

WOMAN PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF ARSON

Dr. Mary A. Latham of Spokane is Accused of Burning Store in Mead.

PROPERTY WAS WILLED BY HER SON TO FIANCEE

Quarrel Over Possession of Property Ends in Its Midnight Destruction.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 12.—A sensational development in the burning of the store of Dr. Mary A. Latham at Mead last Sunday, has occurred, warrants being issued for the arrest of Dr. Latham, Nellie Stanbury and Dr. John H. Messner on the charge of arson.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR MISSING PILOT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, May 12.—That Gregory Buckley, boatkeeper for the Columbia river bar pilots, has been drowned is the opinion of the pilots, who have offered a reward for the recovery of the body.

FINE OF THIRTY DOLLARS IMPOSED

H. H. Petrie Pays Penalty for Having Deer Hides in His Possession.

LANE TO HAVE ANOTHER RURAL TELEPHONE LINE

Enumeration of Residents of Cottage Grove and Florence Shows Increase.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 12.—H. H. Petrie of Cottage Grove was fined \$30 yesterday for having deer hides in his possession out of season.

OLYMPIA WILL HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 12.—The merchants of Olympia have subscribed upwards of \$1,000 for the purposes of a monster Fourth of July celebration, and the amount is growing.

CORVALLIS CHICKEN SPORTS FOUR LEGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., May 12.—A Buff Leghorn chicken hatched Monday on the farm of J. Harrington near this city, has aroused considerable interest and discussion in the community.

TO KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., May 12.—There is considerable discussion of the new ordinance which passed the Corvallis city council at its last meeting, whereby merchants and dealers in general are forbidden to display goods on the sidewalks of the city.

SAYS RAILROADS REALIZE OUTCOME

Lines Reaching Arid Sections Will Reap Benefit of Reclamation Projects.

WILL MAKE GOVERNMENT LOW RATE ON MATERIALS

Attorney-General Moody Delivers Opinion Sustaining Action of Secretary.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 12.—There is some discussion and some uncertainty concerning the attitude the president will assume when he returns here, in the matter of the acceptance of freight rebates from the railroad companies by the interior department on freight charges on material for irrigation projects.

"It is perfectly plain, I think, that the intention of section 23 of the act to regulate commerce was to give express sanction to any arrangements between the United States, state or municipal governments and railroad companies by which these governments might relieve themselves of the cost of transportation in whatever form it might assume, and the section should be construed to give effect to that intention.

"It cannot, of course, be stated in advance, as a presumption of fact covering all cases which may arise under this arrangement, that the United States will receive the whole concession and the contractor none, for that would be to presume not only that the contractor's bid will be less than it would have been if he had had to pay the published rates, but that it will be less by an amount equal to the freight reductions allowed him on the other hand.

SALEM AND ROSEBURG TEAMS WILL DEBATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 12.—Salem and Roseburg high school pupils will hold a debate tonight in the First Baptist church. The subject of discussion is: "Resolved, That the ends of justice would be better served if the present jury system were abolished and that decisions in all cases of litigation should be rendered by judges or juries."

STATE GRANGE WILL MEET AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., May 12.—The Grangers of Forest Grove are getting ready for the State Grange, which will be held here. The meetings will begin May 23 and continue for several days. It promises to be one of the largest state meetings held for several years.

SOON TO FARMERS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coquille, Or., May 12.—The county court has let the contract to build a new to be used for the free ferry at this place. This is an important event, and will be a great boon to the farmers on the other side of the river.

GOOD ROADS FOR GOOS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coquille, Or., May 12.—The county court has just purchased a rock-crusher, to crush rock for the roads. The county owns about 40 acres of flint rock which cannot be crushed for that purpose.

Boys', Youths' and Children's Summer Suits



Buster Brown Suits The most exquisite Suits ever created for children of 2 1/2 to 11 years—over 43 different models. Sailors and dozens of other clever conceits for the real little ones. \$2.15 to \$15

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Made to stand the natural wear and tear the average boy is bound to give them. Sizes 8 to 17 years. \$2.15 to \$12.50

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Catering especially to the taste of Academy and High School boys, rich colorings in both the bright and subdued patterns. \$7.50 to \$25

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A complete and extensive department in itself. No fresher or snappier goods can be secured than what we display.



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SPECIAL Saturday night between 7 and 10 o'clock we offer 500 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants; regular 50c and 75c values, for.....30¢

FARMERS WORKING FOR BETTER ROADS

Movement Under Way to Secure Subscriptions for Big Improvements.

TRAMPS STEAL AND SELL FINE TROUSERS

Halsey Woman Reaps Good Income From Poultry Business but Loses Money by Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 12.—The farmers near Harrisburg are securing subscriptions for the purpose of improving some of the more important roads in that section of this county. The county court recently announced that for every dollar subscribed by farmers the court would give an equal amount for road work, and it is to secure the county funds that the present movement has commenced.

Two tramps have sold a number of pairs of trousers stolen from a freight car in this city. They sold trousers valued at \$2 to \$4 a pair for 50 cents, saying they had been discharged by the Norris & Rowe shows and were selling their own property to raise money. When the officers heard of it the men were gone.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., May 12.—Deputy Sheriff M. E. Ford last evening took O. J. Morgan to the state penitentiary. Morgan was convicted this term of court for forgery. He is from Rickwell and forged checks on Clark Hembree of Monmouth to the extent of \$35. He has been in the Polk county jail some time awaiting trial, and pleaded guilty. This is the second time he has been in the state penitentiary. He was sent up from Columbia county on a former occasion. He will serve two years for his last offense.

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WILL TEST VALIDITY OF LOCAL OPTION LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coquille, Or., May 12.—The preliminary injunction which was granted last December restraining the county court from issuing the order closing the saloons of this county in accordance with the local option law voted upon last November, was dissolved April 21 by Judge Hamilton, and the bill dismissed.

objection were that the local option law is unconstitutional and that it did not repeal that portion of the charters of the various incorporated cities and towns which give the respective councils the right to regulate the liquor

traffic within the corporate limits of said towns and cities. One saloon in this place closed its doors this morning, but the others are running, and say that they will test the validity of the law.

Advertisement for WISE BROS., Dentists, featuring portraits of Dr. T. P. Wise and Dr. W. A. Wise.

CLOTHING

Large advertisement for WELCH clothing, featuring various items like Boys' Suits, HATS, SHOES, SHIRTS, and Furnishings, with prices and descriptions.



Folding Davenports and Bed Lounges

Of course you are expecting to have guests during fair-time. You'll need an extra bed or two surely. Why not have a Davenport or Lounge that can be converted into a comfortable bed in a few moments? Let us show you the ones we have provided for such needs. They come in golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany, in various upholsterings. Designs that harmonize with any room in the house. Better be prepared now—don't wait until your guests arrive.

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