

**HARD-LUCK STORY FROM SILVERTON**

**Hop Growers Growing Very Anxious About Their Crops—Losses in Wheat Will Also be Felt.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Silverton, Or., Aug. 26.—The hop-growers of this vicinity are getting very anxious about their crops, and there is little doubt that many hops will be lost by mold. Fong Kee, a Chinaman who has 40 acres on the Abiqua, says that one-half of his crop is already lost and the rest will be gone by the end of the week. He will begin to pick today and endeavor to save what he can, although his hops are far from being ripe. The same conditions prevail in many yards, only not to such an extent. Mold has even been found in the hill hops, something never heard of before at this time of year. Growers generally believe that while the weather continues there is no immediate danger, but if it should warm up after the rains the heat will destroy the lice in the burr and the loss through mold will be general and extensive.

**Losses in Wheat.**  
Perhaps half the wheat in this vicinity is still in the shock, and unless warm, dry weather comes it may start to sprouting, so that in any event Marlon county farmers are sure to sustain heavy losses on account of the present weather.

**Poor in Quality.**  
Hop picking will be general in this vicinity the latter part of this week, although it is from a week to 10 days earlier than usual. Buyers say that the quality will be poor this year because what are not moldy will be green.

**COLORADO FUEL CO. WILL EXTEND ROAD**  
Powerful Company Pays Spot Cash for Seven Iron Claims in Iron County, Utah—Rio Grande Southern Concerned.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron company today paid spot cash for seven iron claims in Iron county to the Taylor estate. This was taken to mean the extension of the Rio Grande Southern to Utah and the erection of smelters and rolling mills, thus offsetting the move in this direction by Senator Clark and his associates in the San Pedro road.

**RUSSIA AGAINST SCHEME.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Basle, Aug. 26.—The Jewish colonization scheme was discussed in the Zionist congress today, and the Russian delegates were opposed to the project, while the Americans favored it.

**INSTRUCTIONS FROM BOME.**  
Rome, Aug. 26.—Bishop Hendrick of Cebu had instructions relative to the Philippines this morning. The Vatican hopes that the price of the friars' lands will be augmented.

**JACKSON COUNTY'S FIRST CHILD IS DEAD**

**James McCullley, Forest Ranger of Jackson County, Stationed at Fort Klamath, Expires After Being Found in Unconscious Condition.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Ashland, Or., Aug. 26.—James McCullley, a forest ranger, stationed at Fort Klamath, who some two weeks ago was found in his cabin on Seven-Mile creek in an unconscious condition, died yesterday at the fort, where he has been since he was discovered seriously ill from stomach trouble. He belonged to a well-known pioneer family and had the distinction of being the first white child born in Jackson county. The remains are being brought to his home at Jacksonville.

**POLICE ON WATCH FOR GERMAN FUGITIVE**

The police are preparing a welcome for Max Dahms, the resident of Berlin, Germany, whose arrest is asked by the authorities of that city on complaint of his wife, who charges him with embezzling 11,900 marks. Dahms is supposed to be bound for the Pacific coast on the vessel "Professor Koch," Capt. Schotte. The vessel left Hamburg, April 4, and is due in Portland some time next month. The German authorities believe that Dahms will attempt to land in Portland, and have requested the local police to detain the suspect. It is not known the exact time the ship will arrive here. Capt. Schotte is well known along the water front, having visited Portland several times.

**FEDERAL SCANDAL INVOLVES SEVERAL**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Tucson, Aug. 26.—The scandal in the United States surveyor general's office which resulted in the removal of Chief Clerk W. B. Murphy, is growing. Other prominent officials are involved and the United States attorney's office is working on the case, and several indictments are expected. The plot was to make Murphy the butt of the whole scandal.

**ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT.**  
Peter North, a lad of 21, whose parents reside in Albina, pleaded guilty before Judge Hogue to embezzlement. His former employer, M. Shields, for whom the lad sold bread, charged him with withholding \$34.

It is several months since North worked for the baker, but he has only recently been found. North admitted keeping out the money due his employer, saying he had spent it.  
"I intended to pay it back," he explained, "but when it went so far I got scared."  
The boy said he was ready for sentence and didn't care to wait until his parents came. However, Judge Hogue continued the case until he can consult with Mr. and Mrs. North.

**MEDIUMS SECURE REQUIRED LICENSES**

**Nearly All of the Delinquent Heers Take Out Necessary Permits Provided for in the City Statutes.**

Threats of arrest from the officials caused the majority of the delinquent mediums and mindreaders to take out their licenses. At present there are a very small minority of the "mystery dealers" who have not paid in the sum fixed by law to allow them to do business in this city.  
At first there was considerable complaint against the assessment, but the statutes were so plain in fixing the license in such cases that there would not have been the ghost of a show to win out in the courts. Therefore they did not go to law about it.  
If the few remaining mediums who have not secured their licenses within the next day or two do not comply with the statutes, they will be arrested.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—The overnight entries for tomorrow's races at The Meadows track are as follows:  
First race, 7 1/2 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:  
5106 Kneekings ..... 100/4873 El Oriente ..... 109  
5106 Headstrong ..... 102/5092 Mr. Robson ..... 102  
5087 Ami ..... 102/5087 Basensu ..... 102  
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:  
5109 Bernato ..... 104/5104 King Herald ..... 101  
5104 Montoya ..... 111/5104 Avator ..... 111  
5082 Towl ..... 101/5102 Electrocity ..... 101  
Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:  
5087 Sunday ..... 112/5112 Jerid ..... 107  
5084 Eplorado ..... 104/5107 Madam B ..... 102  
5048 Amasa ..... 109/5112 Rollaire ..... 109  
5104 Little M., Jr. 104  
Fourth race, 1 mile, selling, 4-year-olds and up:  
5106 Major H ..... 104/5096 Augie ..... 102  
5104 Flourish ..... 107/5104 Pepper Sauce ..... 107  
5102 Bonds ..... 104/5102 Homage ..... 102  
5106 Ledas ..... 102/5101 Moreno ..... 100  
5101 Geo. Dewey ..... 109/5096 Chub ..... 109  
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:  
5083 Edstrate ..... 102/5080 L. Fisherman ..... 97  
5110 Rosebud ..... 98/5084 July 6th ..... 97  
5104 Yellowstone ..... 100/5113 Assessment ..... 98  
5083 Tourist II ..... 95/5048 Windward ..... 100  
4923 Constellator ..... 104/5088 Gilsando ..... 104  
5100 Laurita ..... 102  
Indications—Weather cloudy, track muddy.

**FOOLED ATTORNEY.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Kansas City, Aug. 26.—A safe attached in transit of the Wells-Fargo Company yesterday by Attorney Curry representing the victims of the foot-race swindlers because he believed it contained \$53,000 in cash expressed by Robert Beatright, the alleged leader of the Buckfoot gang to his lawyer, was opened this morning and contained one large buffalo chip.

**CONVICT FAHEY NOT CAPTURED.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Reno, Nev., Aug. 26.—The report that Convict Fahey was captured yesterday in Virginia City was a case of mistaken identity.  
In the agonies of dyspepsia the trust magnate rolled from side to side on his couch.  
"Undigested securities" whispered a sympathizing friend.  
"No," responded the doctor. "Insecure digestion."—Chicago Tribune.

**NEW TRAIN FROM CORVALLIS TO CITY**

**People of Independence Are Elated Over Prospects of Extra Service—Other News Items.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Independence, Or., Aug. 26.—Mr. Co-man, Mr. Jones and party, in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, were through Independence a few days ago, and stated that they were of the opinion that another train would be put on the run from Corvallis to Portland in the morning and return at night. They stated that they were trying to improve the efficiency of the road on the west side as rapidly as the travel would justify. The people of Independence are well pleased with the treatment of the Southern Pacific in almost all cases, and feel much elated over the prospect of the new morning service.

**Main Injuring Hops.**  
Since Saturday there has been a continued light rainfall both day and night, and it is affecting the hops very materially. Some of the yards have been found to be very lousy and mold is fast appearing. The growers feel blue over the outlook and will expect in many cases an inferior grade of a hop if conditions continue as at present. The yards that have been sprayed are doing better than others, as these yards were practically free from insects at the time of the rain. The early hops are ripe at the present time, and picking will begin in some of these yards as early as Thursday. The later hops will be ready for picking about the first week in September.

**Harvesting About Over.**  
Harvesting is generally pretty well over, although most all of the threshing crews are still in the field working. Some of the crews state that they think they will be through in the course of a week at the latest, while some have still a longer run. There is practically no hay left unbled. The crop of hay has been unusually large. The price at which the crop is selling varies from \$1 to \$10 per ton. One hundred tons were sold here last week to Portland parties at \$5. The crop is good in grade in almost every instance this year.

**THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE**

Between Portland and All Clatsop Beach Points, on and After Saturday, July 11.  
Beginning Saturday, July 11, and every Saturday thereafter during the season, the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave Portland at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria at 5:50 p. m., Gearhart, 6:40 and Seaside 8:10 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel. Round trip season excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points sold at rate of \$4.00 for round trip, and Saturday special round trip tickets between same points, good returning Sunday evening, at \$2.50 for round trip. Season commutation tickets good for five round trips between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15.00. Beach excursion tickets issued by the water lines are interchangeable and will be honored on the trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. Additional information will be gladly furnished upon application to Mr. C. A. Stewart, commercial agent, 248 Alder street.

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**YOUNG HOODLUMS ATTACK MAILMAN**

**Eugene Man Drives Away Ruffians by Display of Revolver—Very Serious Affair—Gonscience-Stricken Man.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 26.—Frank McMurry, rural carrier of mails, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Wiley Driver, Walker Jenny and Frank Hopkins, charging them with obstructing the United States mails. The young fellows appear to have had a personal grievance against McMurry and attempted to do him up on the public highway. They would have probably succeeded, but McMurry drew a pistol and ordered the ruffians to stand back. A United States marshal is expected today to serve the warrant. The case may prove quite serious for the hoodlums.

**Conscience Troubled Him.**  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 26.—A man prominent in this county several years ago saw a pencil in Frank Dunn's store which he wanted, and stole it from the store. He has been recently converted to religion, and deemed it his duty to return the remainder of the pencil and make restitution to the owner. He enclosed 10 cents in stamps to Mr. Dunn, and the stub of the pencil, which had never been missed.

**Valuable Statistics.**  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 26.—The elevations along the McKenzie river, recently the subject of a hydrographic survey, have been made public. At Belknap bridge the elevation is written at 1,215 feet above sea level, and at the mouth of Blue river 870, making a fall of 245 feet in seven miles, or 35 feet to the mile.

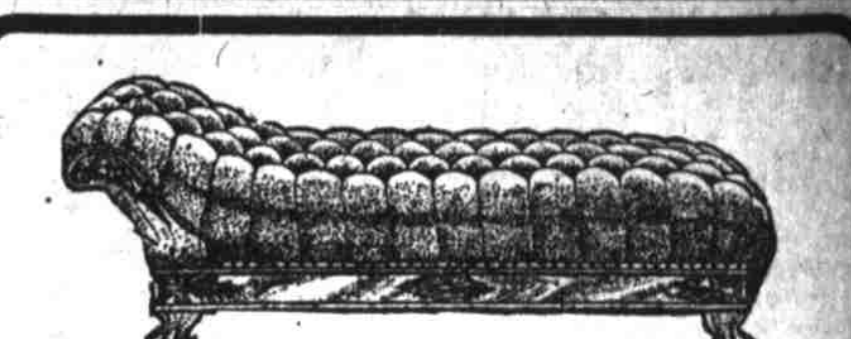
**HOODLUM BOYS ANGER EAST SIDE RESIDENTS**

Their Escapades Are Reported to the Police, Who Have Not Succeeded in Capturing Them Yet.

The alleged escapades of the hoodlum boys on the East Side in the vicinity of East Washington and East Water streets forms the subject of a complaint from C. M. Patterson, who lives at 363 East Washington street. "I have complained to the police time and time again," said Mr. Patterson today, "but they have done nothing to abate the nuisance. In the meantime the gangs of boys keep on breaking in our window-lights, try to turn the railroad switches, play jokes that disturb the entire community, and the police are not apparently able to stop them. The officers on the beat are in uniform, and, of course, the boys are always warned in time to escape. If an officer was to come over dressed in citizen's clothes it would be an easy matter to apprehend this hoodlum element."

**WILL GET NEW TRIAL.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, Aug. 26.—Naval Ensign Hounner, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for killing a soldier for failure to salute him, was granted a new trial today.



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