000,000 from 1915 and \$38,000,000 from 1913, being just slightly above what it was in 1910.

Bend \$80,000 hotel to be built here.

Astoria—A. Wickerstrom gets contract for 24 life boats to be used on ships now building here.

### PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Lincoln Farm, at Lincoln station, on the United R. R., one and one-half miles east of North Plains, and six miles N. of Hillsboro, at ten a. m., on

### MONDAY, OCT. 9

Black gelding, 12 yrs, 1200, fine work horse; cow, 6 yrs, fresh in Oct; cow, 12 yrs, fresh in Dec; 5 cows, 5, 7, 6, 4 and 3 yrs, all fresh in Oct; cow, 6 yrs, just fresh; two year heifer, fresh; heifer, 18 mos, fresh in March; Holstein bull, 18 mos; 3 heifers, 18 mos, fresh in April; all are Jerseys and Holsteins, and all good cows. Wagon, 3 1/2 inch hack, top buggy, disc harrow, two-section steel harrow, 4 1/2 ft mower, set team harness, cultivator, hayrack, 14 in plow, 4 10 gal milk cans, nearly new; 9 chairs, rocker, steel bedsteads with springs, mattress, kitchen cabinet, steel range, nearly new; heater, lounge, 3 small tables, two dining tables, forks, shovels, spades and many other articles.

Terms of sale: Nine months time on sums over \$10, at 8 per cent, as per vend note; under, cash. Wm. Muchow, Owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Vanderwal, Clerk.

The will of the late M. C. Case is at probate. The instrument gives \$5 to his son, Raymond C. Case, and the balance of the estate to his daughters, Mattie E. and Clara M. The property, however, is to remain in title to Mrs. Josephine Case, widow, until her death, or as long as she remains his widow. The wife is named as executrix, and she has power to sell property without order of court. The estate is valued at over \$6,000. The will of Mrs. Helen McDowdowney is also in probate. The heirs are Jas. McDowdowney and a grandson, who is a son of Sam McDowdowney; Jas. to receive \$400, and the grandson, \$100. Her sons, T. A. and J. H., get two lots in Hawthorne's Addition in Portland, and her sons, W. H., E. L., T. A., F. E., S. J. and James H. share equally in such residue of the estate as she left. W. H. McDowdowney is named as executor without bonds.

J. N. Gardner, of the Siletz, was here the last of the week, visiting relatives. J. N. says that fish and game are plentiful over his way, and that oldtimers there say that deer and bear have never been more numerous. J. N. thinks that his section is an empire that is susceptible of great development as soon as a railway comes and that the steel will be laid in there inside of five years. There is some mighty fine timber in the Siletz, and J. N. has a piece of it that would make a timberman's eyes water.

Mrs. Chas. Marlin returned Thursday from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Sebragz, Wash.

R. B. Porter, of near Forest Grove, was in town Friday, after finishing his hop harvest. He had but little on account of the mold.

Earl Ringle is getting along nicely from his operation, performed after being kicked by a horse some weeks ago.

All the latest Kodaks and Brownie Cameras at the Delta Drug Store.

Dave Wenger and son, Fred, were down from Helvetia, Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, of North Plains, Sept. 14, 1916, a son.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will at public sale, one-half mile south of the Witch Hazel station and 1 1/2 miles southwest of Reedville, on what is known as the Palmateer place, at 10 a. m., on

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27,

Grade Jerseys—red cow, 8 years old, 4 gallons when fresh, fresh Oct. 1; light Jersey, 6 years; 34 gallons, bred June 15; brown Jersey, 8 yrs, 5-gallon cow when fresh, calve Sept. 10; brown Jersey, 9 yrs, 4 gallons when fresh, fresh about sale date; light Jersey, 7 yrs, 4 gallons now, bred July 10; brown Jersey, 4 years, giving 4 gallons, bred Aug. 21; red Jersey, 3 years, 34 gallons; brown Jersey, 4 yrs, fresh Aug. 23, gives 4 gallons; brown yearling heifer, black Jersey heifer, 13 months; yearling heifer, red; also grade Holstein heifer, 2 yrs, fresh about sale date. All these cows and heifers tuberculin tested; DeLaval cream separator No. 12, 450 lbs capacity; 4 5-gallon milk cans, 28-gallon milk cans. Lunch served at noon.

Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months' time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two per cent, off cash over \$10. Johannesen Bros., Owners. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

## BENNETT THOMPSON GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Judge Bagley Imposes Penalty at 10:10 Saturday Morning

### PRISONER PROTESTS HE IS INNOCENT

Claimed Time Would Prove Some one Else Was the Perpetrator

Bennett Thompson, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings, of Tualatin, was sentenced to a life term of imprisonment at the penitentiary by Judge Geo. R. Bagley, Saturday morning at 10:10 o'clock. The prisoner was brought to the court room by Sheriff Reeves and Deputy Geo. Alexander. Thompson was pale, but self-possessed. Upon being asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced he said—"I am not in—not guilty, and time will show it."

Judge Bagley then said: "You have been tried by twelve conscientious jurors and after hearing the evidence they have found you guilty. You had the assistance of able counsel. It becomes my duty to impose sentence upon you. There is but one penalty to impose. You are sentenced to serve the term of your natural life in the State penitentiary at Salem."

The Sheriff and Deputy thereupon removed Thompson to the jail. Sheriff Reeves took the arm of the prisoner as they passed down the stairs and Thompson made some feeble protest to which the sheriff made a rejoinder.

Oliver Huston, son of Attorney S. B. Huston, was present in court and asked for 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions, which was immediately granted by the Court.

There is no necessity to ever try the Ristman case unless this case is reversed, and in all likelihood this is the last chapter in the case. His attorneys may move for a new trial, and may appeal to the Supreme Court.

Thompson's conviction has met with the general approval of the big audience that attended the trial throughout, and there were but very few who but felt that he would be found guilty. The episode of the shirts was the cap-sheaf in the evidence, and it has been learned that there was not a single juror but who was satisfied of the guilt of the defendant after he admitted the identification of the two garments given by Mrs. Clark to Mrs. Lyons, and by Mrs. Lyons in turn to Martha Thompson. Sheriff J. E. Reeves conveyed Thompson to Salem Sunday, leaving here at 11:15 in the morning. C. W. Redmond drove the auto, and Thompson was taken into the warden's office at 2:40. He knew the ropes, and without a word of instruction commenced to divest himself of his citizen clothes. Ten minutes later the lock was turned on the murderer, and, as he expressed it enroute, he was safe in the "big house," the criminal jargon for the penitentiary. Thompson was handcuffed only while making the trips, his legs being allowed their freedom. Sheriff Reeves sat with him in the rear seat—a seat always preferred by Thompson, according to his own evidence on the stand. He talked freely of the trial enroute, but always evaded Sheriff Reeves' queries when asked to explain certain testimony. He claimed he was innocent at all times, and said time would prove it. He showed neither sense of shame nor humiliation at his position, and made no effort to hide the manacles while being driven to the pen.

He is now safe, along with Jack Kastor, the safe cracker. Thompson told Sheriff Reeves that he was held at Los Angeles six months in the county jail for a "job" down South, of which he claimed he was innocent.

### FRICK—MORRILL

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrill, Saturday evening, Sept. 16, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Maude May, was united in marriage to Chas. S. Frick, son of C. C. Frick. A few invited friends and the members of the family were in attendance. Both are popular young people of Hillsboro, and a host of friends wish them happiness. Rev. Wm. E. Bean performed the ceremony.

Gustave Schmacher, of near Qustama, was a city visitor Friday.

O. E. Quick, a brother of Emmet Quick, was down from near the Grove, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. R. E. Myers, Leo Goar and Jas. Wood visited the Columbia River Highway, last Thursday.

For Sale—Good-sized fourteen-months mule mare colt, out of Mammoth Jack. Fine colt.—Fred Muhly, Cornelius, Oregon, R. 2.

Jake Schneider was in from Leisville, Saturday. He finished his hop crop Friday, and had 16 days of picking, his yard averaging a ton of the product to the acre.

Wm. H. Connell, of Portland, was out Saturday, greeting friends. He was recently discharged from the hospital after several weeks of treatment and an operation.

W. H. Wehrung and J. C. Hare and their wives departed from Portland, Tuesday, for the Pendleton Roundup. They will spend a few days at the great show and then meander on to Walla Walla and Spokane, and then shoot over the mountains to Seattle and Tacoma, making the round trip in the Wehrung automobile. They expect to make the trip in ten or twelve days, and are praying for good weather all the time—which of course, they will get East of the mountains.

### S. P. & P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main Street.

### TO PORTLAND

Forest Grove Train	6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train	7:36
Sheridan Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:45
Forest Grove Train	4:10
Eugene Train	4:55
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	9:50

### FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train	8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:14 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:33
Forest Grove Train	6:40
McMinnville Train	7:15
Forest Grove Train	9:00
McMinnville Train	12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street. Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

### TO PORTLAND

P. R. & N. Train	4:30 p. m.
FROM PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.

### Motor Car Service

To Buxton	12:25 p. m.
To Timber	4:20
From Timber	9:55 a. m.
From Buxton	2:10 p. m.

### AUCTION SALE

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the Luck-singer place, 1 1/2 mile East of Bethany store, and 2 miles north-west of Cedar Mill, at ten a. m.,

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Gray horse, 9 years, 1450; gray mare, 9 years, 1400; bay horse, 7 yrs, 1500; bay horse, 12 years, 1400; dark horse, 12 years, 1400; dark bay mare, 9 yrs, 1100; gray colt, 2 yrs, bay yearling—horses all No. 1 work animals.

Two Jersey and Holstein cows, 3 years, fresh; Holstein, 6 years, fresh at sale; Holstein, 3 years, fresh Oct. 20; Holstein, 2 years, fresh in October, Jersey cow, 6 yrs, fresh last June; Shorthorn cow, 7 yrs, fresh in Oct.; Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs, fresh last June; yearling Holstein heifer, half-breed Jersey heifer, coming one year; black yearling Jersey grade heifer; 9 months' shoot, 4 dozen chickens; Bain wagon, 34, half truck; Mitchell wagon, 34; 2 first class hayracks, 7-ft Deering binder; 41-ft Deering mower, good as new; 9-ft hayrake, Gundlach 12-hoe drill, 3-section steel harrow, 14-inch chilled plow, 16-inch chilled plow; fan mill, new; pair 3-horse shafts, set dbl team harness, 4 horse collars, hay carrier with rope and harpoon fork, Karston stump puller.

### Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, 6 months' time, approved bankable note. Two per cent, off on cash over \$10.

Godfred Losle, John Losle, Owners. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Vanderwal, Clerk.

## NATIVE OF HILLSBORO WITH ARCTIC PARTY

Lorne Knight With Stefansson Party on Exploring Expedition

### GOES WITH CAPTAIN WHO LOST SHIP

Writes Father, J. I. Knight, of McMinnville, Letter Six Months' Enroute

Lorne Knight, aged about 23 years, and a native of Hillsboro, is with Capt. Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who is in the Arctic for the Canadian government. Young Knight went aboard a whaler out of Seattle, in March, 1915, and in the ice floes of the Behring ran across Stefansson, who had lost his ship, the Karluk. Stefansson bought the whaler and Knight elected to stay with the explorer. He wrote his father under date of last March, and the missive was over six months getting to McMinnville, where his parents reside. The writer says that he froze his feet and face several times, and that for weeks the party suffered great privations, having no meat. One member of the party died in November and the corpse had to be kept until in April for burial.

Knight does not know how he will get out to civilization, but hopes to make it out this fall before the ice again freezes. His story of the experiences appeared in last Sunday's Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, who lived here years ago, and went from here to Seattle, are now residents of Yamhill county.

### OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—55 minutes.

6:32	..... a m
7:18	..... a m
8:28	..... a m
9:58	..... a m
12:43	..... p m
3:58	..... p m
5:18	..... p m
7:53	..... p m
9:58	..... p m

From Portland—55 minutes.

7:54	..... a m
9:20	..... a m
11:25	..... a m
2:12	..... p m
4:27	..... p m
6:31	..... p m
7:18	..... p m
8:25	..... p m
12:20	..... a m

### AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the old Delsman place, near Rood Bridge, 5 miles Southeast of Hillsboro, on the Farmington road, at 10 a. m., on

### MONDAY, SEPT. 25,

Cow, 5 years, fresh, 42 lbs milk; cow, just fresh, 38 lbs; cow, 6 yrs, fresh Aug. 20, 36 lbs; cow, 6 yrs, fresh Aug. 12, 46 lbs; cow, 7 yrs, fresh July 8, 32 lbs; cow, 7 yrs, fresh Aug. 1, when fresh gave 48 lbs, test 5 to 6 per cent; cow, 7 yrs, fresh date of sale, 32 lbs, test 5 to 6; cow, 9 yrs, fresh Aug. 25, 40 lbs; cow 3 yrs, fresh Sept. 5, 38 lbs; cow, 8 yrs, fresh Oct. 12, 36 lbs; cow, 5 yrs, fresh in May, 30 lbs—all mostly high grade Jerseys and Holsteins, high test, and all tuberculin tested; 10 head yearlings and calves; team, mare, 6 years, with foal, 1600, and gelding, 7 years, 1550; 50 White Leghorn hens, 5 cock-ereis; 3 inch low wagon with box and seat, new; new wagon box, 10 ft spike-tooth harrow, new; 16-inch disc and truck, reversible, new; 12-inch Moline plow, new; 14-inch Moline plow, new; spiketooth 1-horse cultivator; patent sickle grinder, 6 hole steel range, 4 milk cans, scythe, grubax, sheep shearing machine; 600 bushels seed barley; 500 bushels potatoes in ground; 150-egg incubator. Must be sold regardless.

Lunch at noon. Terms of Sale \$15 and under, cash; over, bankable note, at 8 per cent, interest. Two per cent off cash over \$15.

Fred Wright, Owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Vanderwal, Clerk.

Carl Berggren, North Plains, was in town Monday morning.

J. B. Imlay, of Reedville, and Ralph Imlay, an attorney of Portland, were in town Monday.

Arthur Connell departed for Corvallis, Monday morning, to resume his studies at O. A. C.

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