MILLIONS WOULD BE SAVED PURE FOOD BILL DISTRESSED HUSBAND SEEKING

Proper Improvements of Columbia River Would Save Farmers of Inland Empire Fortune in Freight Rates

"The proper improvement of the Combin river would save the farmers of
the mand empire \$2,000,000 a year in
1,000,000 in outgoing freight and \$6.
10,000 in lugging freight."

This gratement was made in a speech.

Ransdell explained that he was in o sense advocating a raid on the national treasury, even for so deserving a propose, but he showed that at present he money spent for war and its regards is 16 times as great as that spent or the commercial interests of the ountry, which alone furnish the revealed to New York the people of the inland empire would save \$3,000,000 a year.

In conclusion the orator urged his hearvers to join in with the national

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Louisians to the Commercial club at the commercial club at the commercial club at the commercial club at the commercial club to the national Rivers and Harbors association and unite in a general movement to secure larger appropriations for the improvement of the waterways in the inland waterways of the country. The rivers and harbors are the organ children of the national government, declared the distinguished visiting that will regulate railroad rates by the crumbs from the national shis.

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HER STEADY HAS SCAB

ON END OF HIS NOSE

Girls, did you ever keep com

pany with a young man whose name you didn't know? If you have, take note of Miss Ivis' tale of wos and profit thereby. This young woman has reported to the police that her unknown "stady" antered her young

"steady" entered her room yes-terday during her absence and carried away \$25 in cash, a pad-

lock, some keys and a few pri-vate papers.

"I don't remember his name,"
she said, "but he had a scab on the end of his nose and is a brakeman." A detective is now looking for the railroader.

SELECT OFFICERS

FOR ABSENT BROTHER

Pitcously calling for an absent brother, Mrs. Ethel Rutherford is be-

lieved to be dying at the home of an-other brother, Richard Osborn, 271 Market street. Guy Osborn, the absent brother, went to Klamath Falls several

GREAT SYMPATHETIC

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS

STRIKE IN WINNIPEG

TO MANY ADMIRERS

(Journal Special Service.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Thirty-five hundred workmen of all trades struck this morning in sympathy with the plumber

OREGON POSTMEN

AUTO HIGHWAYMEI PLEAD GUILTY

Confess to Crime Late This Afternoon and Declare Chick Houghton Gave Them Idea.

In the circuit court this afternoon is Hall, aged 25, and Tim Bernard, and 17, pleaded guilty to the charge of bibling Charles Robertson and R. L. atley in an automobile on the Linaton and Friday night. Both men freely imitted the crime, and each told a rearkable story to the judge, involving lick Houghton, in two attempts at obsery and a plan to hold up a train. Judge Sears sentenced Hall to 20 mas in the penttentiary, and Bernard as given a penitentiary sentence withat limit of time.

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"An unfaithful woman, whiskey and Chick Houghton are the cause of my being here," said Hall. Bernard put the blame of the crime on Hall.

Bernard told his stody to the judge first. He said he left his home in Cleveland. Ohio, on July 22 to see the country. He worked in Denver, Ogden. Spokane and Seattle, arriving in Portland last Friday. "I was standing on a street corner wondering where I could get something to eat when Hall came up to me," said Bernard.

He gave me dinner, and we went to his room and stayed there a while. Then we went out and got supper. He bought my supper, too. Then we started to walk out toward the Northern Pacific railroad track.

railroad track.

When we got out there I noticed for DYING WOMAN CALLING locking weapon. An auto came past and he said: We will stick it up when it comes back. I knew what he meant of course. He told me to do as he told me. When the auto came back I put a plank across the road and the auto stopped. He pointed his gun at them, and ordered me to go through them, which I did. "My girl went back on me," said Hall,

weeks ago and nothing has been heard of him since his departure. Mrs. Rutherford is said to have been "My girl went back on me," said Hall, "and I took to drinking. I came to Portland and got in with a tough gang of whith Chick Houghton was the leader. A gang of us were in Blasier's saloon and Chick Houghton tried to work open the cafe but could not do it. Later he stole two pairs of pants from a Jew's store on Third street."

Bernard said to the court that there was a plan on foot between Hall and Chick Houghton to rob a train.

"Hall said to Chick, How about robbing that train'?" said Bernard. "Chick said, I am with you old pal," and they shook hands."

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Mrs. Rutherford is said to have been critically ill for several days and hopes for her recovery are slight. She apprentify realizes the gravity of her condition and has called almost incessantly for her absent brother. Other members of the family are unable to locate him or to get word to him that he may reach home before his sister's death.

HAS EXPERIENCE WITH BOLD, BAD BURGLAR

NO PANIC WHEN THE

Mrs. Strawbridge of 569 Savier street had a terrifying experience with a burglar last night which she will not seen 17.—The Mongolia got the reef and grounded on ige of the western coast at 9 lay.

The cargo has been jettisoned whom she describes as young and slim. She raised an outcry and the fellow took to his heels. The police are gearching for the criminal. (Journal Special Service.)
Honolulu, Sept. 17.—The Mongolia got
too close to the reef and grounded on
the outer edge of the western coast at 9

Part of the cargo has been jettisoned the is drawing to feet in the deep water aft and 25 forward. The 550 passengers were landed on Sunday. There was no panic. All are in good health. The Restorer takes Captain Metcalf

The Restorer takes Captain Metcalf to the assistance of the Mongolia. On Wednesday the Iroquois will go. The Mongolia is well provisioned. The Manchuria is not badly damaged. When the boilers are repaired and replaced here she will proceed to San Francisco under her own steam. This should be in two

Omaha Fights Ice Trust.

(Journal Sectial Service.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17.—Acting on orders of Mayor Dahlman the police this morning arrested the driver and crew of an ice wagen. They had refused to sell ice to families who recently prosecuted the ice trust for giving short weight. The mayor says if the trust continues the practice he will wreck the wagons and throw the ice

Deluth, Minn. Sept. 17.—It is reported here that Mrs. Longworth will chaperon a party of young people on a bear-hunting trip near the town of Bovey, on the Messba range, this fall.

John C. Greenway, superintendent of the steel trust's mines on the range, is a particular friend of the president and will be the host of the party.

Claims Wife Descried Mim.
Sumpter, Or., Sept. 17.—Riley Thompson of this place has filed a suit for divorce from his wife. Maude Thompson, to whom he says in the complaint, he was married in Baker City in 1942. He claims his wife has descried him, and that she now lives in Harney country, and that she refuses to return to him.

Senator Acknowledges That It Was His Idea and President Roosevelt Indorsed It.

That the pure food bill which was passed by the last session of congress was not an administration measure, but was evolved and passed through the afforts of Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho, was maintained by the senator himself at the Portland hotel today. The senator, however, claims no special cradit.

credit. Senator Heyburn said:
"I drafted the law in the summer and carried it to Washington myself, without letting anybody but my stenographer know anything about it. I told President Roosevelt that I was con-President Rooseveit that I was considering such a law and would ask him to embody a recommendation in his message to congress urging its passage. In reply President Roosevelt asked me my views upon the question and I wrote to him concerning it, the letter afterward appearing in his message as a part of it and in exactly the language I used. "I found an earnest supporter of the measure in the president and although I drafted the bill and had charge of it in my committee, I feel indebted to him as well as to hundreds of people who wrote to me offering suggestions which I used. The work was too much for I used. The work was too much for one man and I do not care for the credit. I am satisfied that the bill is a law.

It is a good one and will be of great benefit to the people. Law for the People "Inaumuch as the bill affects every article of food we eat, you may readily see that it is a law for the people. It prohibits the adulteration of food and fraudulent labeling. It is comprehensive and is a furtherance of similar laws of several states, which by the way the national act protects and aids. Although a state might have passed a pure food law, prohibiting the manufacture of and sale of adulterated foods in that state, a man could go into anin that state, a man could go into another state and manufacture adulterated foods and pass them into the state having a law against their sale by the protection of the interstate commerce law. This will be done away with when the pure food law becomes effective on

Bad Food Factories Close "To illustrate the results that will be attained by the new law I only have to my that several large factories engaged in the manufacture of adulterated foods have already discontinued their business. All of these factories will have to discontinue when the bill becomes effective.

"When I was placed on the committee on manufactures I was joiled a great deal about the pure food bill. The measure had been before this commitsucceeded in having it passed and I was told that I would always have at least one bill before my committee. But it is a law now and I will have to secure others to bring up.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONCLAVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal,)
Eugene, Or., Sept. 17.—A week's continuous conclave held by the local
Knights Tempiar, at which a large class anights Tempiar, at which a large class of candidates were given degrees in the commandery, came to a close Saturday night with a banquet which is said to have been the best ever given by a

The visiting knights present were:
C. L. Williams of Junction City, John
A. Shaw of Mill City, B. E. Grimes and T. W. Sommerville of Harrisburg, H. B. Thielson and William Werner, Salem: L. C. Marshall, P. D. Gilbert, J. W. Cusick, W. E. Baker, H. Bryant, T. J. Butler, F. J. Miller, C. G. Rawlins, D. P. Mason, R. E. Mason, W. T. bilyeu, Albany; D. E. Vernon, Oakland, Oregon; Dr. Tower, Albert Seelig, J. R. Lightner, J. H. Milner, Coos bay; G. H. Gueren, Myrtie Point; R. T. Yocum, Jacksonville; J. J. Wilson, Dunsmuir, California. serville of Harrisburg, H. B.

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BOLD, BAD BURGLAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvalis, Or., Sept. 17.—The Oregon Agricultural college opened this morning. The enrollment at noon was 302 and enrollment at the close of the first day last year was 391. The prospects for a big year are fine. Many students from Morrow and Crook counties send word that they cannot return owing to the hard times caused by the shortage of crops. Lyman Bundy, the crack foothall player, arrived today and this will add greatly to the strength of this senadd greatly to the strength of this Mrs. Strawbridge of 569 Savier street

EDWARD MASON CHARGED WITH KILLING HUFF

(Journal Special Service.)

Helena, Mont., Sept. 17.—Edward
Mason is under arrest pending investigation into the murder of R. L. Huff, at
Fort Assiniboine. Huff was writing a
letter in his apartments and was struck
on the head with a blunt instrument and killed. He had been dead several days

when found.

Huff had considerable money and was making preparations to go to his home, said to be in Chicago. Mason is a carpenter employed at the post.

LIGHT BAIL FOR THE ST. PAUL BRAWLERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 17.—Judge Webster has decided that \$1,500 would be reasonable ball for Eastman and Seeley. (Journal Special Service.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—It rained here today, which spoiled the outdoor reception to W. J. Bryan. participants in the St. Paul saloon brawl. This suggests that the state will not try the men for murder in the first

admirers.

Albuquerque's Big Growd.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albuquerque. N. M., Sept. 17.—The largest crowd in the history of the city today, it being the first day of the twenty-sixth annual territorial fair. It is estimated that 5,000 visitors are present. Important conventions will be held during the week, including the Sheep and Wool Growers' association and the Knights of Pythias grand lodge.

English Templars in George.

And the Knights of Pythias grand lodge.

Knights Templars in Conclave.

(Journal Special Service.)

Helena, Mont., Sept. 17.—The grand commander of the Knights Templars for Montana met here today in annual conclave. Last evening the Knights attended services at the Episcopal church.

Officers will be elected this evening. The attendance is large.

Realizoad Men Deny Guilt.

(Epedal Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York Central, S. S. Pomeroy, traffic manager, and Nathan Guilford, vice-president, pleaded not guilty in the conclave. Conficers will be elected this evening. The attendance is large.

FOR HIS PRETTY SPANISH WIFE

Where is Maria del Rosario Bascu-cana Lebarron? A grieved husband in Tacoma has offered a liberal reward to any one who can convey information of her whereabouts, according to advices received by the local police today. Ac-companying the printed circular is a photo of the missing woman, which shows her to be extremely pretty. Fol-lowing is a copy of the pathetic re-

quest:
"Spanish Lady—Wanted, informatio of the whereabouts of a pretty Spanis lady, Maria dei Rosario Bascunana Labarron Native of Malaga, Spain, speak very broken English; age, 20 years, feet 3 inches, dark brown hair, larg brown eyes, heavy dark eyebrows, ha little mole on right side of back of need little mole on right side of back of neck.
Dressed last in gray suit, white flat
hat, black edge on rim. Left Tacoma
Friday afternoon, September 7; may
have taken S. S. Fiyer for Seattle,
and from here by boat to Victoria, or
by rail to Portland or San Francisco.
She carried bundle and basket dress suit case. May be working in private family or at sewing. Husband and relatives anxious. Communicate J. H. Heye, general delivery, Tacoma, Washington, Information of her whereabouts



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A letter from Chief of Police Chisholm of Vancouver, British Columbia, to

HE SLEPT IN LUMBER YARDS BECAUSE IT WAS SO HYGIENIC

Giving a little nervous hitch to his trousers and shifting his quid of to-bacce from the left to the right side of his mouth, Pat Nolan, the philosopher-vagrant of the left to the right side of his mouth, Pat Nolan, the philosopher-vagrant of the philosopher-vagrant of the vinces chair, for Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald's grilling cross-examination. It might be well to state that Mr. Nolan had been gathered in by Patrolman Humphreys on a charge of vagrancy for lottering in the north and without any visible means of support.

"The patrolman has testified," said fitzgerald, "that you are in the habit of sleeping in a lumber-yard. What have you to say to that?"

Nolan reflectively stroked his bearded chin and said. "Perforce, I am compelled to candidly admit that the allegations of the officer are true, but in extenuation I will say that it was not lack of funds, but purely as a hygienic grave, gay, epigrammatic and otherwise.

LEE SING LEE SING LEE SING WAS SO BLELLY, BLELLY SICK

"Lee Sing-Lee Sing-Lee Sing, come his ball of \$50 had already found its into court," thundered Bailiff McDonald way into the municipal coffers. in stentorian tones, and from the darkness of the corridors of the municipal court, in mockery, re-schoed the admonition, but unlike Caesar, Lee Sing came

"No answer, your honor," announced McDonald, and an order was made forfeiting Mr. Lee's bail.

Hardly five minutes had elapsed and Judge Cameron was endeavoring to straighten out a perplexing case of assault and battery when, like a whirlwind, Lee Sing rushed breathleasiy into the presence of the court.

"Me velly sickee. Me got em hielly ache, velly blad. No can gettee here in time," gasped Lee Sing, when he had received the comforting information that

way into the municipal coffers.

In face of Sing's positive declaration that he was suffering untold agonies from a "bielly ache," Judge Cameron consented to rescind his order and hear the testimony. Sing was found guilty of having lot-

TWO-YEAR-OLD TOT MAKES TRIP TO CHINATOWN ALL BY HERSELF

Two-year-old Madeline James had lots | noon. The officers of the juvenile court of fun staring at the little Chinese chil-could learn nothing from the baby of drep at Second and Yamhill streets this where she lived, as she was so indigdren at Second and Tambill streets this morning and the Chinese children were just as much interested in the American baby as she was in them. Chief Probation Officer Marion R. Johnson of the Juvenile court found the little girl at that corner at 10 o'clock this morning trying to jab her finger into a Chinese baby to see if it was real.

She was taken to the clerk's office at the juvenile court and there her mother reached the juvenile court found the little girl at that corner at 10 o'clock this morning trying to jab her finger into a Chinese baby to see if it was real.

She was taken to the clerk's office at the juvenile court and there her mother reached the juvenile court room searching the streets for her baby she was almost frantic. She found the little one sitting in a big armchair, pouting because she wanted to play with the funny little dolls she found in Chinatown and could not. dren at Second and Yamhill streets this

FULLY HALF OF HOP

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
Gervals, Or., Sept. 17.—The picking of the hop crop has been general in this section notwithstanding it was Sunday. A conservative estimate gained by interviewing shows that fully one half of the crop is saved and it is not thought that the balance of the crop is in any immediate danger as the winding up of many smaller yards has let loose

in any immediate danger as the winding up of many smaller yards has let loose many people who are available to make good those who left during the late storm.

The rains have so far done no serious damage to the crop but rather a benefit as many were picking too early and the delay has fully matured those remaining, and unless the weather turns off suddenly warm no mold or lice will make their appearance. The quality is conceded to be fully average for upland hops, of which this section is a large producer.

BACK AT HIS DESK AFTER AN ACCIDENT

W. S. Lotan, deputy city auditor who was injured on an Cake car a month ago, returned to his deek in the auditor's office this morning. He sustained a broken limb and a badly cut head from being huried from the platform as the car rounded a curve. He was in the hospital for three weeks and is still forced to use crutches.

FIGHTING OVER FOR AWHILE IN CUBA

(Journal Special Revise.)
Havana. Sept. 17.—General Guerra
this afternoon sent an emissary to
President Palma saying the terms of
the armistics were satisfactory to him
and all fighting has temporarily ceased.

Puneral of Ass L. Post

CROP HAS BEEN SAVED NEW DIGESTIVE APPARATUS FOR ROCKEFELLER

Greek Says He Can Make Standard Oil Man as Frisky as a Lamb.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Sept. 17.—If Dr. Christo
Zachos of Greece has his way, John D.
Rockefeller will be as apry as a 3-yearold within the next few days. He will

old within the next few days. He will be furnished with a stomach that will give him no bother and will be so happy he won't know himself.

This healer, who uses nothing but herbs, has come all the way from Greece to treat the Standard Oil magnate, provided the great man will permit it. Dy Zachos has high Hopes that Mr. Rockefeller will grant him permission to treat him. He says he is not after money, as he is wealthy, but wishes to let the world know of his wonderful power of curing.

AMERICANS WILL MAKE **GARDENS IN MEXICO**

(Journal Special Sarvice.)
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 17.—E. C. Houghton, manager of the Corralitos Cattle company, is back from Mexico, where he secured concessions to build dams across the Janos and San Pedro rivers, running through his company's vest ranch, to irrigate thousands of acres of land which will be colonized. E. D. Morgan of New York is president of the company.

REBATES GAVE THIS TRUST A MONOPOLY

repected Dispetch to The Journal.)

Dayton, Or., Sept. 17.—The funeral of Asa L. Post was held at 2 o'clock today from the farm residence of his son. Fred L. Post, with whom he has made his home during the past six years. The deceased was born in Elizabethtown, New York, in 1817 and was in his eighty-ninth year when he died.

(Journal Spectal Service.)

(Chicago, Sept. 17.—The interstate commerce commission today heard the argument of the Peavy Elevator company, which was charged with receiving reduced to maintain a practical monopoly of the grain husiness of Omaha and Kanssa City.

ZIONITES WILL VOTE FOR MARTH REND BETS **LEADER TOMORROW**

First and Probably Last Election for Head of Dowle's

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Zion City's first and probably last election, so far as any ecclesiastical position connected with the rule of the religious community founded by Dowie is concerned, will be held tomorrow under the direction of Receiver John C. Sately. This is in accordance with the orders of Judge K. M. Laglie of the United States circuit court, given as part of his decision in the Zion City controversy.

As to the result of the election there seems not the least possible doubt. It is conceded that members of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion will register practically unanimously their dealres for a continuation of Wilbur Glenn Volva as their leader, Voliva announced his candidacy formally after a caucus open to all Zion, but did so only because such announcement was compulsory under an order of the court. The only other candidate is Aifred E. Billa, leader of a group of independents.

MAY DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Although Premier McBride Has Yet a Year to Serve the End May Be Declared.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—There is rumor here that the provincial parliament will be dissolved in the course of a few weeks and that an election will be brought on in December.

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Premier McBride, whose government has still one year to run before forced to dissolve by the expiration of the life of parliament, will not confirm the report but the source of information is believed to be good, however, and the report is that the lieutenant-governor has consented to grant the premier a dissolution.

The presence in this city of a large

dissolution.

The presence in this city of a large number of Conservative members and influential leaders tends to give confirmation to the story. Among them is W. R. Ross, member for Fernie, whom it has been expected would be the next attorney-general. It is believed he may be aworn in immulately as a preliminary step to the announcement of the dissolution.

SUSPECTED HORSE THIEF **ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Canyon City, Or., Sept. 17.—Diligent search has been made for several days for Edward Turk, who is suspected of being implicated in horse-stealing operations in this section of easiern Oregon. He was arrested in the early part of the week by Sheriff Ambrose and escaped from the officer while being brought to Long Creek.

Turk was riding in a buggy with the sheriff and when a dark, lonely place was reached in the road he jumped out, and shook his coat so the horses were frightened and ran away. The sheriff had difficulty in stopping them finally.

The county and all eastern Oregon is being searched for him. Turk is 36 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs 135 pounds, smooth shaven, dark complexion and has dark heavy eyelashes.

EUGENE COUPLES WILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Sept. 17.—Eric Erickson of this city has again sued his son of this city has again sued his wife, Carrie Erickson, for divorce. Erickson first sued his wife for divorce over a year ago. He failed in his attempt to be free from the matrimonial bonds and Mrs. Erickson then began sult in the circuit court at Portland, the case attracting considerable attention. This time Erickson alleges desertion. Hattie L. Janson asks for a divorce from Gustave F. Janson, who is a Mormon elder, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Eugene three years ago, when Janson was on a prospecting tour of this country. His wife alleges that he has threatened to cut her throat and that he has called her vite and indecent names.

MAYOR LANE HAS NEW SECRETARY

Miss L. F. McDonald has been appointed secretary to Mayor Lane. She
has been engaged in the Bankers' &
Lumbermen's bank. Mr. Newell, who
was the mayor's secretary for several
months, went east to attend the annual
G. A. R. convention and learned that his
presence would be needed there in the
settlement of the estate of a relative. He
notified Mayor Lane by mail of his resignation.

TURKISH MUTINEERS SHOT BY OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Port Said, Sept. 17.—On one of the Turkish troopships a number of the crew mutinied today and attacked the officers. Some of the men remained loyal and with the officers charged the mutineers, many of whom were shot before they yielded to the superior force. It is likely that the survivors will be executed as a warning.

The spirit of mutiny is spreading in the sultan's service.

NORTH YAKIMA FAIR HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash, Sept. 17.—The Washington state fair, for which the board of managers has been preparing for montas past, opened today under most favorable auspices. As regards both exhibits and amusement features the exhibition this year is above the average, while the attendance figures likewise promise to establish a new record. The fair will continue until the end of the week.

Reld Upon Serious Charge.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 17.—Dan Harte,
who was arrested some time ago on a
statutory charge brought by his young
daughter, has been examined before
Commissioner Halley and was bound
over to await the action of the grand
gury in the sum of \$1,000.

ELECTRIC ROAD

Firm Gets Franchise for Line to Connect That Town With City of Marshfield.

guarantee that they will bagin construetion immediately.

The report has been circulated that
the road was a Hill railroad project.
C. M. Sain, editor of the Coos Bay Harbox, who is in Portland today, has recalved a letter from his pariner at
North Bend in which it is said the people of that place believe the Hill railroad companies are back of Hewitt &
Bell. Mr. Hewitt is a millionaire iumberman residing at Tacoma, who for
the last year has spent considerable
time in the vicinity of Coos hay and has
manifested a lively interest in the
future of the place. His connection
with the Northern Pacific railway is
not made plain.

Portland people who know him asy
that if he is working in the interest of
any transcontinental railroad it would
more likely be the Chicago & Northwestern. Hewitt is a close personal
friend of Marvin Hughitt, president of
that company. There is no confirmation of the rumor that Hawitt is acting
in the interests of any one but himself,
if he desires, he is amply able financially to build a streetcar line at North
Bend or a belt line around the bay.

A report that representatives of the
Hill railroad lines had purchased or
secured control of the Southern Oregon
company lumber mills at Empire and its
large timber holdings in that vicinity
is without foundation, according to
Elitah Smith, who with his brother of
New York owns the property. Mr.
Smith is at the Portland hotel. He
said:

"So far as the story refers to the

"So far as the story refers to the So far as the story refers to the Southern Oregon company, there is absolutely no truth in it. There has been no sale nor any negotiations toward a sale of the Southern Oregon company's property. The question of starting the lumber mill is under consideration. We are figuring on the cost of putting the plant in good shape to operate. Nothing has been decided on."

GERMAN THIRST SLAKED BY MINERAL WATER

Beer Reaches Price Where the People Refuse to Purchase the Beverage.

Gournal Special Service.)

New York, Sept. 17.—A cable to the World from Berlin says: Next to a real war, the most serious thing possible has happened in Germany—a beer war. Nearly 69,000,000 people are talking about it. Last May the reichstag passed an excise law, raising the duty on beer 50 cents for 10,000 liters, or 220 gallous. In order to get the measure passed the government proved to the satisfaction of everyone that the brewer milst pay this increased tax.

Now it appears that it is, the consumer who is to suffer. Brewers who pay 50 cents extra, charge \$1.25 more for their 10,000 liters. This the retailer regards as intolegable, and charges 14 cents glass extra, which makes about

increased excise duty of 60 cents has increased to \$28.75 by the time the

ber fluid reaches the consumer. AIR TROUBLES IN COURT WORK LOCOMOTIVE RAN INTO EXPRESS TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Sept. 17.—A rear-end collision between the north-bound overland passenger train and a locomotive used in the gravel pit here occurred in the Eugene depot yards Saturday afternion, resulting in a badly wrecked passenger coach and the disabling of the locomotitive. motitve.

No one was seriously hurt, although Brakeman A. V. Connelly, on the gravel engine, received a slight scalp wound and C. L. Mesd, a Portland commercial traveler, received a bad bruise on one

leg.

The passenger train was backing off of a sidetrack when the gravel engine, drawing two cars loaded with wood and backing up at a lively speed, bumped into the train. The rear coach was empty, having been picked up in the Eugene yards.

MAY EXTEND GRANDE RONDE VALLEY TROLLEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Union, Or., Sept. 17.—The New Tork representatives of the Central Railroad company, which is building an electric line throughout the Grand Ronde valley, are in the city, and they will make an inspection of the proposed line up Catherine creek through the copper mining and timber district, with a view to extending the line to this mining and timber district as soon as possible.

There is plenty of rail on the ground to run to the Cove, a distance of over eight miles. Considering the labor handicap the Central railway people are making good progress.

at the family home in this city Saturday night of consumption. The deceased was \$4 years of age and was the daughter of Hon. James H. Douthit, ah Oregon ploneer of 1855, who settled in Linn county, where he located a donation land claim. In early girlhood Mrs. Cresap came with her parents to Ochooo, Crook county, and came to Grant county in 1850 and was married to P. P. Cresap in that year. She leaves several children besides her husband.

How Freight Line to Elamath Palls,

(Esecial District to The Journal January Riamath Palls, Or., Sept. 17.—The
Klamath Navigation company, which
connects with the new line from Weed,
now owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, averages 10 passengers a
trip and has all the freight it can handie. The old Pokegama line is also
hustling and next Monday a new freight
line will be started between this city
and Pokegama, which will see that
freight will be delivered as promptly
that way as by the new line, and so one
after another of the old inconveniences
is giving way under the impatus of sempetition.