

# MYRTLE POINT BOY IS HOT AFTER SCHOLARSHIP

Will a Journal scholarship go to Myrtle Point, Or? It does not will not be the fault of Ray Haines, a graduate of the ninth grade high school, who is among the late students to enter the Journal's third annual scholarship contest. Ray is a hustler and will be a troubleshooter for other contestants. He is a young man with 19 years to his credit.



William Russell of Portland.

He is at present taking a course in the International Correspondence school, which will not prevent him from prosecuting his work, which may mean for him a valuable cash commission on all new orders he secures for the Journal. Thanks The Journal.

# MAIDED ERICSSON TO BUILD MONITOR

Congressman Sperry, 81 Years Old, Proudest of What He Did There.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New Haven, Conn., July 10.—Nehemiah D. Sperry, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest member of the house of representatives at Washington, observed his eighty-first birthday today at his home in this city. Mr. Sperry is a business man and accumulated his fortune many years ago. When Lincoln was first made president he appointed Mr. Sperry postmaster of New Haven, and he continued to hold the office for a quarter of a century. In 1864, after having declined the honor

# GEAR MADE HIS STRAINS NEAR RECORDS

Had the Wit to Tickle Ears Marylander Makes an Anti- and Quit With Them Lincoln Demonstration Well Ticked.

By John E. Lathrop. Denver, July 10.—Former Senator John M. Gearin of Oregon was accorded a genuine ovation when he seconded the nomination of W. J. Bryan last night. It was a trying position in which to place any man. The convention was impatient and restless. It required the exercise of taste and good judgment to meet conditions and not make a serious mistake. Proof of this was furnished by Governor Glenn of North Carolina, who outgazed the welcome the convention gave him as he ascended the platform, talking on and on, long after delegates and spectators were tired. When the irreverent yelled, "Cut it out," Glenn got pugnacious, flouting angrily, and keeping on during the course of his perfunctory oratory. It was a meretricious crowd, and respected his feelings. He had increased their conception of the proprieties. It is complimentary to Gearin that he steered between characteristic irritability and wearing verbosity. Only agreeable cheers came from the vast audience. "Clayton," said the chairman of the Oregon delegation, when Chairman Fitzgerald of the California delegation and advised which make lasting impressions on the minds of the hopeful boys and girls. Students should ask their parents' advice about the Journal's contest and parents should encourage their children to be ambitious.

The opportunity is now presenting itself to those who know it will have another mistake to remember and which will cause them regret. Consult the contest manager at once.

# COAST LUMBER MEN HAVE VOW

Rate Suspension Plank Inserted in Platform—Credit to Inman.

By John E. Lathrop. Denver, Col., July 10.—The Democratic national platform grants what Pacific coast lumbermen have been asking for the past year, the recommendation of legislation empowering the interstate commerce commission to suspend rates pending hearings as to their reasonableness. It was placed in the platform in language which is temperate, yet plain, voicing what the business men of the Pacific coast have been demanding for some time. It is due to the personal efforts of R. D. Inman, that this plank went into the platform. Long sessions of the resolutions committee he insisted on its adoption. For such a plank the shippers fought in Chicago, but they were down. When at midnight the platform committee filed into the convention hall, Chairman Williams of Kentucky said: "The committee has produced a platform which perfectly satisfies the progressive elements of this country. It does all elements, as represented in the committee have agreed, and that no fight was made by any delegate on the floor. It is a platform which has been reached, though after long deliberation, and that the party is united in its support with a declaration of issues which straddles on none nor sounds less than courageous on any essential question." Congressman James held the plank as the official floor leader of the Bryan forces in convention, his statement, made in Chicago, but which by ability, leadership and presidential candidate.

# THREE ALARMS FOR ONE SMALL FIRE

Ten engines and five hose trucks made Burns street look as busy as Fifth avenue last night when three different alarms were turned in for a fire which started in the back of a small shoe shop owned by M. Steuer. The fire was easily extinguished, the damage being slight. The alarms were turned in from boxes at Sixth and Pine, Sixth and Couch and Fourth and Ankeny streets.

# WIRELESS PHONE MADE A SUCCESS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Newark, N. J., July 10.—Long distance wireless telephony was converted yesterday afternoon from a scientific experiment into a commercial accomplishment when A. Frederick Collins conducted a successful test of his system between the 41st story of the Singer building, New York, and the Collins laboratory in Newark, 12 miles distant.

# O. R. & N. ENGINES MAY BE SEIZED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

How would you like to be presented with a bill for \$229,000 and be told that if you did not pay the sheriff will seize your property and sell it? This is the problem that is perplexing the local representatives of Edward H. Harriman. The bill, made out in accordance with the tax collection department of the sheriff's office, was presented to the O. R. & N. company last Monday and the sheriff is still waiting for a reply. It is explained that the tax agent of the railroad is out of the city, presumably at the seacoast, but he will be here next week and then something is expected to move.

# MERCHANTS WANT EXCHANGE ON CANADIAN MONEY ABOLISHED

Portland business men want the free and unimpeded exchange of Canadian money at the rate of dollar for dollar. They ask that in the future the banks handling their business do not charge them an exchange of 25 cents for every \$5 bill which bears the stamp of the Canadian government. They say Seattle banks do not do it and that Portland institutions should be as nice to their customers as are the Seattle banks. At the present time the Portland banks have put a reading on Canadian money, whether from motives of patriotism or otherwise matters not.

# 54 ALARMS IN 10 DAYS KEEP FIREMEN ON RUN

July 7, 13 fire alarms were responded to, which is one of the largest number of alarms turned in in that length of time in years. Three years ago, however, the department had the busiest day in its history. There was a high wind prevailing and on that date 24 alarms were turned in during the 24 hours.

Date	Number of runs
July 1	3
July 2	3
July 3	6
July 4	4
July 5	4
July 6	10
July 7	13
July 8	5
July 9	6
July 10	2
July 11	5
July 12	5
July 13	13
Total	54

Portland's fire department members have made a record so far this month by answering within the limit of 10 days 54 alarms of fire.

# HUNDREDS GATHER AT THE SOUTHERN OREGON ASSEMBLY



View of One of the Chautauque Buildings.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., July 10.—The sixteenth annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauque assembly has been formally opened in the Chautauque tabernacle by President G. E. Billings. An unusually large number of campers are already on the grounds and the number is rapidly increasing. The park has recently been sowed and put in the best possible condition. Beautiful walks and driveways are laid out and flowers and fountains adorn the grounds. Large trees furnish an abundance of shade, while Ashland creek helps to keep the air delightfully cool. Rev. J. S. Smith, the first president of the association, led in prayer, after which Mrs. Mervin Huk of Salem sang. Mrs. Huk is favorably known throughout the Willamette valley as an accomplished soprano soloist. She will assist Professor Robinson in the concert work and also in the prelude work. The evening program was announced. President Billings giving special stress to the importance of the Boys' and Girls' clubs, in charge of Professor T. W. Larimore. Both the Boys' and Girls' clubs have been organized with large memberships.

# MILD SHAKEUP ON THE O. R. & N. SYSTEM

Long-Continued Complaints of Livestock Shippers to Be Indulged. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 10.—It is likely that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company will improve its facilities for transporting livestock without an order from the railway commission of Oregon. A hearing was held by the railroad commission at The Dalles this week, and it was practically admitted by the company's representatives that the facilities were poor and needed improvement. One complaint made by shippers was the poor connections between branch lines and the main line, which delays stock in transit from one place to another and imposes extra charges of yardage on the stockmen. The members of the commission are inspecting the Corvallis & Eastern railroad today, and a large excursion train will soon be run daily over the road. There has been much complaint concerning its poor condition.

# FIVE MEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Medicine Hat, Alberta, July 10.—Five men are dead and nine injured as a result of a railway accident here yesterday. A locomotive running light from here to Coudridge to pick up the Spokane flyer came into head-on collision with a passenger train from Crow's Nest. The dead: JAMES TWOHEY, engineer; MALLETT NICHOLSON, conductor; HOWARD GRAY, fireman; A. T. SHAW, baggage man. Two passengers and the members of the train crew were hurt. Operator Ritchie, who was responsible for the wreck, has fled south into the United States. Those killed are local trainmen and passengers who joined at Moosejaw. This express train has only recently been put on to compete with the Great Northern line from St. Paul to Spokane and Portland.

# WEDDING DAY PRANK HAS SERIOUS RESULTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 10.—Joseph Lang, a hackman, is hovering between life and death as the result of pranks of the friends of a newly married pair. Members of a wedding party at the Alhambra cafe fled in cars to the back in which the pair were to ride. The noise frightened the horses and they ran away, fracturing the skull. In the excitement of the runaway the newly weds haled another cab and rode away without their identity becoming known.

# GROCERS' PICNIC BIGGER THAN EVER

More records are going to be broken by the grocers again this year when they hold their annual picnic at Bonnetville next Wednesday. It is a tradition with the railroads in Oregon that each year the grocers' picnic is the biggest event they have to handle. Last year 1,000 attended the picnic. This year there promises to be more than ever, judging from the sale of tickets. The excursions for the day as well as all arrangements both as to transportation and entertainment are in the hands of the general chairman, George E. Smith, and his assistants. The two excursion trains will leave Portland at 8 a. m. Wednesday and returning leave Bonnetville at 6 p. m. Practically all grocery stores in the city will be closed for the day and many of the meat markets.

# MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

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# NERVOUS HEADACHES

Frequently Caused by Mental Overwork. Can Be Cured Only by Toning Up the Nervous System, the Treatment Which Restored This Young Itasca Woman to Health.

One who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache cannot realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief that is permanent. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that will prevent their recurrence. Nervous headaches, as well as neuralgia, are caused by lack of nutrition—the nerves are starved. Food comes from the blood and it is through the blood that the elements which they require and the cause of these nervous troubles is removed. The only way to feed the nerves is through the blood and it is in this way that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished so many remarkable cures.

Miss F. Mae Markell, of 103 Huestis street, Itasca, N. Y., says: "I had nervous headaches for several years. They began when I was a student in the high school. I was studying hard, grew pale and thin and my friends were afraid I was going into a decline. I had no appetite, my digestion was poor and I lost weight. The only way to feed the nerves was by toning up the nervous system. When school opened again I was strong and able to study and have never had the headaches since." "Our family doctor benefited me for a time, but did not seem able to cure me. My grandfather, Dr. Wm. C. Williams, had helped him. I found that they were helping me and took them until cured. When school opened again I was strong and able to study and have never had the headaches since." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 25 cents a box, six boxes for \$1.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. They are guaranteed to be free from any toxic or harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

# DOWN-TOWN WIRES TO GO UNDERGROUND

All electric wires owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in the downtown district will be put underground at once under the terms of a contract let yesterday by William S. Barstow & Co., engineers of New York. The cost will be upward of \$1,000,000, according to President Josselyn of the company. Not only will the change result in an improvement of the service, but it will do away with the unsightly poles and overhead wires. Changes will be made in connection with the motor services and the three-phase direct current 220-volt motor system will be installed. All 600-volt service will be done away with save for trolley purposes.

# AMERICAN ZIONISTS IN SESSION TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—The eleventh annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists began here today with a larger attendance than ever before in its history. Delegates representing more than 400 societies in different cities of the United States were present. The aim of Zionism, as explained by the speakers today, is to establish in Palestine a legal home for the oppressed and persecuted Jews of Russia, Roumania, and other European countries. The Zionists in general are such as to encourage every lover of his people. The Zionist movement, as set forth in the call for the present gathering, has entered upon the first stages of practical activity in Palestine, and the reports of this activity and as to the conditions in Palestine in general are such as to encourage every lover of his people.

# WILL TRY TO LIFT WRECK

Astoria, Or., July 10.—Captain General has succeeded in pinning the fourth cable under the steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton. An attempt will now be made to raise her.

# ARE YOU GOING TO THE BEACH?

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