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The unfortunate boy was leaning over the fire escape during the noon hour to talk to a friend who had called him from the street. He was leaning over the railing the second finger of his right hand came in contact with the electric wire and he was immediately doubled up and thrown back on the fire escape landing by the awful force of the current.

Present Postmaster Passing Around Petition for Indorsement by Business Men—At Outs With Senator Bourne.

John W. Minto, Portland's present postmaster, wants to hold his job for another four years in spite of the fact that he is not of the political camp of Senator Jonathan Bourne, who has the job to give.

G. A. R. VETERANS 14 DEATHS, BUT AT FORT MEIGS ONLY 3 RECORDS

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Assurance was received this afternoon that William H. Taft will come here tomorrow from Middle Bass island to witness the G. A. R. grand parade. The announcement came with great pleasure by the veterans.

At a meeting of the health board this morning City Health Officer Dr. Esther C. Pohl reported that but three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis had been reported to the health department in August, whereas 14 deaths from the same disease were noted on the death certificates.

Of 33 Aboard British Schooner Amazon but Five Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 1.—The British schooner Amazon was wrecked off Port Latta, on the coast of Wales, today and 28 of the 33 members of the crew were drowned.

World's Wheat Prices

Table with columns for location (Portland, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Kansas City, Liverpool) and price per bushel.

Construction Forces Gathering to Extend Harriman Line Now Built as Far West as Buxton—Two Years to Finish.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Camp David, Md., Sept. 1.—There will be no obstacle to holding another military encampment at American Lake if congress makes the necessary appropriation.

Mr. Minto is not the only candidate for the postmaster's office. There are others and among them there is growing sharp and keener as the time for Senator Bourne's announcement draws near.

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JAIL HOUSES SIX CHARGED WITH MURDER

Six men charged with murder spend their hours in the same corridor in the county jail. Four of them await trial at the coming term of the circuit court.

BELL TO SPEAK 3 TIMES IN OREGON

Theodore A. Bell of California, chairman of the national Democratic convention at Denver, and one of the biggest Democrats of the west will deliver three addresses in Oregon on September 21, 22 and 23.

GRANTS PASS BOOMS SPITE OF DRY DAYS

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 1.—The prediction that Grants Pass would become a "dead town" within three months after the closing of the season has proved an erroneous prophecy.

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TWO LIVELY YOUNG JOURNAL AGENTS

Dewey and Nick Robinson of Burns, Or., are the carriers for The Journal in that town. They are enterprising youngsters and serve their customers well.

ONE OF POTTER'S CREW IS MISSING

Alfred Carlson, an officer on the steamer E. J. Fowler, aged 23 years, has been missing from his home, 222 Second street, since Thursday. A star tattooed on his right hand makes his identification easy.

PROCLAMATION OF LABOR DAY

Salem, Or., Sept. 1.—Governor Chamberlain's Labor day proclamation has been issued, as follows: Whereas, the legislature of this state has set apart and appointed the first Monday in September of each year as Labor day and declared the same to be a public holiday.

STAGE ROBBER HAS CRIMINAL RECORD

The Tillamook stage robber, known in San Francisco as Matt Jackson and in Portland as Andrew Carlson, has a long criminal record, and Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard this morning shed a few more details on his career.

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HUNTERS FIND BEHEADED MAN Seattle, Sept. 1.—With the head severed and lying about 20 feet away from the body and the latter pinned beneath a number of logs, the remains of a man were found yesterday morning on the east shore of Lake Washington near Juanita.

IT'S LITHIA TABLE ROCK Mineral Water. This is the monthly glad day with city employees in that they are receiving their salaries for August.

THOMPSON & SWAN Good Farm Buys in Washington, Close to Portland 40 ACRES, all good rich land, 20 acres under cultivation, 3 acres in fine assorted fruit trees, in full bearing.