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**WORKMEN SCARCE IN GERMANY.**

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, July 24.—According to the annual report of the British consul general here, the percentage of unemployed in Germany in 1905 fell to 0.6 or six in 1000, and complaints never ceased about the scarcity of labor. The number of emigrants leaving Germany in the same year was unusually small.

Since 1875 the population of the empire has increased from 42,727,360 to 60,605,183.

**STOP ONE-STORY STRUCTURES.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The board of supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution directing the board of public works and the chief of police to stop the construction of one-story frame structures on the leading business streets in the burned district.

**Baseball Players and Foot Racers!**

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, October 27, 1901:

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**NEWS OF OREGON AND THE NORTHWEST.**

**WALLOWA MAN IS BADLY INJURED.**

WALLOWA, Ore., July 24.—E. L. Wiley, a well-to-do stockman, living about three miles east of Wallowa, was seriously injured Sunday forenoon. The rope with which he was leading his pack-horse got under the tail of the one on which he was riding, causing it to throw him violently against a tree. His face was torn badly and he was rendered insensible. After he regained consciousness he went to the home of Peter Goebel, a short distance away. Mr. Goebel and John Blow brought him to town. Several ribs were found to be badly broken. He was ten taken to his home and Dr. Seeley, a surgeon living at Lostine, was called.

**BRANCH FROM CHEHALIS.**

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 24.—The Portland & Seattle Railway Company is actively at work on the construction of the line it proposes to build on the old Union Pacific grade. Attorney Dysart is still buying property in Chehalis necessary for right-of-way and yard purposes. Saturday he completed the deal for the purchase of the Henry Metz property, on Prindle street, paying Mertz \$3500 for the property. Metz bought the place of C. W. Maynard a few months ago for \$1200.

This particular piece is not needed by the railway company, but the grade will badly damage it. Dysart states that a branch line from Chehalis to the Big Bottom country at once, and that Hill had all worked out a huge system of roads that would make possible the development of the great resources of this region. The company has appropriated \$20,000,000 for these extensions.

**GIRL BECOMES INSANE.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 24.—Mary J. Miller, of Colfax, became violently insane at the State Reform School at Chehalis this morning, and will be committed to the insane asylum. This is the 16-year-old orphan girl whose guardian, a married sister, had her committed to the school as incorrigible. The girl claimed the reason for his commitment was she desired to marry a young Palouse farmer, while her sister wanted her to wed a society man.

**HOPGROWERS JUBILANT.**

AURORA, Ore., July 24.—Since the price of hops has advanced to 12 cents in this section, the growers are feeling much better, and now look for a higher price. In this immediate vicinity there have been very few contracts made for future delivery. The hop crop is looking better than it has for years, and the yield will be large if the present favorable conditions continue until picking time.

**OPERATORS PROMOTED.**

JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 24.—The following changes have been made in the S. P. telegraph operators at this place: C. A. Pengra has been transferred to Yoncolla as station agent; J. B. Taylor has been transferred to Eugene, where he will succeed A. J. Gillett in the passenger department; R. J. Riley will go to Roseburg as all night operator. These changes are all in line of promotion. It will not be known who will succeed them at this place, as the positions are open for bids for 30 days.

**ROAD FROM WASHOUGAL TO LYLE TO BE BUILT**

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 24.—The State Highway Commission today approved surveys and declared feasible the proposed state road along the north bank of the Columbia River from Lyle to Washougal, which makes immediately available for construction the appropriations for that road which were made by the last Legislature.

Land Commissioner E. W. Ross left this morning for Portland, where he will testify in the Oregon-Washington boundary hearing in that city, which resumes tomorrow morning at Portland.

**WILL INSIST ON TRIAL.**

SEATTLE, July 24.—Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh today stated that he would insist that Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Creffield be brought to trial for the murder of George Mitchell. He will oppose any attempt of a commission to examine the mental condition of the women, but at the same time admits he cannot prevent it under the law. Mackintosh states however that the result of an examination is no bar to criminal prosecution. The findings of such a commission simply may be admitted as evidence before a jury in a criminal trial.

**FIREBUG FRUSTRATED.**

SEATTLE, July 24.—Chief of Police Wappenstein is investigating the fire yesterday in the residence of Patrolman Charles F. Lillie. In the attic of the house long strings of paper and rags, saturated with kerosene, had been run from the floor of the attic to the roof, where big wads of oil-soaked paper and rags had been stuffed between the rafters and the shingles. At the bottom of each of these strings a candle had been placed and lighted. When it had burned down sufficiently the candle would ignite the kerosene-soaked rags. Three of the strings ignited apparently about the same time. Smoke coming through the roof attracted the attention of neighbors, who extinguished the blaze before serious damage had been done. Lillie denies knowledge of the incendiary work.

**SURVEYORS BUSY.**

SALEM, July 24.—A crew of eight surveyors, under William Bushey, of this city, are now in the field mapping out a route for a prospective railroad from this city in a southeasterly direction toward Stayton and Mehama, distant about 25 miles. It is understood that it is being promoted by the agents of Rhodes, Sinkler & Butcher, a Philadelphia syndicate who have been represented by I. M. Anderson, of Spokane, and A. Welch, manager of the Willamette Valley Company, of Portland. Right of way has been secured between Salem and the Reform School six miles east of here, and almost to Turner.

This line is directly in line with Minto's Pass, through the Cascade, and the building of the road would fit in with the proposed road to Eastern Oregon. Mr. Bushey will not divulge the names of his employers. Construction on the road will begin early in the Spring.

**ILLEGALLY ELECTED.**

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 24.—It was learned today that Attorney W. B. Sargent, who at the last meeting of the Council was elected to the office of city attorney, was illegally elected. The meeting at which he was elected was an adjourned meeting, and the charter specifies that an election of this class is only legal after a majority of the whole Council votes in favor.

**PORTLAND MAN SELLS INTEREST.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 24.—C. P. Clerin, formerly of this place, but now residing in Portland, has sold his interest in the Western Cooperaage Company here and retired from the business. It is understood that San Francisco parties have bought his share of the business, as well as that of William Sullivan.

**FUNERAL OF AGED MASON.**

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., July 24.—The funeral services of Isaac Newell De La Mater, who died Sunday afternoon of paralysis, were held here today under the auspices of the Masons, which order the deceased had been a member for many years, being one of the oldest Masons of Southern Oregon. Mr. De La Mater was born in Napoleon, Mich., October 1, 1830, and came to Oregon in 1859, locating at Kerby, in this county, where he engaged in mining for a time and then went into the mercantile business at the same place. In April, 1878, he was married to Mary A. Berry, of Jacksonville. Three children were born to them. Mrs. E. T. McKinstry, of Grant's Pass; Newel, of Portland, and James, of Grant's Pass.

**GOES TO COURTS.**

SEATTLE, July 24.—Harryman has taken his fight to secure depot grounds in this city into court. Condemnation proceedings were begun today by the Oregon & Washington, the subsidiary corporation that will build the Portland-Seattle extension of the Union Pacific system, against the Northern Pacific ground, and to do away with the stub end of the east shore line of the Hill road.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, made a speech before the corporations committee of the City Council last week, in which he called attention to this stub track, and declared that his road would resist any grade crossing.

**TWO FRANCHISES GRANTED.**

SEATTLE, July 24.—The west Seattle City Council last night granted two franchises to the Seattle Electric Company for lines on California street and Railroad avenue and voted to hold an election to determine whether or not the municipal line shall be sold to the electric company for \$30,000.

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