# GREAT DAMAGE BY HURRICANE

## Heavy Rainfall Would Ruin Banana Crop—Earthquakes in Hayti.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Enormous damage has been wrought by the hurricane and storm visiting the West Indies Wednesday and Thursday, according to reports received here today. It is feared that there will be a large death list when all details have been received.

Already some deaths and heavy damages have been reported at Port de Paixe and Gonaives. With the telegraph and cable communication disrupted it is impossible to ascertain the true situation.

Santo Domingo caught the brunt of the gale and the property loss is sure to be enormous.

To add to the horror of the situation earth disturbances are reported from Hayti.

The storm, which swept Jamaica, is now moving in the direction of the Bahamas and Bermuda. No less than 48 inches of rain fell at Kingston while the storm was in progress. The property damage there is estimated at $500,000.

It is feared that the heavy rainfall has played havoc with the banana crop. If this proves to be true it will cause great suffering in Jamaica this winter, as the natives largely depend on the money received for this crop to carry them through the season. This will prove an unusually hard blow at this time, as the natives have hardly recovered from the losses they sustained in the earthquake of 1907, which laid Kingston in ruins and destroyed 1700 lives.

Railroads have been wrecked and all traffic is at a standstill. Many vessels were driven ashore during the storm and it is feared that a number of craft, unable to weather the gale, went down.

# GOVERNOR STANDS IN BRYAN'S PATH

## Shallenberger Intends to Do Some Platform Dictating Himself.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska today declared that William Jennings Bryan's stand for county option in regard to the sale of liquor was illogical. The governor said:

"Bryan declares for option but he says he is not a prohibitionist. Scratch an optionist, and you will find a prohibitionist."

Shallenberger, since he has occupied the governor's chair, has become one of the biggest factors in Democratic state politics. He asserted that he did not intend to allow Bryan to frame the next state Democratic platform. As one reason, he stated that it was yet too early to frame it.

Governor Shallenberger is in favor of the rigid enforcement of the daylight saloon law, which was recently declared constitutional by the supreme court, and he said today he was favorable to the idea of having a prohibitory amendment to the constitution submitted to the people by the legislature.

## KILLS HIMSELF BUT PROVIDES FOR SON

Taking the advice of his former wife to kill himself, Emil Etter, 42 years old, living at 934 Thurman street, yesterday afternoon took cyanide of potassium and died within an hour. He was a bartender and had made all arrangements for the disposition of his body.

In a letter left to the coroner, he said that his former wife had frequently told him the best thing for both of them was for him "to commit suicide. She secured a divorce from him at Springfield two years ago. He expressed a desire that no inquest be held, and that his funeral be a very simple one.

The man left a $2000 life insurance policy in favor of his 12-year-old son, Clarence, living with relatives at 792 Roosevelt street. His former wife is named executrix of his will, and he made no unfavorable mention in his letter or statement. She is now employed as a domestic in the Glenwood hotel, Second and Salmon.

## CATHOLICS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene Or. Nov. 13.—The Catholics of Eugene are preparing for their annual fair to be held during the week beginning Monday night November 22. It will be held in the new academy building which is now being completed. The building will be dedicated by Archbishop Christie on Sunday November 21.

The fancy department of the fair will be under the direction of Mrs. George Heitzman Mrs. C. Idings Mrs. F. X. Schaefers and Mrs. S. B. Finnegan. The ladies of the congregation have spent the past year in preparing articles for this department and have a large supply on hand.

F. J. Berger, J. E. Heaton, Joseph Frazwa and Joseph Koke comprise the committee on general arrangements.

The fair will close on Saturday night, November 27, with a musical program and a social gathering. The proceeds of the fair will go to help pay for the academy building.

## LARGEST WHEAT ACREAGE IN HISTORY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., Nov. 13.—The number of acres being seeded this fall in this district will surpass by far the record for previous years. This has been an unusually dry fall up to the past two weeks, which has put the farmers late in killing the weeds and seeding the extra acreage. Every hand and team available are at work, and with another week of fair weather the busy season will be over. Blue stem is growing very popular with the farmers and it will be used more this fall than usual.

### Former Pastor to Preach.

Rev. Alpin Bowen, former pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Denver, Colo., but now on his way to take charge of the work in San Diego, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday and will preach both morning and evening at the First Church of the Nazarene, East Seventh and Couch streets.

# EQUITY CASE IS OF IMPORTANCE

## Much Roseburg Property Figures in Suit—Many Defendants.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 13.—One of the most important equity cases to ever come before the circuit court in this city comes up for trial Monday, November 22. It is made so by the heavy value of the property and large number of defendants, about 300 in all, part of whom will relinquish their defense to the Cobb Real Estate company, from whom they hold warranty deeds.

The case in question is the old Aaron Rose estate, consisting of 147 acres, comprising what is now the central part of the southern half of Roseburg. The land was formerly a donation claim to Mrs. Rose, consisting of 160 acres, but previous to her death she sold 13 acres, leaving 147 acres. Mrs. Rose died in 1866, leaving 11 heirs. Deciding to acquire his wife's estate, Mr. Rose started to buy them off. He received quit claim deeds from 9 of the 11 heirs, but failed to find two remaining nephews, therefore, never securing their signatures. One of these, Chapin Chauncey, died in California in 1894 and the other, George Chauncey, is now in Roseburg prosecuting the lawsuit. He is associated with George Chauncey, who is here from Girard, Mich., representing the interests of his mother, wife of Chapin Chauncey.

In all there are about 800 lots, and their estimated value, including improvements, is about $700,000. Forty-seven acres comprise what is known as Waite's addition, which was established by the Cobb Real Estate company after their purchase of the land for $15,000 from the Aaron Rose estate. In this addition is located the high school property, valued at $25,000. Other valuable property affected by the suit is the Southern Pacific roundhouse, oil and water tanks, tracks and accessories, and also the Roseburg Brewing & Ice company's plant and some of the finest residences in the city.

Attorneys for the defendants are confident that the plaintiffs are not going to win. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are C. S. Jackson of this city, Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass and F. O. Butts of Green Forest, Ark.

It was through Attorney Jackson that the suit was instituted. Buying property in South Roseburg himself, he detected what he considered a flaw in the abstract and his subsequent investigation resulted in his filing the suit in February of this year.

The suit will be tried before Judge Burnett of Salem, as some of Judge Hamilton's relatives are affected by the suit.

# FALLEN CHAMPION AVENGED BY DRYS

## Prohibitionists Wreck Soft Drink Joints, Alleging Blind Tigers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hornbeck, La., Nov. 13.—A Prohibition mob, avenging the murder of Marshal McGee, who was shot because of his activity in prosecuting "blind tigers," last night wrecked every "soft drink" establishment here. The Prohibitionists claim the soft drink establishments were running blind tigers.

## LITTLE BOY KILLED FRIEND BY ACCIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—Sammie Stewart, 8 years old, is once more in the care of his parents at their home, having been discharged from responsibility by Judge Frater for the killing of Freddie Bestman, a Georgetown child 5 years old, while the two were playing "Buffalo Bill" several days ago. Probation Officer Vincent testified in the juvenile court yesterday that the boys were playing with a loaded rifle, when the Stewart boy pointed it at the floor and pulled the trigger. The explosion threw the gun barrel upward, the bullet striking the Bestman lad and killing him almost instantly. It was the officer's belief that the shooting was accidental.

### Companies Incorporated.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

The Lannen Uutiset Publishing company; principal office, Astoria; capital stock, $3000; incorporators, Albin W. Norblad, Carl Knoblock and Alexander Karenen.

Portland Billiard and Supply company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $2000; incorporators, Charles Jones, J. G. Reddick and John C. Shillock.

Southport Land company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $15,000; incorporators, R. E. Kingsbury, W. A. Spanton and R. C. Nelson.

Curtis Power Boat company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Clarence N. Curtis, William H. Curtis and Charles V Cooper.

## CLUB BEGINS STUDY OF APPLE CULTURE

A club for the study of apple culture, organized by and for the benefit of business men of the state, will hold its first meeting in room 319 of the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. The club has been organized by Robert C. French, educational director of the Y. M. C. A., and it is free to all who are interested in the subject. Professor Cole of the Oregon Agricultural college will address the club this evening on "The Beginning of an Apple Orchard." The lecture will commence at 7:30.

### Many Robberies at Eugene

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 13.—Holdups and robberies are reported to the police here every few nights and it is believed that the large number of transient laborers employed on the Southern Pacific company's Natron extension and who make Eugene their headquarters, are responsible for the increase in such crimes here. Hundreds of foreign laborers pass through Eugene every week bound for the construction camps and most of them stay here several days before being taken to the scene of operations. They are seen on the streets at all hours of the night, and the police believe that they are guilty of most of these holdups and other crimes.

# CASCADE BOOM RAKES THE SLADE

## Collision Off Point Reyes on Clear Night—Almost a Tragedy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The steam schooner Cascade and the schooner F. M. Slade collided last night when 25 miles off Point Reyes and 10 miles northwest of the lightship. The collision occurred a few minutes before midnight, according to the reports of the captains of the vessels, which reached this port today.

The Cascade, Captain Charles Maro, was bound for Astoria in ballast. The night was clear with no fog. The Cascade ran directly across the course of the schooner. The heavy jibboom of the Slade struck the smokestack of the Cascade, tearing it and the whistle pipe away. The boom then swept aft and reduced the rigging to a tangled wreck of broken cables, before it broke and fell to the deck of the steam vessel.

The crews of both vessels were terror stricken. Neither knew that another vessel was in the vicinity and the belief on each ship was that it had struck on the rocks off Bodega bay.

When the real nature of the trouble was ascertained Captain Maro stood by until it was ascertained that the Slade was not in sinking condition.

The Cascade then started for San Francisco, arriving early today. A tug was sent to the aid of the Slade, which was towed into harbor later today. She was leaking slightly and her rigging is badly damaged.

The Slade is loaded with lumber for San Francisco from Grays Harbor, Wash. She is commanded by Captain Harry Johnson.

# FEDERAL JURY INDICTS DODGE

## Accused of Impersonating Postoffice Inspector in Love Affair.

Franklin Dodge, alais French E. Doge, was indicted by the federal grand jury this morning for representing himself as a United States postoffice inspector. The evidence against Dodge is to the effect that he made love to Cora Connors, wife of a mail carrier at Shed station, near Corvallis. At the same time he represented himself as a warm friend of the husband.

When Connors and his wife were separated, he was apparently the agent that brought them together again. When it was found that Mrs. Connors had been making some probably inaccurate filings on public land, he represented that he would be jailed if Connors did not pay various amounts to impede the execution of the law. Connors paid these amounts.

When the woman and Dodge had money enough they started away together, apparently to Canada. Mrs. Connors representing that she must go or be arrested and imprisoned. Later Dodge and the woman were found living together near Gresham. The principal witness before the grand jury was A. J. Nichols, who acted as a special agent in procuring evidence against the couple.

## MICHIGAN 22 TO PENNSYLVANIA'S 6

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven went down to defeat this afternoon before the superior playing of the husky Michigan aggregation. The score, Michigan 22, Pennsylvania 6, tells the tale. Pennsylvania was simply outclassed.

The ball had been in play but a few minutes when Michigan by a triple and a forward pass brought the pigskin to Pennsylvania's five yard line. From this point Michigan easily tore through Pennsylvania's line for a touchdown and a goal was kicked. Then the Michiganders tore Pennsylvania's defense of the right side to tatters and Michigan went through for a second touchdown and kicked a goal.

Pennsylvania's line braced after this and its players settled down to hard work. By a series of rushes the Pennsylvanians carried the ball to Michigan's eight yard line and Hutchinson carried the ball over for Pennsylvania's only touchdown. Braddock kicked a goal. This ended the scoring in the first half.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—The Yale eleven smothered the Princeton aggregation in the annual game here this afternoon to the tune of 17 to 0. Yale immediately started the smashing game but it could do little with the Crimson line and punting was resorted to. Coy kicked to the goal posts and the ball was recovered on Princeton's one yard line. The referee, however, decided that the ball had crossed the line and the pigskin was carried to the 20 yard line, where Pennington was given a free kick. Goebel blocked the attempt, but Lilley recovered the ball and carried it across the goal for a touchdown. Hobbs kicked a goal. Here Corey replaced Howe at quarterback and after an exchange of punts Murphy replaced Daly at right halfback and Nadel went in for Vaughn at right end.

## SAM W. SIMMONS DIES AT ST. JOHNS

Sam W. Simmons, Multnomah county's oldest road supervisor and one of the pioneer residents of the county, died at his home in St. Johns this morning at 5 o'clock after a sudden attack of heart failure.

Mr. Simmons was well known in the county, having been road supervisor for a number of years. He leaves five sons. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### May Worry Himself Thin.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 13.—Under the city ordinances, the fire chief of Walla Walla is also building inspector. And just now that office is worrying Chief William Metz not a little.

For the Northwestern corporation is building a new power plant at its city substation, and it has a smokestack 256 feet high. Chief Metz weighs considerably more pounds than the stack is high. Just how he is going to inspect it is causing him worry that he thinks, if the building is delayed long enough, will thin him down so he can make the ascent with comparative ease. This is the only solution he can see.

# WOMEN START SCRAP IN COURT

## Mrs. Josephine Noyes-Sollers Mixes With Mother of Effie Bolen.

Judge Gatens' courtroom has a hoodoo on it. Nearly everybody says so. Even the Judge half admits it. So does Judge Gantenbein. So does John F. Logan and his sparring partner Yancovitch. Every one who has been handed the costs end of a case there is sure of it. This morning proved it. So did Mrs. Josephine Noyes-Sollers, who raised the hoodoo there this morning. She had just been permitted to retain the custody of her two small children, Maud and Frankie. In addition she wanted to be permitted to tell what she thought of little Effie Bolen and that bright little girl's mamma.

A. J. Noyes, who some time ago was given a divorce from the present Mrs. Josephine Noyes-Sollers, had asked the court to modify the decree and give him the custody of the two little children. Judge Gatens heard the evidence and part of the testimony was given by little Effie Bolen, who is a very pretty little miss and a very bright child as well. She testified that Maud Noyes had called Sollers "Papa Sollers." That was before the divorce had been granted or before his marriage to Mrs. Noyes. Judge Gatens decided that there was not sufficient evidence to justify a modified decree. Then he left the bench and went into his chambers.

Mrs. Sollers started out but stopped in front of Effie Bolen and her mother and shook her fist in the face of the little girl.

"Ain't you ashamed to tell such lies?" she asked. The little girl's eyes opened wide with fear.

"My little girl does not tell lies," interjected Mrs. Bolen and then the war was on. Mrs. Sollers called the mother some very uncomplimentary names. She also said that her little girl would take a poke at Effie the first chance she got, that the little boy would do the same and that she had a mind to.

Mrs. Bolen rose to the occasion by stating in very emphatic language that if a hair of her daughter's head was disarranged she would put some added frizzles in the bangs of Mrs. Sollers. It looked like hostilities would commence.

Then his honor, Judge Gatens, appeared hurriedly.

"Ladies! Ladies!" he said in his well known gentle and soothing tones. But they did not soothe. Then he pounded on the desk with his bare knuckles and elevated his voice with judicial dignity.

"Go outside and fight," he said, or words to that effect. "I cannot permit anything like this in the courtroom."

They would not go. John C. Shillock hustled his client and her backers, Mrs. Sollers, Sollers and attendants, out into the hall. Then he shut the Noyes faction inside.

Mrs. Bolen cried and protested that she intended to protect her daughter. Little Effie looked frightened. Judge Gatens looked stern, the attorneys herded the warring factions down the street with much distance between them, said distance being stabbed by vindictive glances and some words. But there is a hoodoo on Judge Gatens' courtroom.

# LOWIT HEARING HELD AT DENVER

## Governor Shafroth Takes Under Advisement—Decision Today.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Denver, Col., Nov. 13.—A hearing on the requisition of Gus Lowit, proprietor of the "Popular" store, for whom extradition papers were issued by Governor Benson of Oregon, was held this morning before Governor Shafroth. Philip Horbein appeared for Lowit, and Attorney Leighton of the district attorney's office, for the state.

District Attorney Cameron of Portland appeared at the hearing and endured the closest questioning from Attorney Horbein.

Governor Shafroth took the case under consideration, the decision to be made public later in the afternoon.

## HORSES MUST HAVE RUBBER BLANKETS

Justice of the Peace Olson has directed Deputy Constables French and McCullough to arrest all teamsters on the street who have not rubber covers for their horses. This order was given yesterday afternoon, and fully 60 men have been haled into his court. All were allowed to go upon their recognizance, and will come up next week for hearing. This action is brought under the charge of cruelty to animals.

## BURGLAR IS CAUGHT RIGHT IN THE ACT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 13.—Thursday night James Ryan, a gentleman of the road, who rides on railroads without paying fare, called about 10 o'clock at the home of Clarence Dunsmore in Mosier, supposing that the Dunsmore family was absent, but unfortunately for Ryan, Dunsmore was at home, and the light-fingered gentleman had only begun to help himself to what cash there was in the house and other articles that were attractive, when Mr. Dunsmore lit upon him like a pile-driver and smashed up his face in a regular John L. style. However, Dunsmore was not satisfied with giving the burglar a sound thrashing, but hustled him off to the railroad station and brought him to The Dalles, turning him over to Sheriff Chrisman. Ryan was arraigned in the justice court yesterday and waiving examination was bound over to the next grand jury.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS FROM WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 13.—Notice has been received by Weather Observer John Grover, of the bureau department in this city, that hereafter the weather forecasts for Walla Walla will be made from this office instead of at Portland, as has always been the case. For 15 months Mr. Grover has been making practice observations, and his average has been so good that Chief Willis Moore at Washington, D. C., has granted him the privilege of making his own predictions.

# BUSY BURGLAR VISITS SALEM

## Enters Five Residences but Secures Only $50; Flees When Family Comes.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Four residences on Twenty-first street and one on Twenty-third street, near Asylum avenue in this city, were entered last night and burglarized by a burglar who is thought to be the same who operated last Friday night in two homes on Mill street. Officers from both the police department and sheriff's office are making a determined effort today to apprehend the man.

The residences of William Davis, Max Gehlar, Deputy County Clerk B. M. Wilson and George A. Larsen on Twenty-first street were entered, and the home of M. Gage on Twenty-third street was burglarized. The total sum secured by the burglar was about $50. At the Davis residence he secured about $16 and a watch, but the watch was afterward found. Last Friday a house on Mill street was entered and a watch also taken which was found on the fence next morning, so it is supposed the same man is connected with both burglaries, and is afraid watches might implicate him in the case of arrest.

At the Davis residence the burglar was found at work when the family returned home from the theatre, but broke out a back door at the approach of the family. He does not use a latch key, but goes in wherever he finds doors or windows open. In some homes last night he found nothing, and in others he got small sums only. He operates carefully, ransacking the whole house, but sometimes without waking the inmates of the homes.

# SOCIALISTS OUT OF GOMPERS' WAY

## All Elements Remain United Pending Settlement of Contempt Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13.—There is no doubt that the present officers of the American Federation of Labor will not be opposed for reelection. The Socialists today decided that they would not place an opposition ticket in the field and the announcement to that effect was made shortly after the convention opened today.

This action on their part was brought about on account of the legal fight which Samuel Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison have on in their appeals from the jail sentences pronounced against them for the violation of the injunction issued against the federation in the case of the Buck Stove & Range company of St. Louis.

## TAXPAYERS WANT MUNICIPAL LIGHTING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 13.—No agreement has yet been reached by the city council in regard to the proposition of lighting the city. A communication has been handed the city fathers signed by 70 taxpayers, requesting the council "not to enter into a contract for a term of years for lighting the city of Forest Grove, at the present time, as we believe municipal lighting would be more satisfactory." Manager Welch, whose bid was accepted by the council, provided a satisfactory agreement could be reached, will send a contract to the city officials in a few days, to be either accepted or rejected by the council.

Mayor Laughlin states that when the contract arrives, he will ask the petitioners to attend a meeting of the council, to listen to the terms of the contract, and express their opinion in regard thereto.

A number of the councilmen are in favor of municipal lighting, and since the presenting of the petition signed by so many of the taxpayers expressing the same view, the final outcome of the problem of lighting the city is in doubt.

## DREAMY EYED GIRL IN CLEMINSON CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Miss Annie Kolb, "the girl with the dreamy eyes," was the principal witness today in the trial of Dr. Hildane Cleminson, accused of murdering his wife. The girl, who stated that she met Cleminson when she was about 17 years of age, said the physician posed as a single man. In denying that he had ever paid her room rent, Miss Kolb stated that she did not have money enough for that.

After the death of Mrs. Cleminson, the girl stated, she visited the doctor in jail. She says he made the following statement to her:

"The less you have to say about this case, the better."

Miss Kolb testified that she was given $500, which she spent in traveling through the middle west and California. When the money was all expended, she says, she returned home. She denied that Cleminson ever performed an operation on her.

## $55 PER TON FOR PRUNES; HOPS 20c

Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 13.—A number of the prominent prune growers of Hillside and Gales creek shipped their prunes to Portland this week, the consignment amounting to eight carloads. The growers realized about $55 per ton for their fruit. Though the trees were well loaded this year, the prunes tested lighter than usual.

A representative of a hop buying firm has purchased several lots of hops of growers in this neighborhood, paying something over 20 cents per pound. Among those selling were W. Weston, 94 bales, and R. B. Porter, 94 bales. The price of hops has gone down, since 25 cents was offered some time ago, but most of the growers believe it will go up again later on, and will hold for the rise.

## GIRL INDICTED FOR MISUSE OF MAILS

Lucile Dewar of Portland, the young woman of good family who was charged with writing obscene letters and sending them through the mails, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury. Several witnesses against the girl testified they had received variously signed letters, written in the handwriting of the girl.

# HOOD RIVER'S SIX YEAR FIGHT ENDS

## Citizens Vote to Issue Bonds for Installation of Municipal Water System.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Nov. 13.—The election held in this city yesterday to vote on the subject of issuing bonds in the sum of $90,000 with which to install a municipal water plant, carried by a majority of 90 votes out of a total of 250. Those who were working for the bonds yesterday expected a close election. They attribute the large majority to the efforts of the members of state board of health, who were present at a mass meeting held Thursday evening and urged the citizens to vote the bonds and secure a better water supply.

The city can now compete with the private company which is furnishing Hood River with water. The city desires to take over the private company, but can not arrive at an agreement as to the purchase price. H. F. Davidson, president of the water company, demands $40,000 for the private system. It is probable that the matter will be adjusted in the courts.

Yesterday's election culminated a six year controversy. It was the sixth election to be held on the water plant issue.

## HEALTH OFFICER TELLS OF HOOD'S WATER SITUATION

"Hood River will avert a typhoid epidemic by installing an improved water system," said Dr. Robert C. Yenney, state health officer today after he had learned of the water bond issue voted yesterday at Hood River. Dr. Yenney continued:

"Two years ago Dr. E. A. Pierce and I went to Hood River in response to numerous complaints and investigated the water supply. We found that the water came from a spring on the outskirts of the city. The spring was contiguous to cesspools and other contaminating objects. We strongly advised against further use of the water. Later we again visited Hood River and renewed our warnings against the use of the water. It was being furnished by a private corporation of which H. F. Davidson was the principal owner. Tuesday Dr. Pierce, Dr. Andrew C. Smith and I went to Hood River at the invitation of the city council and citizens. We found factions pretty well divided but we advised the people at a mass meeting against continuing their present water supply.

"A 5 per cent levy on the taxable property of the city will defray the cost of bringing water from Tucker's spring, five miles from the city. The water from this spring is clear as crystal and pure. It will save Hood River from catastrophe."

Dr. Yenney, Dr. Smith and Dr. Pierce returned from Hood River yesterday.

## AX HANDLES TO BE MADE AT CRESWELL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 13.—The recently incorporated city of Creswell, Lane county, is soon to have an ax handle factory, L. R. Rush, recently from McMinnville, having erected a frame building 20x24 feet there, and will install the machinery as soon as it arrives from Portland. He will employ several men, and will use oak timber in making ax handles as well as handles for hoes, rakes, shovels, forks, peevies and other implements.

The A. C. Bohrnstedt company, which controls several thousand acres of fruit land in the vicinity of Creswell, has increased its capital from $125,000 to $150,000, and will plant 45,000 trees this winter instead of 40,000, as at first intended. An order has been placed for 100,000 trees, the rest of them to be planted next year. The planting will be under the direction of W. K. Newell, state horticulturalist.

## NO CRIME TO WALK OFF WITH GOLD TEETH

To refuse to pay for dentist work and walk out of the office is not larceny, held Judge Bennett this morning in the municipal court. It is a case for civil action.

David C. Neil, a timber dealer from Stella, Wash., refused to pay for work done by the New York dental parlors. A warrant for larceny was issued from the district attorney's office, but the testimony showed this morning that a contract was made and broken.

The court held there had been no cause for criminal prosecution, and that the man did not steal the gold fillings, which the state advanced he did. The matter was dismissed.

## HUSBAND JEALOUS OF DAILY VISITORS

The butcher, baker and grocer were all too familiar with his wife, alleged F. M. Landy in municipal court this morning when he was arraigned for assaulting her. He said he followed her from Stella, Wash., and found her located at the Esmond hotel annex.

This morning when he went to her room she states and pulled the rats from her hair and choked her. An 18 months' old baby played at their feet while they were telling their story to the court. He was fined $25 and ordered not to molest the woman.

## MAN OVERBOARD; EATEN BY SHARKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Clara Spencer of Reedsburg, Wis., who arrived here today from British Honduras, stated that her husband had been eaten by sharks when he was washed overboard from a schooner in the tropics.

### To Keep Postoffice Open Till 7.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 13.—That he is considering the advisability of keeping the general delivery window open until 7 o'clock of evenings was stated by Postmaster J. T. Brown. Though no arrangements have yet been made for the extension of the hours of service he says he believes the change will be made so as to accommodate laboring men and transient people who wish to secure their mail in the evenings. However, Mr. Brown is dubious as to the chances for securing a night man for the local office. He fears the department will not authorize an additional man for that work, and Mr. Brown is loth to take one of his day force for the night work. Under the rules he is permitted to do this if he sees fit, but he feels that all the present force is needed for the day work.

# SHRINERS INVADE LINN'S CAPITAL

## Albany Welcomes Hundreds of Wearers of the Fez; Program Elaborate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Nov. 13.—Hundreds of Shriners have already invaded Albany, the "Mecca" of the pilgrimage of Al Kader temple of Portland. The city has taken on a gala attire, the streets being decorated with flags of yellow and red, the colors of the order. "Wearers of the fez" have been given the freedom of the city, and the biggest lodge event ever pulled off in this city will take plac this afternoon and evening.

Hundreds of Shriners and their wives have been arriving on the various trains during the morning, and the Portland special of 10 Pullmans, carrying the members of the Al Kader temple, swelled the number to 800.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, D. P. Mason and T. H. Butler, as a committee of the local Shriners, met the special at Salem this morning and led the caravan to this city, arriving at the union depot at 1 o'clock. The wearers of the fez were then taken to the Elks' temple, where dinner was served.

The program for the afternoon is a business session at 2:30, a spectacular street pageant and review of the Arab patrol at 4 o'clock. This evening a ceremonial session will be held in the Elks' temple at 8 o'clock, followed by the traditional banquet and division of the last loaf at 10:30.

Sixty candidates from Albany and the surrounding cities will be initiated just before the banquet. The wives of the visiting Shriners will be entertained while in the city by the wives of the local Shriners, who have arranged a splendid program and banquet to be held in the Masonic temple.

# READY TO FETE MME. STEINHEIL

## Confidence of Friends in Her Acquittal Rises to Assurance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Nov. 13.—With the end of her trial in sight, Madame Steinheil, charged with the murder of her artist husband and her stepmother, is this afternoon a nervous wreck. When she entered the courtroom today she was pale and haggard and trembling in every limb. For a time today the illness of the foreman of the jury threatened to postpone the case, but Judge De Valles ordered an extra juror to serve in his place.

Lubin is summarizing for the defendant today, and the case probably will go to the jury late this afternoon and a verdict may be returned tonight. If the case is not finished today it is probable that a special session will be held tomorrow.

There were many distinguished visitors in the courtroom today. Among those present were Max Nordeau, Madame Rejane, the actress, Henry Bernstein and Henry De Rothschild.

Madame Steinheil is much exercised as the result of a paper tacked upon the front door of her residence threatening her with death in a case a verdict of acquittal is rendered. The police say the paper is the work of some crank.

Friends of the accused woman are preparing to entertain her tonight, as they believe she has spent her last night in prison.

## TO PROPAGATE THE REEVES PHEASANT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 13.—State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson has given an order to Gene M. Simpson of Corvallis, a pheasant raiser, for 100 pairs of Reeves pheasants, at $15 a pair. The birds will be delivered to the warden next fall, and will be liberated in favorable sections of the state, where the landowners will agree to see to their protection.

The Reeves pheasants are very scarce in the United States. They do not seek the open as do the China pheasants, but are timber birds. They are larger than the Chinas, and in England are considered the gamest of all birds. The native pheasant and the grouse, once so plentiful in the timber and wooded sections of Oregon, are now becoming very rare, and if the Reeves pheasants can once get a start in the state, it will mean much to the sportsmen.

## INSURANCE SECURES PEARY'S PUBLISHER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 13.—A life insurance policy of $50,000 is held today by Hampton's Magazine on the life of Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer. The magazine has contracted for Peary's story on his dash to the North Pole, for which it has agreed to pay him $50,000, the narrative to appear in serial form in 10 consecutive numbers. Peary has already been paid $25,000.

The insurance policy was taken out by the corporation to avoid loss should Peary die while on his lecturing tour. It was made out under the following conditions:

"For the first month insurance for $50,000, for the second month the policy is for $5000 less, and then decreasing $5000 each month until the articles are finished."

## INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND IS $93,399.11

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—From August 1 to October 31 the interest derived from the common school fund has produced $93,399.11. On August 1 the annual apportionment of the school fund between the counties was made, at which time nearly $200,000 was disbursed, the largest amount for a long period of years.

The report of the state treasurer for the ten months ending October 31 also shows that a total of $1,543,643.46 has been paid out of the general fund for the current expenses since January 1, 1909.

### Notarial Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Notarial commissions have been issued to P. L. Frazier, Salem; J. P. Kavanaugh, Portland; James M. Alexander, Roseburg; H. A. Dumbar, Eugene; Fred S. Bynon, Salem, and E. S. J. McAllister, Portland.