GENERAL NEWS

American plate glass manufacturers are preparing to sell their product much cheaper in Belgium than in America, long enough to destroy competition there.

Joseph Fiedler picked the lock of the Yreka, Cal., jail with a key made from the steel rib of his necktie, a nail from the floor and tacks from his shoes, and escaped.

The United States courts hold that deeds of conveyance of alloted Indian lands made without the inspection and sanction of the secretary of the interior, are invalid.

The most tremendous, gorgeous, flamboyant and spectacular Chinese funeral ever seen in San Francisco, was that given Tom Kin Yung, the military attache, who suicided last week by turning on the gas.

Oil wells, tanks and derricks are burning on a vast scale in the Beaumont district, Texas. This is the second wholesale fire there within six months. Rival oil companies are suspected of promoting the conflagrations.

The scientists' predictions that a tremendous eruption of Vesuvius would take place about September 20, were not realized, as the old blowpipe is almost perfectly quiescent. It is now in order for some volcano pronounced "dead" by the experts, to destroy a few thousand lives and the reputations of scientific guessers.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The third annual meeting of the Northwestern Photographers' Association is now being held at Salem.

Arthur Freel, of Astoria, has been found guilty of forgery, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Fiddler, an escaped convict from Eureka, Cal., was captured at Grant's Pass Wednesday, and returned to prison.

Wesley Hoover, a student at Whitman College, was "ducked" in a pond Wednesday, by his classmates, for unbecoming conduct.

A franchise for 37 years was granted by the city council of North Yakima, to the Yakima Light & Power Company, Wednesday.

So much of the Walla Walla county prune crop has been shipped out in the green state, that the driers have suspended work for the year.

Harry Ashton, a prisoner in the Portland city jail, took leave of his guard on the city rock pile, Wednesday, and made good his escape.

Larry O. Blaisdell, who was found guilty of assaulting four little girls in a children's home, at Tacoma, last Monday, has been placed under $5,000 bonds.

The report that another slide had occurred at Frank, B. C., is untrue. The Associated Press sent out the report from Portland, Tuesday, and the owner of the mines at Frank denies it from Butte.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.

A. S. Watt, Portland.
O. R. Ball, Portland.
S. E. Garnold, Portland.
P. M. Morse, Portland.
G. B. Muler, Portland.
Charles Huff, Portland.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
Albert Chan, Portland.
Theo. Gentsch, Portland.
M. A. Jong, Chicago.
Clyde Evans, Troutville.
J. J. Lamb.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
A. F. Rye, Portland.
Mrs. J. L. Harper, Portland.
Miss Leta Hays, Portland.
R. C. Long, Spokane.
W. D. Marks, Spokane.
Edw. B. Duff, Portland.
W. R. Glendening, Portland.
J. F. Lieuallen, Weston.
Mason, Grunnell.
J. B. Shirk, Portland.

Golden Rule Hotel

Mrs. H. Kreba and family, Spokane.
George Curry, Athena.
Mrs. T. McAuliff, Athena.
J. C. Stanger, Athena.
R. A. Grout, North Yakima.
F. M. Leach and wife, North Yakima.
M. Morgan, North Yakima.
W. M. Caldwell, Seattle.
D. J. Gardner, Seattle.
Kate M. Moore, Goldendale.
James Nolin, Walla Walla.
F. H. Beathe, Weston.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.
E. Lobaugh, Spokane.
F. Lobaugh, Spokane.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.
D. N. McDonald, Walla Walla.
R. H. Stocker, Spokane.
J. O. Perkins, city.
M. Dix, city.

HOP MARKET GOOD.

Foreign Demand and Price Encouraging to Growers.

Salem, Sept. 24.—Some few sales of hops are being made, the price thus far paid being 22 to 23 cents a pound. There are a good many samples of the earlier pick, and mold is showing in some of them. When the hops from the best yards come in they will be found to be all right.

The market remains steady, not only locally, but in foreign countries as well, and it may be said that it has scarcely opened yet. A telegram from Nuremburg, Germany, regarding the hop situation there, says the market is quiet, but that the prices for export are unchanged.

The same conditions are reported from the London market, there being little change in the market quotations from those of the past 10 days.

Farms for Sale.

We now have listed for sale some of the best wheat farms and stock ranches in the county. All the places are well improved and well supplied with water. Also some very desirable city property. Call and get prices.

BENTLEY & HARTMAN.

Don't undo the good your vacation has done you by drinking poor water or putting inferior ice into the boiled water. Ten cents worth of ice per day will supply an ordinary family with plenty of drinking water. Be sure, though, that you get good ice. Call up 'phone Main 1881 and get pure distilled water ice from the Ross Ice Plant.

Do You Want a Cab?

When you want prompt and reliable service call up 'phone **Main 161. The McKay Cab Co.**

MUST PAY ITS TAX

ASSOCIATED PRESS STOCK IS TAXABLE.

Prosecuting Attorney of Spokane Orders the Stock of the Review Publishing Company Placed on the Assessment Rolls.

Spokane, Sept. 24.—Prosecuting Attorney Horace Kimball today rendered an opinion to County Auditor Z. Stewart, authorizing and instructing the latter to place upon the assessment rolls as personal property the membership in the Associated Press held by W. H. Cowles, owner of the Spokesman-Review and its evening editions, the Chronicle and Bulletin, and declaring that the action of the board of equalization in striking the same off the rolls was illegal.

When the board of equalization last month struck off the franchise assessments of the Spokesman-Review and Chronicle, Deputy Assessor Fred Leghorn, as a resident taxpayer, demanded of the auditor that he assess to W. H. Cowles, owner of the properties, a membership in the Associated Press.

The auditor asked advice of the county's legal adviser, and Deputy Prozecuting Attorney Miles Poindexter replied as follows:

"Statute 1, Bal. 1712, makes it the duty of the county auditor to place upon the assessment rolls any property which has been omitted by the assessor.

A contract or agreement with the organization known as the Associated Press, giving the holder the exclusive right to publish the press dispatches of said association within certain territory, is property, and as such, subject to taxation."

The auditor in accordance with the above placed the assessment upon the personal property list of W. H. Cowles. The board of equalization, against the advice of the prosecuting attorney, ordered that the assessment be stricken from the rolls, which was also done.

A further demand was made upon the auditor by Leghorn that he place the Associated Press membership again upon the rolls, and the auditor inquired whether it was his duty to so do after the action of the equalization board.

In his reply, Mr. Kimball says: "The action of the board of equalization was taken without any authority whatsoever on their part, the matter being wholly beyond their jurisdiction. It was proper and was your duty to place upon the assessment rolls against the holder thereof for taxation that certain contract or agreement with the organization known as the Associated Press as taxable property.

I advise that it is your duty forthwith place the same upon said assessment rolls."

HILL HAS TROUBLES.

Employes Want More Pay and Shorter Hours.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.—A grievance committee representing the car men of the entire Great Northern system is in St. Paul formulating demands which will be presented to the management of the system within a few days.

The car men have not yet completed the schedule of the demands which they present, but it is stated that it will include many minor demands, with the question of wages and hours as the important feature. It will be delivered to the road late this week.

President Hill, to whom the questions between the road and its firemen and engineers have been referred, conferred with the consolidated grievance committee representing these branches yesterday without result. The men firmly refused to compromise. The dispute has been given over to Mr. Hill personally, indicating that it has reached an acute stage. Another conference has been called, at which compromise propositions made yesterday will be again discussed, in an effort to reach an understanding.

The Northern Pacific engineers and firemen scheduled to meet in St. Paul yesterday to present similar demands for increase in pay, will wait until the troubles on the Great Northern give promise of a settlement. None of the members of the Northern Pacific committee have yet reached St. Paul.

Notice to Patrons.

Having rented the retail department of my butcher business to Mr. A. D. Augustavo, an experienced butcher of Walla Walla, I myself will conduct the wholesale part of said business, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the market and settle their accounts. Mr. Augustavo also desires to announce that the business will be conducted as it has been, and all patrons of the market will receive the same courteous treatment as heretofore.

PERRY HOUSER,
A. D. AUGUSTAVO.

The Chicago young man who took first prize as a designer of women's hats, no doubt secured his ideas from his own Fedora after a night out with the boys.

"WHERE IS COBB?"

Will Be Seen at the Frazer Next Friday Night.

The furiously funny farce comedy, "Where Is Cobb?" comes to the Frazer theater for one night, September 25th. The comedy was written by Louis Eagan, and it is sure to attract theater-goers who are always on the lookout for something new. "Where Is Cobb?" unlike most of its kind, has a plot and a consistent one.

The story hinges on a most complicated misunderstanding, and gives ample room for the introduction of numerous specialties of the brightest kind, all of which are entirely new in the West. The "Where Is Cobb?" company numbers among its members several of the cleverest comedians on our stage today, such as Robert Lawrence, Harry Bradley, Bert P. Van Cleve, Harry Pollard, with Miss Marion George, the youngest and prettiest ingenue before the public.

ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

Sunday Concerts Have Met With Universal Favor.

Extraordinary interest will be attached to the approaching appearance of the Ellery Band here, because it is to play on Sunday—quite an innovation in Pendleton. Mr. Ellery, the manager of the band, writes that the Sunday concerts by the band have been successful always and particularly so in cities and towns where the people were quite unaccustomed to Sunday theater-going. Mr. Ellery is a firm believer in music as a first-class civilizer and holds that many true Christians should welcome the effort to introduce the element of high-class music into our Puritan Sabbath, thus rendering the day more agreeable without in any way detracting from its sacred character. This band will appear at the Frazer next Saturday and Sunday.

HATS OFF

Facts About the American Indian's Healthy Hair.

The American Indian accustomed from time immemorial to go bareheaded in all kinds of weather, is never troubled with falling hair or baldness.

The close atmosphere caused by our "civilized" head-gear is conducive to the breeding of infinitesimal germs which dig into the scalp and thrive on the sap of the hart-root.

This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-success of all hair-vigors which treated baldness as a functional disorder.

Newbro's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of the germ. "It destroys the cause and permits the hair to grow as nature intended.

Sold by leading ruggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. F. W. Schmidt & Co., special agents.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded. 25c and 50c. Write to us for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.