

SAGE BRUSH AND SAND GIVE WAY TO HERMISTON

Thriving City of 600 Inhabitants Springs From Wilderness Where Only Animals Ruled Few Months Ago.

Building a city in a wilderness of sage brush and sand, and the surrounding land already increased from a valueless nothing to a price of \$100 to \$200 per acre, is the process that is on at Hermiston, Or.

Habitats Sole Monarchs. Then only rabbits dodged about the sage brush and were sole monarchs of the region.

Superintendent Allen Here. Ralph W. Allen, superintendent of the Hermiston experiment station, is in Portland today, en route to the station from a business trip to the Oregon Agricultural college.

The soil is extremely sandy as compared with other projects, and the process of making it stable and fixed for holding the moisture and increased fertility is difficult and results slower than in most of the other projects.

Water Serves 12,000 Acres. The land is taken by homesteaders in 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts, with the 20 acre areas predominating.

Settlers Planting Trees. Most of the settlers are planting fruit trees and raising alfalfa.

the first time the past season, and while the output was small, the prospects are very good.

At the experiment station, which has 40 acres of land, 15 acres have been planted in fruit trees.

From time to time, as the government gets water on them, added homestead tracts will be thrown open, and there is no doubt that by taking these tracts men can build up a comfortable home.

CRUELTY TO WIFE BAR TO CITIZENSHIP. Napa, Cal., Jan. 11.—Barnett Levy, a prominent business man of Napa, expected to be a citizen of the United States today.

Noted Indian Dies. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., Jan. 11.—Charlotte, aged 80, hereditary chief of the Flathead nation and the last of the great chieftains of the west, died yesterday at his home at Arlee, according to word received today from Indian Superintendent Morgan of the Flathead agency.

Union Delegates at Aberdeen. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 11.—Two hundred and ten union delegates were represented by the 200 or more delegates who assembled in this city yesterday morning for the ninth annual convention of the Washington State Federation of Labor.

WILL TEAR UP TRACKS IF 5 CENT FARE IS FORCED

United Railways Co. Threatens to Lay Rails on Private Right of Way Between Portland and Linnton.

If forced to grant a 5 cent fare to Linnton the United Railways company will relinquish its franchise on the county road, stretch its line over a private right of way, demand a 20 cent fare between Portland and Linnton, as before the present tariff was inaugurated.

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TAXICAB INJURES BOY; CHAUFFEUR DISAPPEARS. Kenneth Reffling, 10-year-old son of A. Reffling, tailor, at 231 Washington street, whose young son Walter was killed by an auto at the corner of Twelfth and Flanders streets, Jan. 28, was run down and painfully injured by a taxicab in front of the Ladd school yesterday afternoon.

COMPLIMENTS BARBUR ON EFFICIENT WORK. In the annual message of Mayor Simon to the city council, published last week by The Journal, through a clerical oversight, the mayor omitted reference to the highly satisfactory administration of City Auditor Barbur and his efficient deputies.

HUNDREDS SEEK FACTS CONCERNING OREGON. Inquiry received, at the offices of the Portland city publicity department today in the mail alone covered 28 states and Canadian provinces.

PEAR AND APPLE MEN ORGANIZE COMPANY. F. W. Gardam, Pearl Allison and L. Van Bubber have filed articles of incorporation of the F. W. Gardam Dramatic company, capital stock, \$10,000.

GLAVIS' SUITCASE FULL OF EVIDENCE

Will Be Used in Investigation of Charges Against Ballinger.

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words between opposing factions in the council some weeks ago.

Big Poultry Show in Boston. Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Mechanics building is one clamorous cackle, the annual poultry show of the Boston Poultry association having been opened today, to continue through the week.

Poultry Show in Oklahoma. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 11.—The first annual show of the Muskogee Poultry & Pet Stock association, for which preparations have been making several months, opened today under most favorable conditions.

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LEW WALLACE STATUE UNVEILED

Memory of Noted Author, Soldier, Diplomat Honored by State of Indiana.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The marble effigy of General Lew Wallace, contributed to Statuary hall by the state of Indiana, was unveiled this morning with impressive ceremonies and brilliant oratory.

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California Fig Syrup Co. LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Advertisement for Crystal Domino Sugar, featuring a large illustration of a sugar box and text: 'CRYSTAL DOMINO SUGAR', '2lb AND 5lb SEALED BOXES!', 'WELCOMED IN MILLIONS OF HOMES, THERE IS NO STRONGER PROOF OF MERIT THAN CONTINUED AND INCREASING POPULARITY', 'BEST SUGAR FOR TEA AND COFFEE! - Grocers Everywhere!'.

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