

# Where Rolls the Oregon.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

### Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SALEM, Oct. 9.—James P. Wilcox, residing in Highland, Salem's northern suburb, who was arrested Tuesday evening, charged with beating his wife and threatening to kill her, was given a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court yesterday and was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$150, in default of which he went to jail. Wilcox, when arrested, swore he would not be taken into court, and when bound over threatened violence to the Justice and the Constable, declaring he would not go to jail. However, he was persuaded to change his mind in this regard, and he is now resting securely in one of the cells at the County Jail. Wilcox has abused and whipped his wife shamefully and but for the interference of his children, of whom there are seven, he would have killed the unfortunate woman. He is a big burly brute, 45 years old, and the woman a frail creature, who is helpless in his hands.

**CHARGED WITH INSANITY**  
Claude J. Farrens, a young man residing at Jefferson, was last night arrested in the Salem Lodging House, upon complaint of the landlady, charged with insanity. The young man had removed his bedding and piled it on the floor with furniture on top of it, and when the officers entered the room he was talking to imaginary persons believed to be on the roof, protesting against an imaginary charge of insanity. Farrens will be examined today.

**SUIT TO RECOVER HOPS.**  
A. F. Backhaus yesterday brought suit against F. W. Buell for the recovery of 10,000 pounds of hops grown on defendant's farm near Silverton. The crop is valued at \$1200, and the plaintiff alleges that defendant refuses to deliver the hops. Judgment is asked for \$1200, and for \$1000 damages.

**SIX NEW ATTORNEYS.**  
The six applicants for admission to the bar taking the examination on Tuesday have been admitted by the Supreme Court, their papers proving entirely satisfactory. They are A. M. Kirshelner of Prairie City, S. J. Ness of Eugene, John J. Boyle of Portland, J. B. Godfrey of St. Helena, Howard M. Brownell of Oregon City and Ous Patterson of The Dalles. The court has also heard arguments in the cases of J. Thorburn Ross, trustee, appellant, vs. City of Portland, respondent, and J. Love et al., appellants, vs. William Frasier, sheriff, respondent.

**RETURNED FROM WALLOWA.**  
Hon. Lon Gesner returned to Salem last night from a surveying trip in Eastern Oregon. The survey covered a tract of Government land lying in the extreme north and eastern part of the state in Wallowa County. Mr. Gesner reports good crops in Wallowa Valley, warm days and cold nights, and harvesting still going on. Cattle men are doing well on the round-ups in that section, and prospects for winter feed are favorable. Mr. Gesner has some unurveyed land yet to survey this fall, over in the Polk County timber country. He will start into the new survey in about a week.

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.**  
Dr. E. Mings, Health Officer at the Port of Coos Bay, located at Marshfield, yesterday filed his report for the quarter ending September 30, in the office of the Governor. His report shows that 68 vessels entered the port during the quarter and 65 cleared. The sanitary condition of all was reported good.

**A CAPITALIST FROM IOWA.**  
L. H. Page, with two sons and two daughters, of Ida Grove, Ia., a capitalist, arrived in Salem yesterday and will make this his future home. Mr. Page was in the banking business in Iowa, from which he retired recently and came to Oregon to reside. He recently visited Salem and purchased the F. N. Gilbert residence in Salem, one of the pleasantest homes here. Mr. Page is a valued addition to the population of the Capital City.

## THE DALLES.

(Journal Special Service.)  
THE DALLES, Oct. 9.—Yesterday morning the Pacific Synod of the Lutheran church convened in this city. Among the attending clergymen are Rev. Leas of Portland, Rev. Jung of Seattle, Rev. Scover of Tacoma, Rev. Hall of Vancouver and Rev. Young of Oregon City.

**BUSY DAY IN LAND OFFICE.**  
Tuesday was one of the busiest days that the Land Office in this city has experienced for some time. There were 29 timber claims filed and 15 homestead entries, besides all the other business. The

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

Governor McBride of Washington will take the stump in present campaign. He will make the railroad commission his issue.

Near Moscow, Idaho, Wednesday. Miss Hobart shot S. Lee, a harvest hand, while he was sitting in a wagon, 150 feet distant. Lee had driven to the Hobart home, where he had trouble with the woman.

The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has joined forces with Seattle in demanding a half-rate on night telegraph messages. Albert Burnett, an 8-year-old boy, was drowned near Seattle Wednesday in Green Lake. While playing with two companions on a raft, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, he fell overboard and sank. Although the lake was dragged, the body was not found.

The gasoline launch N. & S., the little vessel brought into prominence by Harry Tracy, exploded at Seattle Wednesday. Captain Frank Daniels' left hand and arm were badly burned, the deck was blown

timber lands in this locality are being filed on very fast and soon the good timber will all be taken, in fact it is a race now between those desiring timber land to see who shall get their filings in first.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**  
Tuesday evening Rev. Walton Skipworth and the new presiding elder, Rev. G. M. Booth, of the Methodist Church, were given a reception by the members of their church in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Weigel returned yesterday noon from a short visit with friends in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Balfour and F. W. Magan are in town visiting friends.

Mr. Ollie Krier, who for the last two years has been employed in the New York Cash Store in this city, has accepted a position with the Duffur Trading Company and will leave to assume his new duties in a few days.

Mr. Volney Driver has accepted a position in Wamie, Or., and left for that place yesterday morning.

## PENDLETON.

(Journal Special Service.)  
PENDLETON, Oct. 9.—Another chapter is added to the Lee-Pliber mysterious wedding. The father of the bride cleared up the mystery. He is a rancher living near Adams. He states that he came home one evening last June and found his wife, daughter and a favorite horse missing. No one knew where they were, and he has been unable to find out, but believes they are in Kansas. He claims that the whole affair is a scheme to swindle him out of a \$10,000 farm in Kansas. He states that he once deeded it to his daughter, but persuaded her to deed it back to him, but he has since found that the girl first deeded it to her mother, who placed the deed on record in Kansas ahead of his. The old man now mourns the loss of wife, daughter, horse and farm.

**FREE DELIVERY ASSURED.**  
For more than a year the people of Pendleton have been promised free delivery and the time for starting it was set several times, but each time something would happen to put it off until a later date. Now it is an assured thing that beginning with the first of the year the free delivery will be put into working order.

**TEACHERS ARE SCARCE.**  
There is a scarcity of school teachers in Umatilla County. Superintendent Nowlin says he is disappointed at not being able to secure teachers for all of the county schools. Although every effort has been made, there are at least six schools which have not started on account of the dearth in instructors.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
A golf club has been organized in Pendleton. The officers are: Mrs. J. R. Dickson, president; Mrs. H. F. Johnson, vice-president; J. T. Lambrecht, secretary; Miss Thompson, treasurer.

Henry Harbach, the new night clerk at Hotel St. George, was a member of the battleship Oregon's crew during its battle with the Spanish fleet.

Charles Sterling, whose mysterious disappearance from Milton, caused much uneasiness, has been heard from at Baker City. It appears that he left home on account of family troubles.

A carload of apples is being shipped daily from Freewater, and shipments will continue until the first of November.

## LA GRANDE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
LA GRANDE, Oct. 9.—T. N. Profit of Baker City delivered 5000 head of yearling steers to Schuler, Bowley & Cooper of Wallawa county this week, to be fed in Wallawa county this winter. They were driven from this city to Enterprise.

**MINES CLOSE DOWN.**  
The La Grande mines have closed down for the season. J. E. Foley, manager, is placing two Evans placer mining elevators on the ground for use in the early spring. A large force will be put to work and extensive improvements made, soon as weather will permit next year.

**FRUIT IN GOOD DEMAND.**  
The Blue Mountain Fruit Company is now receiving the prune crop of this vicinity, which is most satisfactory in quantity and quality. The winter apples will begin to come in about November 1. The demand for fruit is greater just now than for several years, and prices are fair.

## NOTES.

Wheat buyers complain of smut in the wheat in many localities.

The sugar factory managers complain of a scarcity of labor. Farm labor has also been quite scarce during the threshing season.

A large shipment of blankets from the Union Woolen Mills, consigned to Honolulu, passed over the O. R. & N. this week.

The yard tracks of the O. R. & N. in this city are being entirely rebuilt and rearranged. About four miles of track will be in use in the yards when the work is completed.

off the boat and the machinery partly wrecked. The cause of the explosion was a lighted lantern.

Bill Barber, colored, was placed in jail at Moscow, Wednesday, on the charge of murdering Kendrick White at a negro picnic, in Douglas, Coffey County, Ga., in August, 1901.

The dry kilns of Loggie Bros. mill, at Whatcom, burned at an early hour Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of \$25,000. There is \$10,000 insurance.

The receipts of the Tacoma postoffice for the quarter ending September 30 were \$21,865, a gain of nearly 12 per cent over the corresponding quarter of last year.

A Vandusen of Cherry Valley, was accidentally shot by his companion near Everett, Wednesday, while out hunting. The charge of shot entered Vandusen's head, inflicting a ghastly wound, which the doctors say will prove fatal.

From apparently reliable authority it is learned that the men who purchased the street railway system and the gas plant of Whatcom and Fairhaven have also acquired from the B. B. Improvement Com-

## EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
EUGENE, Oct. 9.—The Willamette Presbytery, which adjourned tonight after a two days' session in this city, elected the following new officers: Moderator, W. T. Ward of Dallas; temporary clerk, Andrew Carrick of Corvallis; reporting clerk, T. Brouette of Newberg; stated clerk, E. J. Thompson, of Independence. The following were ordained to the ministry: C. F. Woodward, J. E. Wolaver and L. A. Tschirgan.

**A LARGE DELINQUENCY.**  
Sheriff Withers announces that the delinquent taxes this year amount to \$7484.2, which is the largest delinquency for several years. Evidently the new tax law is not a success in Lane county.

**AN OLD PIONEER GONE.**  
George L. Hastings, aged 90 years, died at Thurston Tuesday night from pneumonia. He was an old resident of Lane county, having come here from Ohio about 30 years ago. He leaves three children, Charles Hastings, of Thurston, John Hastings, of Seattle, and Mrs. Fred Gray of Thurston.

**SCHOOLS BADLY CROWDED.**  
The three public school buildings of Eugene are badly crowded and it is impossible to accommodate any more children who may make application for entrance. The Board of Directors are at a loss to furnish the necessary accommodations as all available buildings and rooms are occupied.

## MYRTLE CREEK.

(Journal Special Service.)  
MYRTLE CREEK, Oct. 9.—Albert Abraham, the Roseburg attorney, and a gang of 10 or 12 thugs armed with Winchester rifles, went to the Hall mine on South Myrtle Creek today and began sacking and loading the ore on the dump into wagons with the intention of hauling it off the premises. Two of the owners, James Hall and J. F. Rice, arrived soon after the men began taking the ore and forbade them taking it, but were ordered off the grounds with threats of violence. Not being armed, the owners were compelled to retire, and are in town waiting the arrival of the sheriff on the 14th local. At the present time it is hard to tell where the trouble will end. Abraham claims he has a right to the ore, while the owners state positively that he has no claim whatever. The mine was bonded by Messrs. McCarty of Portland and G. W. Johnson last November for \$12,000. The bond was for one year, and specified that no ore was to be removed off the mine without the consent of the parties of whom the mine was bonded. McCarty & Johnson afterward took in Abraham as a partner, and he claims that according to the terms of his agreement with them that he was to have the ore for shipment.

**OIL PROSPECTS.**  
The drillers have been having some trouble at the oil well during the last couple of days. The pump became lodged in some manner near the bottom of the well and was fished out only after long and continuous effort. There are all right again today, however. The prospects grow better as progress downward continues.

## M'MINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
M'MINNVILLE, Oct. 9.—Mr. Kunes, living near this city, has disposed of his crop of hops for 22 1/2 cents per pound. He says the amount received will pay all his debts besides leaving a snug amount to his credit.

**DEATH OF A. R. BURBANK.**  
Augustus Ripley Burbank died at his home in Lafayette, this county, Tuesday morning, October 7, aged 86 years. In 1849 he crossed the plains to California, and returned to the East the next year. In 1863 he came to Oregon and located in Lafayette. For the last few years he has lived on his farm adjoining Lafayette, where he passed away. He was one of the most respected citizens of Yamhill county.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
The Oregon Baptist State convention, which convenes at Roseburg next Tuesday, will have as representatives from the church in this city, President Boardman of the college, Rev. J. L. Whirly and Mrs. Fitzhugh.

On and after October 13 the principal business firms of this city will close their places of business at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. J. C. Cooper has been appointed a director of the Lewis and Clark Fair for Yamhill county. He is a resident of this city and the probability is that the affairs of the county will be well looked after.

R. Jacobson of the firm of R. Jacobson & Co., merchants, left today for his home in San Francisco to spend the winter with his family.

The local electric light system and the mammoth power plant which they are constructing at the falls of the Nook-sack River and the Cascade Mountains.

The Everett flour mill has received an order for 25,000 barrels of flour for China and Russian points.

The Northern Pacific has purchased the Bellingham Bay & Eastern Railway, and Saturday of this week will absorb it into its system.

A fatal accident occurred at Victoria Wednesday at an exhibit of life-saving apparatus given by the Spokane Fire Department. Lynch and Wood were working the pomper ladders, when they lost their balance and fell to the street, Lynch being instantly killed. His partner fell on top of him and was not badly injured.

## BANGOR EXCHANGE.

A. A. Lindsay, A. A. Wright and John K. Kollock have filed articles with the County Clerk incorporating the Bangor Exchange Publishing Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The Journal, daily, eight to 20 pages, a newspaper, only \$4 a year by mail; six months, \$2.

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## DOINGS IN OREGON CITY

### Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big Falls.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 9.—Unless rain and plenty of it soon comes, most of the mill hands will be out of work, for the river has become so low that it has already caused some of the work to be stopped. The river was never before known to be so low as it now is above the falls. For some time past Station A of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, located on the east side of the river, has run only at intervals, but now it has shut down and can not resume work. On the other side of the river this company's big mills are partly closed as several of the paper making machines were forced to cease operations yesterday and the pulp making part of the mill can run only a short time longer. The Crown Mills are not so much affected, although they, too, must sometimes shut down when a big steamer is passing through the locks. When a boat tries to go through and grounds, three whistles are blown, which means that a part of the wheels must stop turning until enough water can gather in the locks to allow the passage of the steamer. As this sometimes occurs several times a day, the mills are greatly handicapped. At night the difficulty is made worse by the Portland General Electric Company starting their machinery. During the day this company uses as little of the water as possible, but at night, when it generates the electricity which lights all Portland and runs the electric cars, it must have nearly all of the supply. This is the reason that the lights have been off so much of late during the day. But there is little danger of the electric plant being seriously bothered for it has the right to shut down all of the mills if the water must be taken for its own use. Outside of the locks the steamboats are having much trouble as only part of a load can be carried over the shoal places, and even then the wheels dig into and throw up much sand and gravel.

**SUIT TO FORECLOSE.**  
A suit was filed yesterday with the County Clerk for the next term of the Circuit Court, in which Emma McCoy asks that a mortgage, which she holds against Cipriano Lavagette et al., be foreclosed in order to satisfy her claims. On July 29, 1899, Lavagette gave the plaintiff a promissory note for \$1250, with interest at 6 per cent, for five years. On August 15, 1899, in order to secure Mrs. McCoy against the loss of her money, the defendant gave her a mortgage on a portion of his farm to expire at the expiration of the note. The plaintiff claims that no interest has been paid since January 29, 1894, and that no part of the principal was received by her. Now she asks that the property be sold to satisfy her claims, to pay the taxes, which are due, and to pay the \$100 attorney fees and such other costs as may accrue.

**THE CANBY BURGLARS.**  
The men who robbed Andy Koeber's store at Canby, Tuesday night, are either in Oregon City or Portland now. After breaking into the store and stealing knives, razors, a shot gun, and such other stuff as they could carry, they went to the Southern Pacific Company tracks and stole a railroad velocipede and came down the track to a point between Canemah and Oregon City, where they took the car from the track and threw it into the basin, where it was found this morning. Chief Burns has charge of the case and thinks he will eventually land his men, although he has little to work on. It is thought that the men are in Portland, where they will make an effort to sell the stolen property.

**WILL VISIT OREGON CITY.**  
It is expected that the train load of bankers who are in Oregon as the guests of Morris & Whitehead, bankers of Portland, will come to Oregon City tomorrow on a tour of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's system. These men are here for the purpose of inspecting this county and state.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**  
A. L. May, of Sherwood, was in town yesterday.

J. A. Thompson, of Portland, was among friends in town this morning.

H. J. Harding left for Spokane, Wash., last evening to visit with his daughter, who is now a resident of that place.

Miss Claudia Hart, who has been confined in the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, as a result of a serious operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home in this city and will soon be able to meet her many friends.

Miss Emma Mann and J. T. Emert, of Portland, were married at the home of the bride's brother at Clackamas Heights yesterday morning. After a wedding dinner the newly married couple left for Portland, which is to be their future home.

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## RAILROAD FIGHT

### Interest in Special Meeting of Oregon Short Line.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 9.—Considerable interest is manifested in today's special meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line railway. The purpose of the meeting is to act upon a proposed amendment to give the company power to maintain and operate ferries, steamships, warehouses and similar properties. As the Union Pacific Railroad Company controls the Oregon Short Line, the proposed amendment to the charter is thought to be the ground work on which the Union Pacific hopes to base a fight against the Great Northern railway to secure carrying trade between the Pacific Coast and the Orient.

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## OVER THE WIRES.

Secretary Moody left Washington yesterday and started on a speech-making tour of the West.

An order has been issued by Secretary Root, setting aside 1800 acres of land five miles from Manila for an army post.

A dispatch received at Washington yesterday states that yellow fever is raging among the Colombian troops stationed at Panama.

The Boston, Presbytery, in session yesterday, denounced the criticisms of President Roosevelt for attending Sunday political meetings.

At Edinburgh, Scotland, yesterday, the "Cap of Freedom of Paris" was presented to Andrew Carnegie in recognition of his benefactions to Scotland.

Governor A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, was thrown from his horse near Washington Circle, yesterday, during the O. A. R. parade, at Washington, and suffered severe bruises about the body.

At the meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, last night, Secretary Shaw made a speech in which he devoted his remarks principally to the trust problem along the same lines as in his former speeches.

The same pipes used for conveying ice cream for table use were connected with a small cold storage plant in which was found 30 dead bodies which had been put there by officials of medical colleges in Louisville, Ky.

A Paris dispatch says the National committee of the French Miners' Federation has decided to declare a general strike, to begin today. It is estimated that 42,000 men have already struck in the northern coal fields, and that 5000 men have struck around St. Etienne.

It has been semi-officially announced in Berlin that the Kaiser has abandoned the idea of receiving the Boer generals, although he has intimated his willingness to see them, provided they say nothing anti-English and are presented through the British Ambassador.

A dispatch from San Juan states that advice have been received there from Venezuela, stating that it seems certain that the revolutionists will triumph. It is also stated that every effort possible is being made to capture President Castro, who will be assassinated if caught.

On its arrival at San Francisco yesterday the army transport Sherman was anchored off the quarantine station, in order to investigate the cholera condition on board. However, by the aid of megaphones, it was learned that there had been no sickness on board since she left Nagasaki.

After one of the most sensational debates ever held in the city of Colorado Springs, the motion to merge the National Irrigation Congress and the Trans-Mississippi Congress, lost out and the two organizations will remain separate for another year at least. John Moore, of Oregon, read the minority report.

District Attorney Baldwin, of the Union Pacific, last night, at Omaha, denied positively that General Manager Dickinson had gone East to become a candidate for the presidency of the road. Mr. Baldwin said that the relations between President Burd and Mr. Dickinson were of the most cordial nature, and that both are in hearty accord as to the policy of the road.

At Newbern, Tenn., last night, a mob of 500 people took two negroes named Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown, from the jail and lynched them. Burley, on Saturday last, shot and killed D. Platt, a young farmer, near Dyersburg. Platt had traded horses with the negro, who later asked that the trade be declared off. Platt refused to accede to this proposition, and while on his way home was shot down by Burley. While being brought to Dyersburg, Burley confessed to the killing, implicating Curtis Brown as an accomplice.

## OREGON BRIEFS.

The September clean up of the Red Boy mine at Sumpter was \$29,000. The North Pole turned out \$125,000.

Kiddle Bros. & Bidwell have purchased the La Grande flouring mill and contents, the price paid being \$53,000.

The unpaid taxes on the 1901 roll of Clatsop County are now delinquent, and the amount is the smallest in years, being only \$4396.14 out of a total of \$133,682.67.

Caleb E. Cross has filed on two mining claims in the eastern portion of Clackamas County. Rich specimens of ore were taken to Oregon City Wednesday.

On the Wisdom farm, near Winkville, 50 acres of valuable pasture, 45 tons of hay and a quarter of a mile of rail fence were burned. The fire caught from sparks from a passing engine.

A drug store, two dwellings, blacksmith shop and three barns were destroyed by fire at Prairie City Wednesday. The loss is \$2000. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Hensell & Stinson, the fruit packers of Eugene, have bought and dried so far this season 200 tons of French and Italian prunes. They are now busily engaged in preparing the silver variety.

State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore has received a remittance of \$125,000 from the Lowenberg-Golding Company in payment for convict labor in the Penitentiary state foundry for the month of August.

Lieutenant Robin, acting constructing quartermaster United States Army, will advertise for bids within the next few days for grading and building roads and for the construction of water and sewer systems at Port Columbia.

T. C. Culbertson reports the discovery of rich gold deposits 11 miles northeast of Gates, on the Little North Fork of the Santiam River, in Marion County. The ore tested from 50 cents on the surface to \$35.50 per ton at a depth of 15 feet.

In a large pavilion in Oak street, at the head of its decorated business section, Hood River orchardists on Wednesday began their fifth biennial fruit fair. It is a great big, splendid apple show, whose like it would be hard to parallel anywhere else in the world.

**Regulator Line.**  
Regulator line steamers from Oak street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffet's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Klickitat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

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## TO ELECT TWO BISHOPS.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 9.—Prominent clerical and lay members of the United Evangelical Church, from all parts of the country are here for the general conference of the denomination, which will be in session during the next ten days or two weeks. The sessions of the conference will be devoted to legislating for the needs of the church, but the election of the successors of Bishop Dube and Bishop Stanford, whose terms are about to expire, is attracting the largest measure of attention. The bishops, having served eight years in the episcopacy, are not eligible to re-election. Dr. W. F. Hartzer, of Harrisburg, and Dr. W. F. Hille, of Allentown, secretary of the General Missionary Society, are believed to be the probable choice of the general conference for bishops.

## CHICAGO SOCIETY CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Chicago Society of New York has arranged to celebrate the 21st anniversary of "Chicago Day" by holding its first banquet at Sherry's tonight. Among the speakers will be Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretary of the Treasury; the Rev. Abbott E. Kittredge, D. D., Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., and Henry D. Esterbrook.

## PORTLAND IS O. K.

Says President Beach of the Board of Trade.

"There seems to be a general awakening in Portland at the present time," said President F. E. Beach, of the Board of Trade, today. "The last year has worked wonders for Portland. Excesses in this Portland rarely sent delegates to any conventions. Now Portland is nicely represented at nearly every convention of note. For instance, take the two latest conventions, the National Irrigation Congress and the National G. A. R. Encampment. Portland has five representatives at the Irrigation Congress and 19 at the G. A. R. Encampment. "Previously Portland had only one representative at the G. A. R. Encampment and none at the Irrigation Congress. Why, this year there is an Oregon headquarters at the Encampment. All of this shows that the city is becoming more progressive. The effect of this will be that Portland will become known all over the United States as a live, progressive city."