

COWBOY FACTORY IS BROKEN UP IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

For Sum of \$2 Anyone Could Secure Position on "Great Rincon Ranch"; Federal Officers Take a Hand.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 10.—Government officers, at the instance of the postoffice inspectors, have broken up the San Antonio cowboy factory, which for the past two weeks has been going a-bustle with the sale of "great Rincon ranch" stock, according to the advertisement of the "factory," real cowboys would be made and placed on the "great Rincon Ranch." The receipt of the "factory" from aspirants for the willingariat and the life on the range, according to the United States marshal's office, reached several hundred dollars a day.

Was Getting Rich.
The "factory" comprised one man, Carl Smith, who had an office on Soledad street. A printed letter, distributed and mailed by agents of Smith in the large cities, especially in the north and east, served to bring in the dollars. The letter read, in substance, that the great "Rincon" ranch, near San Antonio—as a matter of fact there is no such ranch—was in need of additional cowboys, and that energetic, strong young men, different from the old-fashioned Texas cowboy, were needed. Good wages and comfortable quarters, in addition to the fascination of a life in the open, with all the adventures and pleasures of the range, were the inducements. Mr. Smith in his letters distributed in Chicago approached the prospective cowboy in this language:

Would Send Fare.
"Your railroad fare will be in the neighborhood of \$30 from Chicago. We are so in need of cowboys that we are willing to advance you your railroad fare by return mail after we receive from you a remittance of \$2 as an evidence of good faith on your part. Send me the \$2 and I will send you ticket from Chicago to San Antonio."

The idea of a cowboy factory, say the government officers after a talk with Smith, who is lodged in the Bexar county jail, originated in the interest maidens in the north are evading in Texas cowboys. Governor Campbell of Texas and Postmaster John J. Stevens are daily receiving scores of letters asking them to furnish the names of cowboys eligible as husbands. The idea of a cowboy factory then occurred upon the publication recently of some letters to the young men on Soledad street. From the way in which his letters met with \$2 responses it is evident there are many youths whose ambition is to ride the range and punch cattle. While the cowboy is still an institution in southwest Texas, he has practically disappeared from the vicinity of San Antonio, his cutting up of the large cattle ranches into farms relegating him to the pages of fiction or history, or driving him to the still remaining large ranches in northwest Texas.

Said to be the largest structures of their kind in the world are two concrete oil reservoirs being erected in California, each with a capacity of 1,000,000 barrels.

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PICTURE FAKERS ESCAPE WITH FINE

Light Punishment Inflicted in France Upon Painters of Fake Pictures.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Dec. 10.—French courts are not excessively severe upon manufacturers and vendors of fake pictures signed with illustrious names. Recently Harpignies, the great landscape painter, who, in spite of his 82 years, still has good eyes, discovered in a dealer's window a horrible daub signed with his name. The police then took a hand and searched the "fake factory," whence it came and they discovered 14 other forgeries signed Dupre, Francais, Boudin, La Bour, Diaz, Ziem, Stevens, Valle and Courbet.
When the case came up before the ninth chamber of advocates, the dealer argued that the fake Courbets were painted by a man named Patta under Courbet's own direction and were therefore authentic. He claimed for Patta, a legal monopoly of false Courbets. The court did not decide the point, but held that it had to protect not the buyer but the artist to whom such forgeries did unquestionably harm. So the fake picture dealer was fined \$10.

PORTION OF PORTAGE ROAD MUST BE MOVED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 10.—According to J. P. Newell, engineer for the state's portage road around Celilo rapids, the officials of the portage road have been notified by the United States government that about three miles of the state's track bed is laid on the government's right of way, and will have to be moved. Some of the present track bed will have to be moved one and one half miles. Mr. Newell was in Salem today getting maps for the purpose of laying out a new survey which will not interfere with the federal government's work at Celilo.

JAPANESE MURDERER ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.—Genkyo Mitsu-naga, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Katherine Wilson and sentenced to life imprisonment, is on the verge of nervous collapse. He was unable to appear in court today when his attorneys presented a motion for a new trial. Judge Shattuck granted the motion and set next Saturday as the day for argument. It is believed that the Japanese government will drop the case, as Honorary Consul Dr. Bennett reported that Mitsu-naga received a fair and impartial trial.

WILY JAP KNOWS HOW TO GLEAN INFORMATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Advice just received from Japan state that the naval authorities are at loggerheads over the question of construction of warships abroad. The question was raised by the placing of an order in England for a large battleship of the Lion and Orion type. Those naval officials who favor home construction oppose the expenditure abroad and increased cost of labor in England over that of Japan. Some officials naively state that the order was placed in England in order that Japan might secure intelligence regarding British construction and armament, and one prominent journal says construction abroad enables Japanese officers to get a line on foreign methods and improvements.

Raymond Delegate to Washington.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 10.—R. W. Raymond of Portland has been named by Acting Governor Jay Bowerman to represent Oregon at the National Congress of American Civic associations, which will convene at Washington, D. C., from December 14 to 16, and to invite the association to hold its next annual conference at Portland.

\$825,000,000 ASSESSED AS TAXABLE PROPERTY

Assessed Value of Taxable Property Not Including Corporations Is Given as \$747,624,404.74.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 10.—The total assessed value of taxable property in the state of Oregon when finally equalized by the state board of equalization will be about \$825,000,000. This is on a basis of a full value assessment though few of the assessors have made their assessments for the full value. The total value of property assessed by the county assessors and as equalized by the county boards of equalization is \$747,624,404.74. This sum will not be altered by the state board of equalization but the assessments in the different counties will be adjusted so that no county will suffer because its assessor did assess for the full value of the property.

The following table gives the total assessed value of the different counties as assessed by the county assessors and equalized by the county boards together with the population according to the 1910 census:

Counties	Total assessed valuations	Population
Baker	18,837,210.00	15,076
Benton	8,960,514.00	10,662
Clackamas	21,080,400.00	22,821
Clatsop	16,106,000.00	16,106
Columbia	13,266,155.00	10,580
Coos	15,461,795.00	17,989
Crook	5,198,003.00	5,215
Curry	3,943,202.00	3,464
Douglas	25,810,740.00	19,474
Gilliam	6,627,415.00	3,701
Grant	6,215,340.00	5,607
Harney	6,992,095.00	4,989
Hood River	8,951,200.00	8,016
Jackson	20,256,645.00	26,759
Josephine	12,101,659.00	8,564
Klamath	12,101,659.00	8,564
Lake	8,068,279.81	4,688
Lane	24,745,540.00	32,738
Linn	8,485,321.00	5,287
Linn	25,035,150.00	22,862
Malheur	8,834,830.00	5,691
Marion	10,401,000.00	23,340
Morrow	8,662,545.00	4,357
Multnomah	37,029,995.00	226,261
Polk	13,046,180.00	13,469
Sherman	8,232,000.00	8,232
Tillamook	18,920,273.00	23,866
Umatilla	24,574,890.00	20,398
Union	14,700,000.00	14,700
Wallowa	14,459,415.00	14,459
Wasco	9,202,230.00	16,336
Washington	18,149,080.00	21,622
Wheeler	10,905,000.00	8,284
Yamhill	15,564,424.92	15,285
Total	\$747,624,404.74	673,775

Where a county assessor has failed to assess up to the full value, his assessment will be increased by the state board of equalization and the increase taken in just proportions from those counties where his assessments have been made according to the law and have been full. To this total of \$747,624,404.74 will be added the assessments made against the corporations doing business in more than one county in the state and which are assessed by the state tax commission.

The total assessments that have been made by the state tax commission is \$120,000,000 but this figure will be greatly reduced for the reason that the corporations have been actually assessed in these figures for their full value and the figures will have to be reduced to correspond with the ratio of assessments made on other property in the state by the county assessors in order to be just to the corporations. Aside from the assessments already given the assessment of the Wells Fargo express company has been placed on the rolls by the state tax commission and its business based on the earnings in assessed at \$22,578. The Wells Fargo company operates over 894 miles in Oregon and the mileage has been assessed from \$100 per mile for stage lines to \$1100 per mile where the business has been good. The Pacific express which has been superseded by the American express company, and which operates over 550 miles in Oregon over the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's main and branch lines, has been assessed at \$22,334. The Pacific express company's earnings have not been so great by far as have the earnings of the Wells Fargo express company in this state.

The Northern express company has not escaped. It operates over 173 miles in Oregon and has been assessed at \$44,313. The express companies in Oregon here, therefore have paid no taxes to speak of while their earnings on the capital invested has been enormous, in some instances greater than 200 per cent. These companies have never paid taxes in Oregon corresponding to the amount of business done here. As their property is all of an intangible nature, their earnings are practically one only basis for founding an assessment.
By an examination of the table printed above an idea of how the state tax will be apportioned between the counties can be gained. This table will be, however, altered, as stated above, by the state tax commission but it is not likely that the alterations will be very great unless some gross errors made by the county assessors are detected.

REV. FATHER ROCKCLIFF NAMED PROVINCIAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—The Very Reverend Father James A. Rockcliff, S. J., of Gonzaga college of this city, was today proclaimed provincial of the Jesuit order in California province, embracing all communities of that order on the Pacific coast. Rev. Rockcliff succeeds the late Father Herman J. Goller, S. J., who died at the Sacred Heart hospital here a few weeks ago. The proclamation is made by the director general of the Society of Jesus, with headquarters in Rome.
Father Rockcliff is 58 years old, a native of England. He studied five years at Stonyhurst college, England, five years in an Austrian college and later studied philosophy and five years theology as member of the Jesuit order. It is understood at Gonzaga college tonight that the new provincial will make Spokane his headquarters. The late Father Goller was stationed in Portland.

Man Injured in Mill Dies.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 10.—John Johnson, single and aged about 40, died in a Eugene hospital today as the result of an accident in the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Wandling yesterday. He was working on an edger when a timber suddenly flew from the machine, striking him in the abdomen. It was seen that he was seriously injured and he was at once brought to Eugene. Little is known of Johnson and the whereabouts of his relatives are unknown.

I. W. W.'S TREATED BADLY AT FRESNO

Camp Burned by Mob and Members Flee; Leader Gets Six Months in Jail.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fresno, Cal., Dec. 10.—With the frightened departure of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World following the burning of their camp outside Fresno, the city officials succeeded in restoring order this after-

noon. A half hearted investigation to ascertain who were the ringleaders in the attack on members of the I. W. W. is being made, but the preponderance of sentiment is in favor of preventing the organization from gaining a foothold here. This makes an inquiry practically useless.
The Industrial Workers were attacked when they attempted to speak on the streets after the police had been ordered not to molest them. The speakers are said to have criticized the attitude of the people of Fresno toward their organization and the result was that several fights occurred and the I. W. W. men fled to their camp outside town. There they defied the mob that had collected. After some parley the mob attacked the camp, burned the main tent and put its inmates to flight. James Murdoch, chief organizer of the I. W. W., was convicted of vagrancy today and sentenced to serve six months in jail.
The London police use finger print records to identify more than 7000 prisoners a year.

EXPLOSION WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Board of Inquiry to Determine Cause of Accident on U. S. Submarine.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10.—A board of inquiry began an examination late today into the cause of an explosion which occurred on board the United States submarine Grampus this morning, in which Herman W. Ley, 22, of

Boulder, Colo., the chief electrician of the submarine, was badly injured. The explosion is said to have been caused by trouble with the valve on the engine which generated power for the motor of the Grampus.
The accident occurred just after the Grampus had concluded a practice run, and Ley was thrown against the wall of the engine room with great force. Two other men, J. B. Cooke and P. H. Moul, were shaken up. That Electrician Ley was not killed is considered a miracle.
The Grampus is in command of Ensign Oding. As soon as possible after the accident he had Electrician Ley sent to the sick bay on the supply ship Iris. It was said late today that Ley's skull may be fractured.

Notarial Commissions.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 10.—Notarial commissions have been issued to T. H. Jackson, Bandon; C. W. Palfelt, William P. Richardson and Francis Dubois, Jr., Portland; and R. P. Boise, Salem.

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Mahogany Candlesticks	\$3 up to \$10	Brass Candlesticks	\$1 to \$5
Footstools and Crickets	\$3.50 up to \$15	Mahogany Davenport	\$65 to \$200
Nest of Tables, imitation mahogany	\$18	Brass and Copper Jardiniere	\$3.50 to \$15
Nest of Tables, solid mahogany	\$30 to \$55	Fumed Oak Chairs	\$7 to \$60
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