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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

September 13, 13 and 14 the farmers of the lower Columbia river held the second annual fair at Gearbart.

The twelfth annual conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Baker county, was held in Baker.

Asa Carey, who killed Jasper Westthe first degree.

The county court of Josephine county has called an election on the local option question to be held at the time of the general election in November.

The C. A. Smith lumber and timber interests in Coos county are building a logging railroad from Myrtle Point down the south fork of the Coquille by such a proceeding, and it is not en-

The city council of Grants Pass has just enacted an ordinance making radical reductions in the rates that electric light and power companies can charge for service.

division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company line from Cottrell, which is near the present terminus, to Sandy, is assured.

A bill for expenses and damages of \$5263 was presented to the city counshoulder during a whiskey raid last ing. February.

State Printing Expert R. A. Harris has submitted a lengthy report to excellent cleansing medium. Powdered Governor West covering the points which he alleges are abuses to the state under the present law governing the state printer.

One hundred and ten bushels of oats to the acre on dry land is the yield that has just been harvested by A. H. Robinson, a farmer living northeast of Wallows. Much of the grain measured six feet in height.

According to the reports received by Major McIndoe, in charge of the jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia, there were but 87,672 tons of rock deposited in the south jetty undertaking during the month of August.

J. C. Brittain, one of the pioneers of Lane county, died suddenly at his home in Springfield. He was a bachelor, aged 65, and was president of the First National Bank of Springfield at the time of his death.

Sixty-one persons were committed to the asylum at Salem during the month of August. During the same period 21 died, 37 were discharged and four escaped, but one having thus far was \$13.81.

Crater Lake National Park had a very busy season up to September 1. Stormy weather began about that time and travel has been light. The register kept by Superintendent Arant showed that 3635 people had been in the park up to September 1.

An unidentified man was found dead on the United Electric at Groveland. The stranger had made several attempts to cut his jugular vein, using a jackknife found near the body. Failing in this, the man hanged himself with a piece of baling wire.

The Northwest Electric Light & Power association held its sixth annual convention at the Multnomah hotel September 11, 12 and 13. The association embraces nearly all the public service companies in the Pacific northwest, and is affiliated with the National Electric Light associa-

Robert Bishop, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, of Salem, and his second cousin, Henrietta Bishop, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason Bishop, also of Salem, won the grand championship prizes for the best boy and girl of any age at the Eugenic Show at the state fair.

Governor West has offered a standing reward on behalf of the state of Oregon for the arrest and conviction of persons conducting "blind pigs" and bootlegging establishments. The only condition attached to the reward, other than that there shall be a conviction, is that in no case shall it exoeed half the amount of the fine imposed and collected, with \$100 as the maximum.

Holding that the recall amendment to the Oregon constitution is self-executing, that it was plainly the intent of the people in passing it to make it self-zecuting, and that it would be absurd to hold any other way, Judge Galloway has dissolved the temporary restraining order enjoining Secretary Olcott from calling a special election determine the question of the recall of District Attorney Cameron of Multnomah county.

A report was submitted by Engineer Ralph Modjeski to the Pacific highway bridge committee of the Portland and Vancouver, Wash., commercial clubs, showing that the probable cost of the proposed bridge over the Columbia river from Portland to Vancouver would be \$1,987,200, including \$180,600 for engineering and contingencies, and \$500,000 for the purchase of property and the building of a roadway for the approach to the bridge on the Oregon side. This is considerably under the estimates made when the bridge pro-

HOW TO PUT AWAY FURS.

Simple Method For Safely Storing Garments During Summer.

It is often declared that the storing of valuable furs at home is a false economy, but it is one which the woman who possesses valuable furs seldom attempts to practice. The very fact of her being able to buy such things argues that when warm weather comes along the problem of storage is promptfal. at Westfall, near Vale, last win- ly solved by her maid going to the teleter, has been indicted for murder in phone and ringing up a good firm of furriers with instructions to call for madam's beautiful peltry next morning. The furs go away, are cleaned and lie in an arctic atmosphere until October comes nipping and madam

wants them again. But the average woman, with her one fur coat or her muff and stole, seldom wishes to involve the expense entailed tirely necessary that she should.

Cleaning is the first matter to be considered when putting away furs. A sunny, breezy day should be chosen for the task, and each article beaten out of doors with a light cane beater and left for some hours to become thoroughly Early extension of the Mount Hoed aired. Notice whether any fluff files from the fur during the beating, as this is a sure sign that the moths have

been there already. The coarser sorts of fur, such as are used for heavy motor coats, will stand a firm brushing with a fairly hard brush, but a softer brush must be used ell of Grants Pass by C. F. Bixby, a for the more delicate skins, which photographer, who was shot in the should also be brushed after their beat-

> oven and then rubbed into the fur is an magnesia may be used in the same way for white furs. After another shaking the furs are ready to be put away.

> A stout chest lined with tarred paper is an excellent storing place. Each garment should be wrapped in newspaper -moths dislike the odor of the inkand whatever moth preventive the owner uses should be liberally applied.

> Camphor and red pepper are not in the high favor they enjoyed in our mothers' days. It is not now considered necessary to have anything so disagreeable about one's belongings, and there is a revival of the old world custom of using cloves and cinnamon, tonquin beans and orris root. Little muslin bags of cedar wood shavings distributed among the furs are an excellent moth preventative.

If you have no suitable chest in which to store your furs a good plan is to make bags of strong unbleached linen for each article. Make them so that they draw up securely at the top, and stitch sachets containing your pet moth scarer to their insides. These bags may hang in a wardrobe, where they will be convenient for the occasional overhauling which the most & been captured. The per capita cost carefully put away furs should have once or twice during the summer.

How to Keep Roses Fresh.

Proper care of cut flowers will double their lease of life. Even hothouse roses, usually the shortest lived of blessoms, can be made to retain their beauty and fragrance for two weeks if one will take the trouble to boil the

To do this set a pan of hot water on the stove and when the water begins Phagescoops accompany and when the water begins to boil place the stems of the flowers in the water to the depth of one inch. Hold the flowers carefully to prevent their touching the sides or bottom of the pan. Allow them to boll fifteen or twenty minutes. Remove the flowers and clip off the portions of the stems that were in the water. They are then ready to be arranged in the vase or bowl.

Many persons have poor success in keeping cut flowers because they do not put fresh water into flower vases every day. The stems of the flowers should be clipped every day to enable them to take up more water. Never leave cut flowers in a warm room overnight. Set them in a cool place

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