

# Where Rolls the Oregon.

## OVER THE WIRES.

**THINK IT OVER**

THERE are many young people just drifting along, just existing, with little prospect of bettering their circumstances. They do nothing well and are forced to do mental work. The lack of an education keeps them down. They go on and on hopelessly, not realizing that a little strenuous effort for a few months would place them in a position to earn a good salary and to rise to places of trust and responsibility. It is the mission of a good business school to help these unfortunate, to quickly and unexpectedly get them "on their feet." We have a business school with every facility for doing superior work, and we do it. We are interested in young people and in you in particular, if you are having a hard time. If you will write us we will conscientiously advise you and send our fine catalogue. Mention this paper.

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## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

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

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SALEM, Oct. 10.—Judge George H. Burnett has set the trial of J. F. Markley, charged with the murder of J. D. Fain, at Champeau, last June, for next Monday at 9 a. m. An order was issued yesterday for five more witnesses for the state to appear in the case. This case promises to be the most hotly contested of any at the next term of court, and it is attracting great attention.

### PETITION FOR PARDON.

A petition for a full pardon was yesterday afternoon presented to Governor T. T. Geer, for Henry Schroeder, convicted in Baker County for forgery and sent to the penitentiary for two years. He has served his term and has been a free man for some years, and during this time has worked in Salem where he has led an exemplary life, and the pardon is asked for the purpose of restoring him to citizenship. It is said that the crime for which Schroeder has suffered was not an aggravated one. It appears that he and his employer were drinking when she money ran low, and Schroeder drew a check for \$5, signing his employer's name to it, with the latter's consent, so it is said, and the money paid them on the check by the bartender of a Baker City saloon, was promptly spent over the bar by the two men. It was for this alleged forgery that Schroeder served two years.

### CHARLES CLAGGETT'S ESTATE.

The estate of the late Charles Claggett, who died at his home near this city last Sunday, was yesterday admitted to probate upon petition of W. D. Claggett, a son of deceased. The estate is valued at \$12,000 and consists of real and personal property. W. D. Claggett was appointed administrator.

### THE HOP MARKET.

The hop market is getting better and several good lots have been sold within the past few days. M. Skagge, of Silverton, has sold his lot of 173 bales at 2 1/2 cents, to G. W. Hubbard, representing a New York house. T. A. Livesley & Co. have purchased the hops of M. E. Ballou, of Seilo, at 2 1/2 cents, and Wm. Brown & Co. have secured the crop of J. P. Hunt, of Whitesaker, 77 bales, at 2 cts.

### A BURGLAR AT WORK.

The police of this city are on the lookout for a would-be burglar who has been prowling around in the residence portion of the city. Early yesterday morning W. E. Mitchell, residing on Cottage street near Center, was aroused by a noise at his bedroom window, where some one was making an attempt to enter the window. A little later a noise was heard at the front door, where a key was inserted in the lock and an effort made to open the door. This failed, and Mr. Mitchell made a round of the house to see if all the inmates were at home, and to satisfy himself that none of his family was outside. A half hour later Mr. Mitchell was again aroused. This time it was at the sitting room window. Here the fellow succeeded in getting inside the house, where he upset a potted plant, and the noise awakened several inmates of the residence, but not in time to catch the fellow, who escaped through the window and disappeared in the darkness. The fellow made no noise while running, and it is thought he was shoeless or his shoes were bandaged to prevent making a noise. The police were notified and are on the watch for the prowler. It has since been discovered that on the preceding evening a strange man was seen in a barn near the scene of the attempted burglary. It is also reported to the police that an attempt was made, a few nights ago, to enter another house in the same neighborhood.

### RECEPTION TO STUDENTS.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church of this city will tonight give a reception to the students and faculty of Willamette University. The function will be held in the parlors of the church, and an interesting program will be followed by the serving of refreshments. This is an annual occurrence, the Epworth League in this way extending fraternal greetings to the students from outside the city, and giving them a hearty welcome to Salem.

## OREGON BRIEFS.

The net valuation of all taxable property in Washington County is \$3,544,833. The steam schooner Robert Dollar cleared at the custom-house at Astoria Thursday for Redondo with 800,000 feet of lumber, which was loaded at the Westport mill. Baker City is to be lighted with electricity just as soon as the Baker City Gas & Electric Light Company can install a lot of new machinery that has been ordered from Portland. The amount of Lane County taxes which became delinquent on Monday is, according to the figures in the Sheriff's office, \$7,644.42, which is a very large delinquency, more than for any year in several years past. The second day of the Hood River fruit fair proved a big success. All day long crowds of visitors thronged the pavilion on Oak street, and were loud in their praise of the big red apples and other fruits on display. The amount of unpaid taxes on the 1901 list of Linn County, delinquent at this time of the year under the new law, is the smallest for many years. Of the \$12,200.15 to be collected, \$160,778.35 has been paid, leaving \$10,521.80 yet due. Pursuant to the general forestry policy adopted by Secretary Hitchcock, the office of Superintendent of the Cascade Reserve will be abolished December 31, when S. E. Ormsby, of Salem, now superintendent, will terminate his official career. The City Council of Hillsboro has granted a franchise to the West Side & Suburban Railway, projected between that place and Portland. The term of the

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### SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

Superintendent Nowlin has appointed the state and county school fund to the several districts. The apportionment carries a total of \$1,887.05. The last apportionment was over \$20,000, making a total of between \$35,000 and \$40,000 expended for county schools in Umatilla County this year.

### NEWS NOTES.

It is now a settled fact that Pendleton will compete with Baker City on Thanksgiving Day for honors on the gridiron. Pendleton is getting a fast team together and they may be able to show the Baker enthusiasts a thing or two and they may not. The Commercial Association is now wrestling with the cemetery project, frigation matters and the Harriman advertising scheme. The association is short of funds, however, and no results have been reached in either case. Mary C. D. Peterson has filed suit in the District Court for Umatilla County, against Fred C. C. Peterson, to obtain an absolute divorce and be given back her maiden name. Drunkenness and abuse are the alleged causes. Two more cars of cattle went out over the W. & C. line yesterday for Tacoma. They are being shipped by West & Furnish. Chris Lambie left last night for Omaha, where he may locate. Mr. Lambie sold his extensive farming interests in the Helix county recently for \$12,000, and is now looking for a new home.

## EUGENE.

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EUGENE, Oct. 10.—Ex-Governor Whiteaker will be probated yesterday. The total value of the estate is appraised at \$26,375.17, of which \$9,000 is real property, and the remainder personal property. He bequeaths all the property to his wife and after her death it shall be divided between his four children and six grandchildren. The will was executed December 3, 1897. A DEMAND FOR WOOD. D. P. McPherson, the postmaster, has a force of men cutting cordwood. He expects to ship two large loads to Portland by the last of the month, as there is quite a demand for wood. B. Stevenson has engaged a number of men to cut red fir. MINOR NOTES. H. Hildebrand, of Portland, has purchased 40 acres of school land in section 16. He expects to clear it and make it his home. This part of the country is very prosperous. New houses and barns are under construction, and new settlers are coming in. Crops are good and good times are in evidence everywhere. H. Hildebrand purchased 40 acres of land from Charles Williams, and he will engage in raising stock. A. J. Anderson has received a letter from D. Y. More, of Rush, O. T., asking for information regarding fruit raising in this part of the country. Mr. More stated that there are several farmers in that vicinity who expect to come to Oregon and settle in the spring.

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### DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mrs. Hettie E. Larimer, wife of Captain S. B. Larimer, died yesterday at Lowell after a long illness. She was one of the pioneers of Lane County.

## UNION.

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UNION, Oct. 10.—Circuit Court is in session this week, with a very light docket to dispose of. The only criminal case of importance to be tried is that of "Casey" Wilson, an old pioneer, who was arrested for drunkenness several weeks ago. Seven gamblers have been bound over to come before the grand jury, but up to date no true bills have been found. Al Goodrich, the orchardist, harvested 20,000 pounds of prunes from two acres. W. H. Huffman, who has been seriously ill with dropsy for several months, is convalescing. Extensive improvements on the road bed of the Union-Street & Suburban Railway are now under way. A new engine has been purchased from the O. R. & N. and the line will be extended to the Catherine Creek timber belt next year.

### CRIME INCREASING.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—England's criminal population is rapidly on the increase, as is shown by the figures contained in the annual report just issued by the Commissioners of Prisons. How big the increase is as against the previous year is shown by the statement that there were 17,183 more persons sentenced to ordinary imprisonment and 183 more to long terms of penal servitude. So severely in London has the criminal population pressed upon prison accommodations that during the year between three and four thousand prisoners of both sexes have had to be transferred to provincial gaols, the commitments in the metropolis having increased from 28,375 in 1891 to 55,581 in 1901.

## 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 Klloklat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

## HE'S AFTER REILLY.

Ben Tremble, of Los Angeles, the middle-weight boxer, who was recently defeated by Harry Foley before the Reliance Club of Oakland, Cal., passed through this city today, en route to Seattle, where he intends getting after Tom Reilly for a 20-round bout. Tremble said Tom Tracey, Martin Denny, Jack Grant and other well known Portland sport promoters a call during his brief sojourn.

## SEE HOOD RIVER FRUIT.

Fair at the Famous Valley is Open—Low Rates Made. Those who have never attended the Hood River Fruit Fair will no doubt take advantage of the 22 1/2 round trip from Portland made by the O. R. & N. Tickets on sale during the fair, October 8, 9, 10, 11, final limit October 12.

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### PERSONAL NOTES.

Attorney A. M. Cannon, of Medford, is in the city today on business. Rev. M. Tchorigian is in the city. Mr. C. J. Owens, manager of the Telegram, is in the city. Hop. J. K. Weatherford and C. H. Burgrat are in Corvallis on business. J. P. Galbraith and President A. H. Lee, of Albany College, are in Eugene attending the presidency. Rev. Millville White left today for Brownsville, where he has accepted the pastorate of the M. E. church. Miss Nettie Chamberlain left today for Portland, where she will enter a business college.

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## NORTHWEST NEWS.

The City Council of Chehalis has made a levy of 30 mills for the coming year on a property valuation of \$292,250. The steamer Clan McDonald was burned at Whatcom Thursday, as it lay on the beach undergoing repairs. Loss, \$6000; insurance, \$4000. There were more than 10,000 tons of freight shipped from Skagway to White Horse during the month of September, which is far in excess of that shipped for the same month of 1901 or of any other year. Samples of coal were packed up the hill from the mines of the Crescent Coal Company, four miles west of Chehalis, Thursday, and are being tested in the town for domestic purposes. The City Council of Elma is much concerned about the city water supply. At present the water is very unsanitary. Efforts are being made to secure some reliable person to dig an artesian well. In accordance with the law requiring the commissioners of each county to donate a free scholarship to the Washington Agricultural College at Pullman, 21 of the 22 counties in the state have made appointments. The output of the Washington State Penitentiary for 1902 was 1,488,949 jute bags or their equivalent in burp goods. There are 188,813 bags still on hand at the close of the season. The average working force was 55 convicts. What to do with the burnt-over timber districts of Washougal and Lewis Rivers is a subject that will require the early attention of the owners of lands in those sections. It is a very important matter

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