

DEVELOPMENT MEETING A SUCCESS

Convention at Burns Shows That State and District Aided Railroads Are No Idle Dream—Session for Marshfield Planned.

William Grimes, a well-known Marshfield booster, is now also booster for central Oregon in general and the Harney valley in particular. He says the Harney valley is the best country out of doors, the Coos country, of course, excepted.

Mr. Grimes has just reached Portland homeward bound, on his way from attendance at the Idaho-Oregon Development congress meeting at Burns, July 1, 2 and 3.

"It was a great meeting," Mr. Grimes said this morning. "People drove for 150 miles, to a town 140 miles from the railroad, to attend it. More than 1000 people from the surrounding country attended the three days' convention."

"There were many most interesting addresses, chief among them being that of Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland, who spoke on the subject of state or district aided railroads. He spoke for two hours, and at the conclusion was begged to go on. The people in that country are enthusiastic over the project of district aided roads, and enthusiastically endorsed the journal resolutions for the aid in the matter."

"The convention demonstrated that the experimental stage has been passed, and that the people in that country are now in the field mapping out a line of road from Boise to the coast. Burns and Prineville districts are organized and at work. The time for talk has passed. It is the intention to go through with the project from the survey to the construction."

"I want also to say something about Harney valley. I saw as fine crops as ever grew while in that valley, and with a railroad it would be the district of greatest opportunity in the northwest. It would pay any railroad to run into the Harney valley and along the coast."

Mr. Grimes and J. R. Smith, of the North Bend chamber of commerce, are in Portland to invite Portland business men to a meeting of the Development congress, to be held at Marshfield, August 20 and 21. Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the expected visitors, one of the features being a big barbecue.

Invitations have also been sent to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley and Ellis to attend the meeting. Governor Benson will also attend.

While coming down the Agency hill, the automobile in which Mr. Grimes, Mr. Smith and E. Hoyer were riding was overturned, but all three escaped without injury. Mr. Grimes will leave for his home tonight.

BOYS LOSE BALL

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An abandoned shaft of the Mary Louise mines, 200 feet deep, in the alley between Wyoming and Arizona streets, near Poplar street, yesterday afternoon by a couple of boys.

It is apparent that the man met with foul play and that when found he had been dead more than 48 hours. The case presents many perplexing features and any of a half dozen theories thus far advanced by police officials and others are probable. Robbery as the motive of the crime is indicated by the fact that the trousers pockets of the almost new suit of clothes found on the body were turned inside out.

An autopsy performed last night shows that before death ensued, the man was subjected to a fearful beating, bruises on the chest indicating that the blows were of sufficient force to cause a hemorrhage of the lungs which filled the pleural cavity with blood.

The two boys were playing ball in the

ELEANOR ROBSON

Eleanor Robson, whose engagement to August Belmont has created a sensation in financial and theatrical circles.



WITNESS IN GOULD CASE

Sketch of Mrs. Mabel E. Sells, who testified in the suit of Mrs. Howard Gould against her husband, denying that she had ever seen Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor.

alley when the ball bounded on the boards which covered the shaft and fell down between two of them. The boys ran after it and pulling off a board or two peered down the shaft. The dead man's feet protruded from under the boards.

Prof. Kern at Brownsville. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Brownsville, Or., July 6.—Professor Kern of Rockford, Ill., who lectured this week before the State Teachers' association at Albany delivered one of his stereopticon lectures at the opera house in this city last evening. The lecture was given under the direction of the board of directors of the north Brownsville school district. It was through the efforts of Professor Winfield Scott Smith of the high school at this place that Professor Kern was secured for this lecture. Professor Kern leaves for Seattle, where he will



ANTY DRUDGE

Anty Drudge on Vaccination.

Health Department Doctor—"Give me your arm, Mrs. Malone, I have been sent to vaccinate you."

Mrs. Malone—"On me arm? How will I be able to wash wid me arm the soize of a horse's leg?"

Anty Drudge—"If you'd use Fels-Naptha soap, you'd be able to do all the washboard rubbing necessary with one hand."

How much of Monday do you spend at the wash-tub? Far too long if you wash clothes any way except the Fels-Naptha way. One of the greatest blessings of Fels-Naptha soap is its quick action. When you use Fels-Naptha, a half hour's soaking in cold or lukewarm water will thoroughly loosen the dirt. While the clothes soak you are free to do other work. Then rub lightly, rinse and the clothes are ready for the line.

Fels-Naptha soap robs Monday of its drudgery. But it must be used the Fels-Naptha way—no boiling, no hot water.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

ICE MAN SELLS BEER IN DRY ARLETA

Warrant Issues on Four Charges Made Against W. A. Schooling and Constables Go to City Suburb to Make Arrest.

W. A. Schooling, who is said to have adopted original methods to break the drought at Arleta, which is in dry territory, will have to answer to four charges of selling beer in a prohibition precinct. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out today by Constable Wagner, and the constable and Deputy Constable Kernan went to Arleta to arrest him this afternoon.

Schooling is alleged to have carried on a heavy business supplying the thirsty ones. He handles bottled goods, and is alleged to have sold in all quantities from a bottle to a case or a keg. In some instances, according to witnesses who will appear against him, the purchasers lingered and drank beer on the premises.

In the four complaints filed against him he is charged with selling to Charles Seldner, Frank B. Willis, Henry Clapp and Robert Lawrence. The last named is a minor, 19 years of age. According to statements made to the officers, Lawrence, accompanied by W. S. Blinson and others, purchased three bottles of beer, paying for them and drinking one bottle on the premises.

Henry Clapp and others composed a party who visited Schooling's place in the course of their celebration of the Fourth yesterday, and they will tell

ABSENT CITIZEN IS MINDFUL OF HOME

Antonio Farracioli is one of Portland's most patriotic citizens. Though he was 300 miles away when the general election took place last month, he deemed it his duty to vote, and believing that he could do so by mail, he dispatched a letter to the city auditor which was received today.

Antonio was one of the voters to whom was sent a circular letter from the promoters of the plan to change the location of the Madison street bridge to Market street.

But before the letter was posted he had departed to seek his fortunes in the Alberta wheat belt and he did not get the letter until two weeks ago. He thought he still had a right to vote, so he sent a letter post haste to Portland. His vote was no.

Half Inch at Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., July 6.—Over half an inch of rain has fallen since yesterday noon, and it is feared much damage has been done to hay that is cut and cherries. It will be of great benefit, however, to late sown grain.

There is a lot of difference between the people who take a front row at the feast and those who hold it in the

about the case with which they obtained a cheering glass.

Also by the Keg.

Another charge under investigation is that Schooling sold a keg of foaming toy to Milton Jasson, Henry Larin, Glen Ferry, George Bradshaw and Edward Calhoun, the latter 17 years of age. The keg was taken over the line into Clackamas county and there opened, and it is alleged that several jags and disturbances resulted.

Schooling conducts an ice plant and express business at Arleta, and is also agent for a local brewery. The suit for an injunction to prevent the annexation of the Mount Scott district to the city was brought in his name, he being one of the chief opponents of annexation.

ELLSWORTH DECLINES N. E. A. PRESIDENCY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, July 6.—Elmer Ellsworth, United States commissioner of education, today withdrew his name from the list of candidates for the presidency of the National Education association, which is in session here. Ellsworth was the favorite in the race for the presidency and had remained in the contest he would probably have been elected.

With the withdrawal of Ellsworth, President Baker of the University of Colorado became a strong possibility for the office.

Union Files Complaint.

(By Journal Leased Sales Wire.)

Salem, Or., July 6.—The Salem Fruit Union has filed a complaint with the railroad commission alleging negligent service on the part of the Wells-Fargo Express company in the transportation of raspberries, loganberries, currants and other small fruits from Salem to Seattle. The agent of the fruit arrives in Seattle reports that the fruit arrives in a much damaged condition. One man at Salem received 66 cents for 200 boxes of berries.

A petition for refund will be asked of the express company and in the mean while the railroad commission is requested to investigate the matter.

Depot Service Investigation.

(By Journal Leased Sales Wire.)

Salem, Or., July 6.—Charges preferred by William S. U'ren against the service maintained in the baggage department at the Union depot in Portland will be made a basis of an investigation of the conditions to be conducted by the railroad commission on its own motion. Mr. U'ren was asked to file a formal complaint against the Terminal company but because of the personal feeling that has been injected into the matter it was thought best both by Mr. U'ren and the commission that the commission take it upon its own motion.

KARL LANG SAYS HE IS WRONGED

Patron of Gas Company Tells Council Two Prices Are Charged.

When the city council holds its next regular meeting one week from tomorrow there will be presented for its consideration a letter from Karl Lang, denouncing what he terms the "mean injustice" of the Portland Gas company and asking that the council pass an ordinance to redress the wrongs of the company's "victims."

The letter, which is now on file in the city auditor's office, charges that the corporation charges different prices to different consumers and that those who use the quarter meters are forced to pay 20 per cent more for their gas than those who do not use the meters. Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson says the company has no right to discriminate and that if it does the consumer who is charged more than his neighbor for the same kind of service may refuse to pay the amount in excess of the lowest rate made by the company for that particular service.

Mr. Lang's letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

Poor Persons Wronged.

To the Honorable Councilmen—Gentlemen: I wish to respectfully direct your attention to the fact that certain poor persons in Portland are wronged by a local corporation, also that the city attorney cannot prevent this at present, because there is still no ordinance against it.

The Portland Gas company charges some people at the rate of 55 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas, while other customers, who are forced to use quarter meters, get the same poor gas, but still must pay about 20 per cent more; they pay it in advance but only get 20 cents worth of gas for each quarter inserted in the meter slot.

It was advised at the company's offices to return to Seattle, Los Angeles, or any other city where gas is sold at one price only, no matter what kind of meter is used, if I didn't like the way the company does business here, I suppose the Portland Gas company owns this town, for its officials told me, this is Portland, which statement seems to

hear the inference that the company may do it. It is the only town I know of that allows a gas company to use the quarter meters in such a dishonest way. Most of the victims don't even know they are overcharged, yet I do hope you, sirs, will pass an ordinance forbidding this mean injustice.

Respectfully,
KARL LANG.

P. S. "Poppycock."

"It is all poppycock," said H. M. Babat of the Portland Gas company, when questioned this afternoon as to the gas company's method of collecting from its customers, after he had read the letter sent to the council by Lang.

"The people get their full quarter's worth of gas out of every quarter they insert, and as to the city of Portland being the only city in the country allowing such meters Lang surely is mistaken. They are used all over the country."

"By our method we collect from the landlord of any rooming house in which we install meters at the rate of sometimes 95 cents a thousand and sometimes more. His bill is read from a lead meter, from which all the previous meters work. He makes but little out of the agreement, for persons using these meters put any number of slugs into the meters. The landlord simply takes a chance of making a dollar a month or of losing correspondingly as much through the dishonesty of his roomers."

"When first installed, we collected from these meters ourselves, but lost so much through slugs instead of good money being used that we tried this method. We work really like to use nothing but the ordinary meter for ourselves, but we have to protect ourselves, however, so use the pre-pay meter."

Resembling ice tongs in appearance, but without sharp ends, are the new tools invented by a Connecticut man to facilitate the handling of hose by firemen.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

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Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily outc and brules, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

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