

"Where Rolls the Oregon."

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Sept. 30.—Governor T. T. Geer yesterday named four delegates from Oregon to the National Irrigation Congress, which meets in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday, October 6. The gentlemen so appointed are James M. Moore, President of the Portland Board of Trade; A. King Wilson, D. H. Stearns and D. M. Dunne. The Governor will appoint 16 more—the state is entitled to 20—if representative citizens, desiring to go, will send in their names and notify him of their wishes in the matter.

AN ATTORNEY VICTIMIZED.
L. M. Haines, a merchant tailor of this city, was much surprised yesterday to receive a letter from A. H. Collier, a Pendleton attorney, demanding \$50 on an order given the Pendleton man by Fred Reese, recently a resident of this city, but now in the Reform School under commitment from Pendleton. Reese worked in Pendleton this summer, and on his return here was arrested for stealing clothing and jewelry there. He was taken back to Eastern Oregon, and was committed to the Reform School. It seems, while he was in jail he sold this order, bearing Mr. Haines' name, and purporting to be in payment of a debt owing Fred Reese on September 10th. Mr. Haines positively refuses to pay the order, as he claims he never gave such a document to Reese or any one else. The order is doubtless forged and the Pendleton attorney is out the amount he advanced the young criminal, if any.

THE ELKS WILL ENTERTAIN.
The local Elks' lodge, Salem Lodge No. 234, has decided to give the people of the Capital City a royal treat, and has for this purpose secured the Royal Italian Band for a concert, to be given under the auspices of the Elks' lodge in the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, October 30. The Elks give one good entertainment every year, last winter's event being a minstrel show of amateurs, every member of the company being a member of the Salem Lodge of Elks, and their work was of the highest order of merit.

VIOLATED GAME LAW.
Sanford Hammack, a Mission Bottom farmer living ten miles north of Salem, is in trouble, charged with having in his possession a Chinese pheasant out of season. He was arrested at the instance of Deputy Game Warden W. W. McCully, and his trial will be had today. Meanwhile Hammack is out on his own recognizance.

PIERS IN GOOD CONDITION.
Soundings were made yesterday afternoon, around the steel and concrete piers supporting the steel bridge, to ascertain if the water of the river was undermining the supports of the bridge. The piers were found in excellent condition, with no danger of the water washing away the boulders surrounding the concrete at the base of the big steel piers.

NOTES.
George D. Young was yesterday brought to the penitentiary from Josephine County, to serve a two-years' term for uttering a forged note.
Mrs. G. W. Power, aged 71 years, had the misfortune yesterday to break the bones of the right lower limb, just above the ankle, causing a most distressing and serious injury. The extreme age of the patient gives rise to the fear that she will never fully recover from the injury received.

R. R. Palmer, treasurer of Baker County, yesterday paid the last half of that county's state tax to the State Treasurer as follows: State tax, \$272.25; Agricultural College tax, \$34.75; Sherman County's state taxes were also paid yesterday; the balance so paid being: State taxes, \$328.25; Agricultural College, \$108.75. The Salem public schools opened yesterday, and the first day's enrollment in the several schools aggregated 1105. Last year the enrollment at the close of the first week was 1181, showing but a slight difference.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, Sept. 30.—Co-operation is being put to a practical test by the Pacific Coast Co-operative Lumber Company, which is composed of men from this place and which operates the old Smith Brothers' mill in Portland. J. Johnson is president of the company and Elmer Russell secretary. A number of other stockholders being employed in other capacities. The mill is running at "boom rates." At present it is only being operated in the day but orders sufficient to run both night and day are said to be on hand, but facilities are not equal to the demand. The mill is run on the theory that brain and brawn should hold the same commercial rating and a high degree of satisfaction seems to prevail. Oswegites are watching developments with some interest.

OLD LADY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.
Old Mrs. Guignard met with a severe accident by falling down her cellar steps and breaking her arm in two places. About a year ago, Mrs. Guignard had a similar accident to the other arm, from which she had scarcely recovered.

TO REPAIR THE SIDEWALK.
The Artisan lodge has sent a note to all the other fraternal organizations and church societies asking that they each send a committee of three to confer, with a view to getting up a Thanksgiving dinner and evening entertainment for the purpose of raising money to repair the sidewalk of the town. Out of this should, and it is hoped will, grow a civic league, which will look after all such needed repairs, and derive means for beautifying and improving the place. As the town is not incorporated, it falls to individuals to carry on this work.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.
Mr. Gus Smith and wife, who were burnt out on Lewis River, are at Mr. Elmer Russell's. Mr. Smith is making preparations to return to his farm and rebuild his home as rapidly as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's experience was thrilling, and it can be imagined horrible as well, when it is known they assisted in burying sixteen of their neighbors before leaving for Portland.

NEWBY NOTES.
The social which will be the opening of the year's work of the ladies of the Congregational Church, will be held Thursday evening in the church building. School opened Monday with an unusually large enrollment, due to the influx of new families the past summer. Outside of Oregon City, Oswego boasts the best and most modern school house in the county.

Several parties have been working on the river hauling wood that has been coming down ever since the jam in the Clackamas a week or two ago. It is understood quite a quantity has been obtained.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.
Mrs. Fred Russell came up from San Francisco this week, upon hearing of the serious loss of her brother by the Lewis River fire. She will remain in Oswego for some time assisting them in their preparations to return to their farm.

Mrs. Hattie Homberger, sister of Mrs. Geo. Frosser, has concluded to remain in Oswego for the winter and has opened her two little cottages in "new town." She has been induced to do this by a number that want to board with her.

Mrs. Lillian Cole-Bethel, the author, was the guest of honor at a lunch given Tuesday by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pettenger.

Miss Hannah Morgan, of Scotland, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Gardner, for several weeks, is quite ill which may delay her intended return to Scotland next week.

Mr. Joe Wells has moved to town on account of the inconvenience of the early morning trains.

ALBANY.
(Journal Special Service.)
ALBANY, Sept. 30.—Mrs. M. E. Kilder, aged 58 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bruce, in this city, Saturday. Mrs. Kilder was formerly a resident of this city, but for the past eight years had made her home in San Francisco. Besides a husband, she leaves six children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUIT TO ENJOIN SALE.
Suit to enjoin the sale for taxes of the Cole lands has been filed in the Circuit Court for Benton County. The lands, which belong to the Coast Land & Livestock Company, were to have been sold September 25th for taxes amounting to \$400. The company offered the county \$150 in full for the taxes. This was refused and the lands ordered sold. The injunction suit is the result.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Ed. O'Neill, of the Lebanon paper mills, is in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weatherford, of Harrisburg, are in the city.
Thos. Shea, who had charge of the Postal Telegraph office in this city, has accepted a position with the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland.
Attorney-General Blackburn, of Salem, is in Albany.
Dr. and Mrs. Davis are in Southern Oregon on timber claim business.
Emil Eisele, of Rosalyn, B. C., is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewert.
Mr. C. H. Burkhardt is in Portland on business.
Mr. John Holmes and wife of Kansas are in the city visiting their son, Rev. J. B. Holmes, of the Christian Church.
Judge Wolverton, of Salem, is in the city on legal business.

Pickpockets and burglars are doing a good business at Eugene. Several visitors have reported the loss of purses and other valuables.

Beets are coming in freely and are of better grade than last year.

A suit for \$15,000 damages was instituted at The Dalles Monday against Seufert Bros. by Pete Johnson, a former employee of that firm, who received injuries at the Seufert cannery some six months ago, resulting in the loss of one leg.

W. S. Gille, of Salem, manager of the Willamette Valley Prune Association, has sold 35 carloads of prunes, principally Italians, at the association price, which is on the basis of 2½ cents for the four sizes.

J. K. Buff, of Silverton, was granted his first teacher's certificate in Marion County 26 years ago, and has taught school every year since that time. Probably no other teacher in the state has as long a record of continuous service.

State Land Agent L. B. Geer has sold all but 22 of the 240 farms he held on hand two years ago. Many of the sales were made in the last 12 months, since the real estate activity became strong. The farms were taken by the school fund commissioners by foreclosure of mortgages taken to secure loans made to farmers in various parts of the state.

DOINGS IN OREGON CITY

Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big Falls.

(Journal Special Service.)
OREGON CITY, Sept. 30.—The school directors met last evening in regular session. The report of Superintendent Faulk was read, showing the attendance at the schools to be 89 pupils, which is an increase of 90 over last year's enrollment on the same dates. Owing to the crowded condition of the schools, the board saw fit to employ an additional teacher who will be named at a future meeting. The new teacher will have charge of a part of the fifth grade.

MRS. ATWOOD'S SUCCESSOR.
Through the death of Mrs. Atwood, of Baker City, who was the President of the Rebekah Association of Oregon, Mrs. William Howell, of this city will be elevated to that high position. Mrs. Howell, who is now first vice-president of the Rebekahs of Oregon, is well qualified and fitted for this important and honored office. Besides being a charter member of the Oregon City lodge, she has represented it at the state conventions where she has always been very active and influential. Mrs. Howell is now in Baker City having gone there to assist in the funeral arrangements of the late president.

COMPLIMENTED BY THE MAJOR.
Company A, third regiment O. N. G., was inspected last evening by Major Von Egloffstein, of Portland. The company, under First Lieutenant Fred Humphrey, presented a fine appearance, being complimented by the Major, who was not only pleased but surprised at the showing made.

THE JURY DISAGREED.
A case was tried before Justice of the Peace Stipp yesterday afternoon in which J. C. Fry and G. A. Arndt for \$75. Fry accused Arndt of neglecting to finish the job of making hay for the plaintiff, so thinks he was damaged to the extent of the above amount. After eloquent pleas had been made for both sides, the case went to the jury who, after due deliberation, disagreed, and were dismissed.

STEAMERS MAKE REGULAR TRIPS.
So far as the up-river boats are concerned there seems to be no strike. With non-union engineers the steamers are making regular trips and are doing a good business. How the matter will end no one knows, but there is a rumor afloat that the Engineers Union has something up its sleeve which, when exposed, will turn the strike their way.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Mrs. A. Gantenbein has sold her property at Twelfth and M in streets to Mrs. Edna F. Forbes, trust. The consideration is \$1500. This is the property formerly known as the Pacquet place.
Dr. Strickland reports that Jessie, daughter of J. A. Shabe, has a mild case of smallpox.

Miss Zeda Goldsmith, of Eugene, is visiting with her sisters in this city.
Capt. Clark, who has been very sick at Molalla, Corvallis, was brought here yesterday, so that he might be given more skillful medical attendance.
Miss Adele Quinn, who has been assistant operator at the telephone exchange, has resigned her position to attend the Holmes Business College of Portland.

Dr. Seaman and wife, who are now in San Francisco, have concluded to remain here for the present. They have had their house and the doctor's office closed, as they do not intend to return to this place to look after their business.
David Close and William Howell, Jr., are among those who left for their hunting grounds today.

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Sept. 30.—Mrs. F. M. Mulkey, of Irving, has received a telegram from Capay, Cal., bringing the information that her brother, James Rayburn, was caught in a burning building and died from burns received yesterday. Mr. Rayburn, who was a resident of Lane County several years until some time ago, was on the point of returning here, having a car loaded with his household goods at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and one child and another sister, Mrs. S. E. McClure, of Elmira.

FOUGHT OVER FAMILY AFFAIRS.
In the Justice Court today F. L. Stewart was fined \$10 and costs for assault on his son-in-law, T. A. Goodpasture. They engaged in an altercation at the S. P. Depot Sunday over family affairs, and Goodpasture had Stewart arrested.

THE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS.
The executive board of the Eugene street fair and carnival, which came to a close Saturday night, met last night for the purpose of paying bills and settling up accounts. After all settlements were made it was found several hundred dollars yet remain in the hands of the board. It will probably be used in getting up a larger and better carnival next year.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.
A big fire was narrowly averted in the Mulkey restaurant Sunday evening. A kerosene lamp had been filled with gasoline, and when it was lighted an explosion occurred, filling the room with blaze and smoke. The fire was smothered out with quilts and buckets of water.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KRESS.
The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Kress was held today with interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. She was a well known lady of this city, having lived here many years. She was aged 67 years. She leaves a husband, G. E. Kress, one daughter, Miss Nettie Kress, a teacher in the Eugene public schools, and a son, James J. Kress, in Michigan. The deceased was a Rebekah.

GRANTS PASS.

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 30.—According to the report of Superintendent Barran, of the Rogue River Fish Hatchery, there never has been so many salmon in the Rogue as there are coming up the stream at the present time. As a consequence the hatchery will do a much bigger work this season than it has ever done before. The hatchery has already taken 750,000 eggs and will take many times this number before the season closes. On a single day, a few days ago, 200,000 eggs were taken.

CAVES OF SOUTHERN OREGON.
The great Oregon caves, situated in the southwestern part of Josephine County, have been purchased, or located, rather by the Southern Oregon Marble Company. J. C. Whipp, manager of the company, has been over to the caves recently, making an inspection of the labyrinth, to ascertain if the value of the marble they contain is sufficient to warrant its being removed for commercial purposes. While making an inspection of the caves Mr. Whipp discovered a hall that has never been entered before. The great Oregon caves are undoubtedly the largest caves of their kind in the world. They are thought to be as extensive as the noted Mammoth caves of Kentucky. They consist of an endless number of halls, narrow passages, caverns, and tunnels of limestone, and have never been completely explored. They are one of the greatest natural wonders of the state and should be set aside as a park.

MINOR NOTES.
Another party of Portland men are in Southern Oregon locating timber in this section of the state and in Northern California. They have already located tracts in Del Norte County, California. The party consists of W. A. Williams, C. E. Fields, Halvor Rosch, Chas. E. Frazer and J. O. Thomas.
Bishop Cranston and Dr. Talbot, each of Portland, who have been attending the conference in this city, returned home today.

The annual inspection of the Southern Pacific lines in Southern Oregon began this week. The head officials of the road, together with the Portland officials of the Southern Pacific lines, are in this section of the state on board a special train.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 30.—Mrs. T. B. Huntley, wife of County Road Master Huntley, has received word that a sister at Woodlawn, Cal., was lying near death's door with no hope for her recovery. She left immediately for California, and her stay will be indefinite.

Glenn Goodman, one of the best known young men in the county, is dangerously ill from an attack of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents in this city. The Misses Bessie Butler and Helen Cooper are also very ill with the same complaint.

Wm. Molson, a son-in-law of the late United States Senator Nemith, and now a resident of Montreal, Canada, is here looking after property interests.

POLK'S TAX LEVY
Ninety Per Cent Has Already Been Collected.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 30.—The tax levy for 1901 in Polk County amounted to \$100,000, of which over \$90,000 has been collected. Polk County has paid on her indebtedness the past year \$50,000, leaving about \$50,000 unpaid. Another year of prosperity will put the county out of debt. This is an excellent showing when it is known that the courthouse and thousands of dollars unpaid taxes were destroyed by fire a few years ago.

preme Court has decided that a jury verdict for \$800 damages in favor of Miss Crowley shall stand.

T. S. be found dead in her bed on her birthday was the sad fate of Mrs. T. C. Cullen, residing on a farm three miles south of Walla Walla. Deceased was a pioneer of the Walla Walla Valley, and was 55 years of age.

The prune-drying season has now fully opened in Clarke County. Little more than half a crop will be realized. The crop is light, particularly in orchards located in the lower altitudes, but fairly good on higher levels.

Two masked men held up the Natatorium at Boise Monday night, securing about \$600. Four guests were relieved of their valuables, one being struck over the head with a pistol because he did not move quickly enough.

Two men held up John Michael, a Polish peddler, near Black Diamond, a small mining town about 50 miles from Seattle, Monday afternoon, and after threatening to kill their victim, robbed him of \$50, all the money he had with him, and tied him to a tree. The footpads were afterwards arrested.

LOST HIS THUMB

Painful Accident to a Roseburg Man While Hunting.

(Journal Special Service.)
ROSEBURG, Sept. 30.—L. A. Sanctuary, of this city, met with a serious accident while trap shooting Sunday afternoon. His thumb was broken near the second joint and the fingers and palm of his hand were painfully lacerated. His shotgun, No. 12 Lefever, which he has used for some 15 years, did not prove equal to the strain of smokeless powder discharges and the eleventh shot which he fired burst the left-hand barrel right at the place where Mr. Sanctuary was supporting it with his left hand. Dr. Hoover was called and dressed the wounded member.

THIS MAN ESCAPED.
C. T. James, a plumber at Sykes & Carroll's shop, lost the magazine of his 24 Winchester rifle yesterday afternoon while hunting east of town in a manner most sudden and unexpected, just as Mr. Jones was firing at a deer. While in the act of hastily reloading his gun one of the cartridges exploded, blowing the magazine to bits. Fortunately Mr. Jones escaped injury.

OLDEST CHERRY TREE

It Is Claimed by B. F. Whitaker of Polk County.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 30.—A fact not generally known is that the largest and oldest cherry tree in the State of Oregon stands within a few miles of Independence, on the farm of B. F. Whitaker, a pioneer to this county. Several years ago a dispute arose, and a metropolitan paper took the matter up, sent a representative here, and affirmed the assertion that Polk County is the home of the largest and oldest cherry tree in the state.

OVER THE WIRES.

In the 1900 schools, which were opened in Porto Rico yesterday there is an attendance of 50,000 scholars.

President Roosevelt's order that the census of the Philippines be taken will be cabled to Governor Taft at once.

Five hundred persons are reported to have been drowned during a typhoon near Yokohama, Japan, yesterday. An immense tidal wave swept the entire Odawara district.

In attempting to remove a live electric wire from the tin roof of a building yesterday, William Wiebach, steward of the North Hudson Club, of West Hoboken, was instantly killed.

In an interview in London yesterday, President Duke, of the newly formed tobacco combination, said that the new organization would not have a tendency to raise the price of tobacco.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist preachers, held in New York yesterday, resolutions were adopted asking that the President appoint a commission of mediation to endeavor to settle the coal strike.

The cholera epidemic still continues its ravages in the Philippines. In Ilo Ilo it is reported that the total for the islands are 70,222 cases and 4,402 deaths. The actual total of cases is estimated at least 100,000.

Saturday morning, while felling timber with another young man at Horgen's mill, back of Goble, W. A. Jones, aged 18, the son of E. K. Jones, was struck by a limb from a tree and the whole top of his skull was crushed in.

Benjamin S. Clark, of Port Blakeley, left a bag containing \$100 in gold on a stump while he was cutting down a tree. He sought shelter from a rain storm a short time afterward, forgetting the gold. When he returned it was missing.

A dispatch from Washington says that an estimate for the rural free delivery service for the next fiscal year, was framed yesterday. They aggregate \$12,655,800, a net increase of \$5,126,460 over the appropriation for the current year.

A. F. Burleigh, a well known western lawyer, and at one time the receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York yesterday. His liabilities amount to \$206,251, while his assets are \$24,925.

The announcement has been made public that a gigantic combination of the lead interests is to be made at once. The new combination has a capital stock of \$60,000,000 and will take in nearly every corporation interested in the product.

While no subscriptions were solicited at the recent conference of the M. E. Church at Grants Pass, Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, voluntarily contributed \$1000 to the debt fund of the institution, and gave \$10,000 as a permanent endowment.

Adolph Boedesch, at one time a wealthy banker in Vienna, and who the Austrian police have been searching for four years, has been identified as an inmate of the New York Almshouse. He absconded with \$250,000 from Vienna a number of years ago.

The trial of Chief Edward Croker, of the New York fire department, was begun yesterday. There are seven charges filed against him, including incompetency, sending in false reports, violation of the state constitution, and using public property for himself.

A sensation was caused in the Stratton will case at Colorado Springs yesterday by the filing of charges of conspiracy against a number of well known and wealthy men not interested in the estate. It is claimed that they desire to keep the estate in litigation for their own personal profit.

Thomas Ward was shot and killed by his brother in Chicago last night. The shooting was the result of the victim threatening to kill his mother. Michael Ward, who did the shooting, on being arrested, said that his brother had on previous occasions abused his mother and also attempted her life.

The Journal, an acorn of newspapers, for several months becoming now an oak of newspapers. By carrier, in city, 10 cents a week.

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Owing to the non-appearance of Charles N. Crittenton, of New York, the founder of the Florence Crittenton rescue homes for women, who was booked to deliver an address at Helena last night, it was feared that he had met with an accident. However, word was received there early this morning stating that he was on his way to the bedside of his daughter in England, who is reported dangerously ill.