

# PIONEER RECALLS DAYS OF STAGES AND ROAD AGENTS

### Durkee Blacksmith Tells How He and Fellow Passengers Stood and Delivered to Robber Pair.

Baker, May 28.—Al Butts, pioneer blacksmith of Durkee, while visiting Baker recalled a number of incidents that happened in the old stage days before the building of the railroad through Baker.

### ROAD AGENTS MAKE BOW

In the summer of 1884, Butts said, when he was on the stage with 17 other passengers not a great distance from Baker, two men hailed the driver from a point of vantage above the grade. They wore masks and emphasized their demands with gestures with a Winchester rifle and large revolver.

### POCKETBOOK GOES, TOO

"Here, I thought, is where I save my pocketbook, since they had not asked me to give up mine. It's queer, but one of the men seemed to be a mind reader, for he asked me for my pocketbook at this time. I replied that I worked for my money and did not think it a fair deal to ask me for it.

### SAVED HIS \$100

"At this late date I will admit that I gave him the one in which there was a \$5 gold piece instead of the one in which I was fortunate enough to have something over \$100.

### PAIR GO TO SALEM

"The upshot of the thing was that within five days from the hold-up, the pair was on the way to Salem to spend five years, at the urgent insistence of the judge. One of those men did not stay the full time. About two years afterward in Boise a young fellow ac-

# VANCOUVER, FROM EARLY DAYS, IS PORTRAYED IN PAGEANT



—Photos by Marcel, Vancouver.

More than 2500 children took part in a great pageant and parade at Vancouver Friday in which the city's history from the days of the first white man to the present was shown by interpretative dances and floats. The affair was designed to turn attention to the Hayden Island site for the 1925 world's fair. The pictures show, above, left to right—Professor P. Haugh and Henry Lieser, the oldest living teachers in Vancouver; the Spirit of the Columbia. Below, left to right—Vancouver high school students; tiny girls who took part in flag drill.

costed me whom I failed to recognize, though he did have a familiar look.

### STAKED ROBBERS TO MEAL

"I gave him a dollar, and told him I would see him in the evening when we would eat supper together. Well, we would eat supper together, but he had not had breakfast.

"Yes, the stage days were good old days that are full of pleasant memories to me. The stage from Boise to Winnemucca, Nev., was the one that carried the heavy shipments of gold dust and

money, and many is the mile that I have ridden over this line as a shotgun messenger.

### Women Seek Legal Aid to Reopen the Industrial Home

Olympia, Wash., May 28.—Arguments on the application for a writ of mandamus to compel T. E. Skaggs, director of business control, to reopen the women's industrial home and clinic were heard by Superior Judge D. F. Wright and taken under advisement.

### Centralia School Bond Bids Will Be Opened on June 4

Centralia, Wash., May 28.—Bids for the sale of \$70,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a new grade school and manual training building will be opened June 4 by the school board. Construction bids will be called immediately.

### Woman Dies on Her 83d Birthday

La Grande, May 28.—Two hours before she would have celebrated her eighty-third birthday, Mrs. J. S. Chandler died at her home here Wednesday. She had been married 57 years and had lived in the Grande Ronde valley more than 20 years. Her husband, who is 82 years of age, and three children—Mrs. L. Stillwell, Z. Chandler and J. A. Chandler, all of La Grande, survive.

### McMinnville College Will Get \$200,000

McMinnville, Or., May 28.—McMinnville college has received word from Trevor Arnett of New York, supervisor of the Rockefeller fund of the Baptist general education board, that the board has appropriated \$200,000 to the college toward a fund of \$600,000, of which the college is to raise \$400,000. The board has agreed to an annual grant of \$7000 for each of two years, beginning July 1, 1921, unless the principal sum is paid sooner.

### Former Hotel Man Of Imbler Is Dead

La Grande, May 28.—O. C. Coble died at the family home near Imbler yesterday morning. He was born October 2, 1852, and had been married 49 years 8 months. For 12 years he owned a hotel in Imbler, retiring several years ago. His wife and nine children—Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Edward Dennison, Mrs. Joseph McKinley, Mrs. R. J. Gann, all of Imbler; Mrs. A. Puckett of Cove, Mrs. Willard Jasper, of Eagle Valley, Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Blackfoot, Idaho; Mrs. Samuel Bell of Union and John Coble of Elgin—survive.

# NEEDY PASS AID ON TO NEAR EAST

### Portland Serbian Breadwinner's Thought Is for Children in Want in Native Land.

Charles Isaacs, who lives at 3537 Sixty-third street southeast, counts himself one of the luckiest men alive. Among his reasons for gratitude are one wife and six children. He has a good job and plenty of physical strength to perform it, as he helps dig the sewers which are going into the Mount Scott district.

"Perhaps his chief cause for self-congratulation is the fact that he lives in America. "God has been good to us to bring us to America," says Mrs. Isaacs, "for in America the rich help the poor and everybody is good to everybody else. It is true our children have had diphtheria and measles and we have had to send them to the hospital for operations, but we are getting along all right."

### AMERICA "SO DIFFERENT"

"America is so different from my country, Syria. I do not know what the matter is there, but there is no work for the Christians, and the Christian people are suffering terribly. We have just had a letter from Syria and a man and his wife, two of our best friends, have recently died, leaving their four children. Their children and others are eating grass until they come to look the color of grass. My children have

father and mother to help them. We want no help."

When the members of the Anabel Presbyterian church were making their collection of clothing for the Armenian and Syrian sufferers in the Near East, some said they wanted their clothing to go to the Isaacs family. Mrs. Isaacs was invited to the church to see what she could use for her children, but she declared that all should be sent to Syria.

### DECLINES AID OFFERED

"We are getting along all right," she declared. "My man is at work and if we need any help the other Syrians in the city will help us. You send all this to the Near East right away. I know a girl who is one of the Near East Relief workers in an orphanage where there are twice as many children as there are in all of Franklin high school. The only help they have is what comes from America."

Then when Mrs. Isaacs had been assured that all the Portland churches and many other organizations were helping collect clothing for her relatives and friends in the Near East, she went home happy in the thought that many would be provided for against the coming winter. She was on "her way," she said, to visit one of her friends who had a new born baby and she wanted to go and help take care of it. "When I feel well, I like to help other people," she said.

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# Spokane Woman Is Heroine at Elks' Cross River Swim

Spokane, Wash., May 28.—The name of Mrs. Harry Hanson, 1924 Spring avenue, mother of five children, will go down on the annals of Spokane Elks as the heroine of the cross-river swim, attempted by four members of the lodge. With thousands of spectators on the south side of the river shouting to spectators on the north side to give help to Ernest Crueger, battling in the lower rapids of the river, it was Mrs. Hanson who rushed down to the edge of the turbulent waters and succeeded in grasping the hand of the helpless swimmer, holding him until others arrived.

"The board of directors of the Spokane lodge today notified Mrs. Hanson that she will be well rewarded for her bravery," said W. F. Connor, secretary of the Spokane lodge.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOLS MERGER COVERS EXTENSIVE FIELD

### United States and Canada Represented in New Movement to Reach Millions of Children.

The two great interdenominational Sunday school organizations in the United States and Canada have combined their organizations into one to promote the common cause of religious education, according to an announcement made by the Rev. Robert M. Hopkins of St. Louis, chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School association, who was a visitor in Portland during the past week.

The organizations combining their work are the International Sunday School association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. The former organization has lines running out to every state, province, county and community in this land, and has connections in foreign countries. The latter organization includes in its membership 32 different denominational Sunday school boards.

"They are uniting their efforts to put over a program of religious education that will more adequately reach, teach and save for Christ and Christian citizenship the 26,000,000 children in the United States not now receiving any religious instruction," said the Rev. Mr. Hopkins. "The significance of this is apparent when it is considered that religiously trained, they insure a Christian democracy tomorrow, and that untrained they are the potential criminals and anarchists and unsafe citizens of the future."

To make this new venture possible a joint committee of six has been appointed as follows: Rev. G. N. Brink, D. D., general secretary of the American Baptist society; the Rev. Harold McAfee Robinson, D. D., secretary in the United States of the Presbyterian board of publishing and Sabbath school work; Robert H. Hughes of Chicago, publishing agent of the Methodist Book Concern, who until recently was editor here of the Pacific Christian Advocate; Robert M. Hopkins, general Bible school secretary for the Disciples of Christ church and chairman of the executive

# State Opposition To Columbia Dam to Be Made at Hearin

### Spokane, Wash., May 28.—State position to the formation of the proposed Columbia dam irrigation district planned to include 619,260 acres north west and southwest of Ephrata, will be expressed by A. Scott, director of reclamation and conservation, at a hearing before Grant county commissioners at Ephrata, June 7.

Formation of this district, Director Scott declared, would hinder development of the large Columbia basin project by delaying federal aid, inasmuch as all the land of the proposed district lies within the Columbia basin survey and would have to be freed of debt before the federal government would take over the Columbia basin project.

# Weyerhaeusers Busy Near Lewiston, Idaho

Lewiston, Idaho, May 28.—The Weyerhaeuser company, having recently increased its timber holdings in the Clearwater section by buying the Kottbus tract of 16,000 acres, is resuming railway engineering work out of Orofino into the great timber belt. Although a definite statement has been made by the company, it is generally understood that the mills are to be built at Lewiston near the city fair site.

# Northern Pacific Co. Files on 3500 Acre

Yakima, Wash., May 28.—For a filing fee of \$44 the Northern Pacific acquired 3500 acres in township 11 north, range 1 east, at the federal land office. The land was in the Tailor forest and subject to filing only by one holding a preference right. The remainder of the land in the fractional township is in the Yakima Indian reservation and is not subject to entry.

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## SAMPLE BALLOT FOR SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 7, 1921

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TO BE TORN OFF BY THE CHAIRMAN	TO BE TORN OFF BY THE FIRST CLERK

### Special Municipal Election

## City of Portland, Tuesday, June 7, 1921

PRECINCT NO. 13

Mark Cross (X) Between the Number and Answer Voted For

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council	
500	YES.
501	NO.
Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council	
502	YES.
503	NO.

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GEO. R. FUNK, Auditor of the City of Portland.