

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Saturday occasional rain; easterly winds.

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Nebraskan Thanks the Hood River Democrats for Prize Box of Apples Sent.

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"We may pass through Oregon in January, but fear we will not have time to stop any place excepting Portland and Eugene. I understand the state university is at Eugene. Am very glad to hear of the reelection of Governor Chamberlain and that you feel hopeful about the campaign of 1908."

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FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER

Hugh Saxon and Thomas Reeves, the Boy Bandits, Sentenced to Prison for Brutal Murder of Aged William Powell.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Nov. 16.—Fifteen years behind the bars of the Oregon state penitentiary await Hugh Saxon, the boy who shot and killed William Powell, an aged veteran of the civil war, near Cottage Grove last August, while Thomas Reeves, Saxon's older companion, had served an indeterminate sentence in the same institution. This was the decree of Judge Harris in the circuit court this morning, who acted upon the boys' plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

Only the fact of the extreme youth of the assassins saved them from the gallows, as their murder was the most cold-blooded and brutal affair in the history of this section of the country. Saxon, in the first degree, was the charge on which they were to be tried, but as they agreed to plead guilty and stand the penalty without trial, on a charge of manslaughter, a compromise was effected.

One evening last August, Powell, a

man 70 years of age, who was a refugee of the San Francisco disaster

was working his way through the country as a peddler, made a camp beside the railroad tracks near Cottage Grove. He lighted a fire and soon buried himself in preparing his evening meal. When a brook trout was browning nicely in a fry pan over the open fire, and Reeves appeared on the scene, armed with revolver, and commanded the old man to surrender his food to them.

He considered the youths a joke and laughed at their youthful demands.

Answering all now beaten taken seriously, Saxon placed his finger on the trigger of his gun and fired. His bullet went true and a few hours later the old veteran expired.

While the flames that had awakened her raged around her bed, Mrs. Bellisile, a woman of barely 20 years, cried:

"No, I'll not come back again going to burn with my children," and it was with the utmost difficulty that the firemen rescued the mother and children from the fire.

Mrs. Bellisile's death was directly due to injuries to her lungs caused by inhaling fumes and gas from the fire.

ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE IN LABOR FEDERATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Minneapolis, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt is the issue of the convention of the American Federation of Labor today. President Gompers is opposed to any action and Vice-President Mitchell is leading the forces favorable to the president. Gompers is angry because Secretary Root was sent to attack east. The convention adjourned this morning until Saturday. The committee is to consider 150 resolutions.

These are but a few of the fine features that make

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PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1906.—TWENTY PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ENDANGERED BY FLOOD AT TOWN OF WOODLAND

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Morrison-Street Bridge, Showing Rise of the Willamette River.

KIDNAPS CHILD LEFT 7 YEARS WITH ANOTHER

Father Steals His Daughter Who Does Not Know Him From Foster Mother—Court Orders His Arrest and Refuses to Let Him Take Little One.

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Helena, Mont., Nov. 16.—A Miles City special says that L. W. Page has been brought in from Ekalaka by a deputy sheriff. Page had been placed under guard for appearance in the district court by Justice Peck of Ekalaka the day before yesterday. The child was 15 years old. The child is now 13 years old and is an heiress to \$50,000.

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