

SALMON KING TO GIVE AWAY LAND

R. D. Hume Announces Plan to Dispose of 15,000 Acres - Wants No Toga.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 2.—R. D. Hume, the Rogue River salmon king, whose winter home is at Piedmont, an aristocratic suburb of Oakland, California, was here Sunday between trains and told a Journal representative that he had made all his plans to give away his large holdings of lands on a new plan that will bring many settlers to Curry county. He proposes to cut up the larger part of his 15,000 acres into 20-acre tracts and give each family locating on one of them a cow, a pig and some chickens, and let them have the land rent-free for five years. The other 15 years he will ask them to pay \$2 per acre rent and the taxes, and at the end of that time they will get a deed to the property. Besides, they will have free timber and the use of a sawmill to cut all the lumber needed for improvements. The experiment will be tried first with 50 families. If that succeeds he will locate 20 more. He intends to make Curry county the ideal place for thrifty, industrious families. Mr. Hume says he has no political ambitions and would not take a place in the United States senate if it were offered to him.

PENDLETON SPEED FIENDS JOSH COURT

Ordered to Court for Reprimand They Come in Auto Procession.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 2.—Eight rich wheatgrowers, owners of autos, were brought before the police court this morning and reprimanded by Police Judge Fitzgerald for exceeding the speed limit in this city. All came to court in their autos, forming a procession through the streets.

SUITS DENY LIFE TO WEST SEASIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., March 2.—Five separate suits were filed in the circuit court Saturday by Smith Bros. as attorneys for E. M. Grimes, J. L. Jeffrey, Harry E. Stanley, Grace L. Leland and G. M. Grimes against the town of West Seaside. The complainants ask that the deeds issued to property owned by the plaintiffs and which was sold recently to collect delinquent assessments made to defray the expense of construction of a pier along the ocean beach be declared void. The complaint alleges that the ordinances under which the improvement was made were not properly published, and also because the council has never provided any method by which referendum might be invoked against said ordinances, as is provided by the constitution of the state, and alleges further that the incorporation of the town of West Seaside is void, as it is in conflict with the spirit of the constitution of the United States, and of the charter of the town provides for officers who are non-residents.

ALASKA MINER FROZEN TO DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Skagway, Alaska, Mar. 2.—William Joseph Cotter, a miner, 26 years of age, from Butte, died of exposure to the death while attempting to walk from Skagway to Bennett yesterday. He left this city in the morning in company with three companions. While ascending the mountain and walking the railroad track he fell behind his companions, telling them to go and have dinner ordered at the Summit roadhouse. His companions waited in vain for his return and retraced their steps and met a traveler who told them the man was dead.

STAR ROUTE BEATS MAIL BY RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Mar. 2.—According to E. L. Bolton of Kingsley the people of that section of Wasco county are dissatisfied with their present mail accommodations. The mail from The Dalles for that section goes by train, and a petition is being circulated asking that the mail be taken from the Great Southern and carried by wagon from The Dalles to Dufur and then on to Kingsley, Tygh Valley and Wapinitia. This method would deliver the mail at Kingsley almost a day earlier than according to the present method.

Masons Go Visiting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Mar. 2.—Twenty-five members of the Masonic lodge at this place paid a fraternal visit to the lodge at Newberg Saturday night. Work in the third degree was followed with a banquet at Newberg's fine new hotel.

HOT BISCUIT Kind of Breakfast Passing Away.

The old-time hot biscuit played a prominent role in the breakfast bill of fare, along with fried potatoes, ham and eggs, and coffee. The whiter and lighter the biscuit the more pleased the cook, which was usually Mother, who did the best she could, with her understanding of the matter. But most people have learned in recent years that white flour lacks the nourishing elements of the entire wheat berry, and many cases of imperfect nutrition follow its use. In Grape-Nuts, all the food elements of wheat and barley are used, and this largely accounts for results similar to those given in the following letter: "I wish to tell of the health and strength-giving properties of Grape-Nuts. I am 54 years old and had for years been afflicted with indigestion and other stomach troubles, brought on by eating hot biscuit, white bread and improperly cooked cereals. "Nothing as advertisement stating the benefits derived from eating Grape-Nuts. I was skeptical because I had tried so many so-called 'health' foods. I thought it would be useless to try Grape-Nuts. "But during the last six months I have been eating it, my stomach has been the best for years, my mind clear, my nerves quiet and a feeling of buoyancy pervades my whole being. "This I attribute to Grape-Nuts as I have left off using medicines. I now firmly believe in the brain-clearing, nerve-steadying and muscle-building properties of Grape-Nuts. "I am healthier than I have been for years, weigh 150 lbs., which is more than ever before. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. Read "The Road to Wellville." In papers.

NO FURTHER USE FOR PRESIDENTS

Finnish Society at Astoria Votes to Tear Down Portrait of Roosevelt.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., March 2.—The Finnish Temperance society, which for years has been working actively for strict regulation of the liquor traffic and as the sturdy champion of law and order, has as a society reversed itself to the extent of tearing down the portrait of President Roosevelt, which has long graced the hall. This action was voted at its last meeting. The proposition was carried by the votes of an element which has organized a new political propaganda into a society organized purely for temperance work. The action taken is deprecated by the minority, who say the political element that has secured control has also original purpose, but in addition has repudiated that purpose itself.

U. S. TO SLAP CASTRO'S WRIST

United States Preparing to Force South American Republic to Behave.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 2.—President Castro of Venezuela will be slapped on the wrist by his Uncle Samuel unless he is a good boy in the future. It was announced this morning that the administration is preparing to bring pressure to bear upon the South American president to force him to deal justly with American corporations. It is alleged that American capitalists have been deprived of Venezuela investments by Castro's agents. A complaint against the South American republic will be sent to the United States senate by the New York Bermuda Asphalt company.

SOUTHERN OREGON WOODMEN CAMPAIGN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Mar. 2.—State Organizer Beaker is putting on an extensive advertising campaign here for the Woodmen. They expect to have one of the largest meetings in Roseburg on April 14, ever held in this part of the state. Head Consul I. I. Boat, will be present and a second night meeting is expected that is expected to increase the membership of the order by about 200 will be the result. In Roseburg a cash offer is offered for the member who secures the most members.

ENPEE FILES LAND PATENTS IN CLATSOP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., March 2.—A patent has been filed in the recorder's office whereby the Northern Pacific Railroad company title to 4,678 acres of land in Oregon. The patent is issued under the land grant act of July 2, 1864.

FIRST BY WIRELESS REACHES ASTORIA

Astoria, Or., March 2.—The first wireless message to be received in Astoria came to the city by the wireless telegraph Saturday from San Francisco from Mr. Switzer, who installed the local station. The message was of a personal nature.

RUSSIA AND ITALY SETTLE THEIR SCRAP

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, March 2.—The dispute between Russia and Italy was settled today, when it was found that the supposed Italian shot as a terrorist was really a Polish Jew. The nations mutually apologized.

Echo of the Patrick Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 2.—An echo of the famous Patrick case was heard in the supreme court today, when the case of David L. Short and Morris Meyers, charged with forgery, was called for trial. Short is charged with having drawn up and attested a fraudulent bill of exchange for the property of Millionaire William Marsh Rice of Texas, for whose alleged murder Albert T. Patrick is now serving a life term in Sing Sing. Meyers was a law clerk in Patrick's office, who witnessed the signature purporting to be that of Rice on the bill. This charge has been pending for seven years, and now for the first time there is a prospect that the cases will be finally disposed of.

Bean Eaters on Their Way.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 2.—The Boston team of the American league, in charge of Manager McGuire, leaves here this evening for the spring training camp at Little Rock, going by way of Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Memphis. The team will remain in the Arkansas capital a week or ten days and will then start northward to fill dates for exhibition games in various cities of Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia.

New Service to British Guiana.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 2.—The departure of the steamer Surinam from New York today marks the establishment of a new regular steamship service between this port and Trinidad and Paramaribo. The service, which is to be conducted by the Royal Dutch East Indian Mail line, will enter into direct competition with the service of the Quebec Steamship company and the Trinidad line.

Labor Is Scarce.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santiago, Chile, Mar. 2.—There is great lack of labor in the south central part of the republic for agricultural operations in the province of Rio Negro for the coming year at 2,500,000 sacks, being the equal of last year's crop.

Brazil's Crops.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rio Janeiro, Mar. 2.—The association of coffee merchants estimates the crop for the coming year at 2,500,000 sacks, being the equal of last year's crop.

Arrest Conspirator.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Naples, Mar. 2.—The police have arrested a man calling himself Antonio DeNucia, who has been elected chief of the Black Hand society. He was found in possession of 100,000 lire (\$20,000), which he said he intended to use for sending several agents of the Black Hand to the United States.

HOUND BITES OFF WOMAN'S NOSE.



Mrs. A. C. Fox, formerly Miss Keleb Parsenow, the most beautiful German actress who ever came to this country, whose nose was torn off by a Siberian wolfhound while she was visiting the dog show in New York. The surgeons hope to save her beauty.

WIFE DEFENDS HER HUSBAND

(Continued from Page One.) walk followed him down the front steps. Details Another Man. Suttler then telephoned the Central police station and consulted Captain Slover and of his actions and also telling the captain that he did not believe he was a burglar. Captain Slover detailed Policeman Leavens on the case and told Suttler to wait for him. When Leavens arrived they both went to the house. The two policemen then proceeded to the Shaffer house and the request that less noise be made was repeated. Mrs. Shaffer came to the door and let the men in. A second time being asked to come forward and threatened to put the officers out. This was followed by Suttler announcing that the entire party was under arrest. Most of the men were in the kitchen where the beer was on tap. Suttler went to the back door, which was not locked, and at the same time asked Len Leavens to call the patrol wagon. After Leavens had left the house the policeman claims that the men rushed him, that Shaffer struck him in the chest and that they completely surrounded him. At this juncture Suttler drew his club and made an effort to protect himself. As the men continued to surround him, Suttler fired his revolver and endeavoring to strike him. Suttler pulled his gun. He fired at Shaffer several times and that even after he held his revolver in his hand and warned the men, Shaffer continued his efforts to get at him and became violent. "I am not afraid of your gun," the longshoreman is said to have remarked, and as he rushed again at the policeman Suttler fired. Shaffer never said another word and fell to the floor with two bullet-holes in his left breast. One of the bullets pierced the chest.

Called Assistance.

Leavens, who was on the corner having gone to call assistance, heard the shots and returned to the house when the entire party was placed under arrest. Mrs. Shaffer claims that she had held her husband's arm at the time of the shooting. None of the men, she says, had revolvers and there were knives in sight. She says her husband did not strike the policeman and that he was simply trying to get out on the back porch when Suttler shot.

Witnesses Arraigned.

The seven men of the party were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Three of them, Powell Dodge, Alex Schneider and Jake Spaun, pleaded not guilty, while Jake Starkell, Gottlieb Mecher, Jake Fraber and David Sprecher pleaded guilty. All of these persons, who are Germans, together with the women in the party, have been suspended to appear at the inquest this afternoon. After Suttler shot Burkhardt last fall Chief Grizmachner issued a new order with reference to the use of firearms by the policemen. This order was to the effect that all policemen should be exceedingly careful in drawing their guns and that under no circumstances should the weapons be used on drunken men. In addition to District Attorney Manning, who is to appear at the inquest over the body of Shaffer this afternoon, Chief Grizmachner has also been subpoenaed by Coroner Finlay and every effort will be made to bring out all the facts in the case. Mrs. Emma Spaun, one of the guests at the birthday party, was on the other side of the longshoreman and she asserts that Suttler made no effort to

BLANKETS WILL GO UP IN SMOKE

O. R. & N. to Burn 950 Bundles Left at Depot by Construction Crews.

In compliance with a request of the board of health, the O. R. & N. company will burn about 950 bundles of quilts and blankets used by men employed in railroad construction gangs, and which have been left at the depot during the past five months. The company will also fumigate about 300 trunks, valises and telescopes which were advertised for sale by the city of Portland, reported to the board that the bundles should be destroyed and the better class of baggage fumigated. Dr. Pohl asked for instructions regarding future sales of such baggage and he finally decided that his powers extended only to fumigation. There is no ordinance giving the board authority to destroy such menagerie public health and Dr. Pohl, who is also secretary of the state board of health, said that he doubted whether the state would allow or back sweep action. He will take the matter up with Attorney-General A. M. Chase, however, and get an opinion on the subject.

Enormous Gains.

(Continued from Page One.) into the Harriman crowd's pockets from this system for the last 10 years. Gross transportation receipts of the Union Pacific system in 1898 were \$12,521,799, these gradually increased to \$74,946,727 in 1907 a net gain of about 133 per cent. In the same period the mileage of the Union Pacific system grew from 2,000 miles to 5,444 miles, an increase of only 319 miles.

Enormous Profits Shown.

The gross earnings of the Northern Pacific in 1898 were \$20,925,244, increasing to \$51,132,655 in 1907. Of these earnings 26.57 per cent in 1898 was derived from passenger traffic, including mail, etc., but in 1907 the profit and passenger rates, while profits have increased enormously, and the percentage of operating expense to the gross earnings was decreased approximately 10 per cent. The statistics which cover every year from 1898 to 1906, inclusive, show further that a material decrease has been made in that period in both freight and passenger rates, while profits have increased enormously, and the percentage of operating expense to the gross earnings was decreased approximately 10 per cent.

Profits In Freight.

This road reduced passenger rates in the same period from 3.04 cents per mile to 2.16 cents, and freight rates from 1.68 cents per ton mile to 1.18 cents per ton mile. The Great Northern's gross earnings in 1906 were \$46,328,411, while in 1896 they were \$16,328,361. Operating expenses were reduced from 61.46 per cent to 49.92 per cent. Passenger earnings constituted 23.42 per cent of the gross earnings in 1906 and 25.38 per cent, and freight earnings, 1.23 per cent. On this railroad the average rate per mile for passengers has been reduced from 2.89 cents to 2.33 cents, and the freight rate from 1.619 cents per ton mile to 0.778.

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DAVIS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Aspirant Declares Office Has Been Used for Political Purposes.

J. N. Davis, an attorney having offices in the Abington building, has announced himself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for district attorney in June. Mr. Davis was a member of the law firm of Davis, Gantenbein & Yeasie, having become associated with the present Judge Gantenbein and Arthur L. Yeasie in 1892. The firm was dissolved in 1901, since which time Mr. Davis has been engaged in the practice of his profession alone. The new candidate says that it has come to be the custom to use the office of district attorney for political purposes and he feels that it is his duty to bring his favorable notice and political preference. He contends that when it comes to the public office which has lost his sense of modesty and advertises that certain official duties have been done by him then it is his duty to resign the office and will nominate him.

MISCREANT POISONS VALUABLE SPANIEL

Some miscreant poisoned a valuable imported English spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones, 211 North Twenty-third street, Friday night. The dog died the following morning. No criminal has been assigned for the act because the animal was quiet and harmless, never disturbing any one. The owners feel the loss of their pet and have offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who committed the deed.

ENORMOUS GAINS

(Continued from Page One.) Similar records of marvelous increase of profit of the owners of the eastern lines have been made in the last 10 years, largely due to the increase of population and industrial development of the Pacific northwest. The gross earnings of the three transcontinental lines traversing the state of Washington have tripled in the last 10 years according to statistical tables just completed for the period from 1894 to 1906.

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