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Balance of Interest in the Matter is Found in the Western Part of the State—Essentially Different Road Problems of Eastern and Western Districts.

The executive committee of the State Roads Association elected H. B. Theisen, of Salem, as secretary of the association for the year, at the meeting which was held a day or so ago.

It was decided at the meeting to ask the different counties of the state which are interested in the establishment of good roads, to contribute a sum approximating \$5,000 to the work of experimenting in the construction of good roads in each county. The money was to be donated in the proportion that the taxes of each county bear to the whole tax of the state. This would ask from this county a sum a little less than that of Marion county, which was placed at \$193.

However, it is not thought that the counties of this part of the state, or this county, at least, will take part in the matter at this time, as the problems that confront the road-builder here are of exactly the opposite nature than those of the valley, and it is largely a valley movement that is behind the action of the association. The interest in the State Association centers in the valley, and outside of those counties in the western part of the state there is but little interest in its work. At the state meeting, held in Portland not long ago, there were but one or two delegates from this part of the state, and this fact can be traced to the reason that the conditions are so opposite.

There, the great problem is to get rid of the mud, and here it is to lay the dust. There, the roads are in good fix during the summer, while here the best time for travel is in the winter. Owing to these causes, it is not likely that the county will take action with the association in building experimental roads.

OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Frank Nelson Recovering From an Operation to the Sternum Bone. Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, of Havana, were visitors in the city yesterday for a short time on business. They were accompanied by their son, Frank, who is just recovering his

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THE OPERATION BRINGS RELIEF FROM EPILEPSY.

Western Man Who Had Epileptic Fits for 35 Years Has Found Complete Relief—Origin Was a Fracture of the Skull—Dr. Cole Was the Operating Surgeon.

The county physician performed an operation for cyst of the brain at the county poor farm on Monday last that seems to have been entirely successful in doing for the patient what was expected of it.

Some time ago there was brought to the hospital from the vicinity of Weston Mountain, a man by the name of Hadley, who was a sufferer from epileptic fits, and had been for 35 years.

The man is now about 60 years of age, and was at one time injured in a boiler explosion, at which time he suffered a fracture of his skull, the hurt being over the right ear. When he recovered from the injury there was a large indentation left in the skull, and from that time until now the man has been subject to fits, having fallen into the fire on several occasions and being badly burned, besides having received other severe injuries as the result of his falls.

He had become so bad that it was thought best to remove him to the hospital at the poor farm and after an examination the doctor decided that in all probability there was a bony growth on the inside of the skull, which was causing pressure on the brain and bringing on the epileptic attacks.

He accordingly removed a portion of the skull and found not the bone, but a large cyst, or accumulation of water and other matter, lying under the indentation and pressing on the brain. This was removed, and since that time the patient has been resting easily and has had no more attacks of the disease, so strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

MORAN IS CAPTURED.

Taken to Portland—Is Accused of Numerous Forgeries.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor returned this morning from a trip to Portland, having in his custody Felix Moran, who is wanted here for the forging and passage of several checks on business men of Pendleton.

On November 19 Moran passed a forged check for \$25 at Gene & Billy's saloon, another one for \$25 at Schenck's saloon, and two at Otto Boettcher cigar store—one for \$10 and the other for \$25. On November 7, which was Saturday, Moran went to these places after the checks cashed, and asked to have the checks cashed. He had been in the city for some time and is well known here, so that there were no questions asked. As soon as he received the money he left the city, going to the country in the vicinity of Adams, from whence he escaped from the officers who were looking for him, presumably with the help of friends who warned him of their approach.

Moran was seen in Portland by some one from this city, who was there in attendance on the Thompson trial, and who knew of the forgery and the information was given to C. P. Davis, the deputy sheriff, who was also in the city. That officer reported the matter to the Portland police and they found the man after a short search. He was held until Sheriff Taylor could go after him. The forger is a Umatilla county man, having been raised near Athena, where his relatives now live. He is well known here and in the surrounding country. He is now in the county jail, and information will be filed against him on the return of the district attorney, who is in Portland.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

In Cases of Hickey vs. Hickey and Abbott vs. Abbott.

Judge W. R. Ellis handed down a decision in a divorce case yesterday and another today.

Yesterday afternoon he rendered a decision in the case of Saddle M. Hickey vs. William Hickey, granting the petition of the plaintiff for divorce and giving her the care and custody of the minor children of the marriage, Raymond George and Thelma Loraine Hickey. The cause of the action was cruel treatment and incompatibility of temper.

This afternoon the court handed down a decree in the case of Melissa F. Abbott vs. Grant W. Abbott. The cause of the action was alleged to be gross and habitual drunkenness, and the plaintiff was given the divorce asked, together with the costs of the action, assessed at \$17; \$500 for the use of the plaintiff and her children; \$50 for attorney's fees, and a one-third interest in lots 3, 8, 9 and 10 in block 7, of the town of Pilot Rock. The plaintiff was also awarded the care and custody of the minor children, Earl H. and William D. Abbott.

INVESTIGATING CHILD LABOR.

State Committee Will Visit All the Eastern Oregon Cities.

The committee on child labor which held a meeting in Portland this week, and ordered the young children off the Portland stages, will visit Eastern Oregon cities in the near future, for the purpose of investigating conditions here.

The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker City will be visited by the committee, and all the possibilities for violations of the laws against child labor, will be investigated. There are no children working in Pendleton, unless it be one in vaudeville, which would come under the restrictions of the law, and none in any of the Eastern Oregon towns, as far as known.

but the committee will make a trip through to all the cities for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the situation, and familiarizing themselves with conditions in each city.

FIREMEN MAY RESIGN.

La Grande Volunteer Team Disgusted at the Action of the City Council.

La Grande, Dec. 4.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Owing to the failure of the city council to pass the ordinance authorizing the installation of a 16-box fire alarm system in the city, the volunteer fire companies have threatened to resign and held a meeting last night to consider the matter.

There are four fire companies in La Grande as follows: Hose Company No. 1, in "old town," 17 members; Hose companies Nos. 2 and 3, in La Grande proper, consisting of 17 and 21 members, respectively, and one hook and ladder company, consisting of 16 members, making a total of 71 members.

Owing to the wide distribution of the residence district, it is almost impossible for the boys to save a building, with the system of fire bell alarms now in vogue, and it is discouraging for them to work and accomplish so little, while if there was a system of electric alarms well distributed over the city, alarms would be turned in quicker and many buildings could be saved.

The system of electric alarms, and a chemical engine with team and paid fireman could be installed at a cost of about \$4,500, which outlay in improved apparatus would reduce insurance rates 10 per cent, and the fire companies have made strong efforts to have the council adopt the plan.

If the volunteer companies resign it will be necessary for the city to hire a paid company, which will be a heavy expense to the taxpayers.

WORKING FOR EXHIBITS.

Securing Much Material for Both St. Louis and Portland.

C. B. Wade has returned from a short visit to Portland, where he has been spending several days, and where he visited for a time with Jefferson Meyers, the president of the Lewis and Clark fair commission.

Mr. Meyers is now working on the exhibits to the fair and has been also successful in getting together some good exhibits for the St. Louis fair. A large amount of fruit has been sent East to be placed in cold storage against the time of the fair, and other parts of the exhibit are now on the road.

The commission will send with the forestry exhibit one piece of timber 18 feet long and squaring 12 feet, together with other good sized specimens of the Oregon forests.

The "Ghost" Nonsense.

A few people who were inexperienced enough to believe the "ghost" story started yesterday morning, congregated last evening in the west end of the city, in the alleged vicinity where the "ghost" was seen, and by their boisterous and thoughtless language and actions made the night truly hideous for several sick people in the vicinity. It was not thought there was so many people in Pendleton who could be misled by a silly story of ghosts, as gathered there last evening. They did no particular harm except to disturb sick persons who were in need of quiet and rest and to whom a ghost would have been preferable.

Singer's New Office.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has opened an office at 509 College street, which is in charge of P. A. Lovetang, who comes here from Spokane. Mr. Lovetang is an experienced sewing machine man having been engaged in the business for several years. At the Singer office can be found a complete stock of the newest style machines, and also supplies for machines of all makes. Machine repairing is a specialty with Mr. Lovetang.

Returned From Elgin.

N. H. Brooks, the pastor of the Christian church of this city, returned this morning from Elgin, where he has for the past three weeks been conducting revival services. The meetings have been very successful there having been 44 additions to the church of Elgin while Mr. Brooks was there.

To Idaho on Business.

Doc Maple will leave this evening for Payette, where he will visit the creamery owned by the Maple brothers, after which he will visit Boise City, where the same firm has an electrical supply house. He will be gone about three weeks.

Returned to La Grande.

D. Bay and brother, J. H. Bay, of La Grande, returned to their homes this morning, after a visit to Spokane and to points in the interior of this county, on a business trip.

Will Address Baker Elks.

Mayor T. G. Halley will deliver the memorial address at the Elks' memorial service in Baker City next Sunday, December 6.

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Colonel Edward Hunter, Formerly of Walla Walla, Reaches Age Limit.

Walla Walla, Dec. 4.—Colonel Edward Hunter, United States army, one of the pioneer residents of the Inland Empire and who was stationed at Fort Walla Walla many years ago, was retired from the army last week, having reached the age limit of 64 years.

Colonel Edward Hunter, U. S. A., one of the pioneer residents of the Inland Empire and one of the few men who have held on to their Spokane holdings for twenty years, was retired last week from actual service in the United States army, on half pay, having reached the age limit of 64 years. He is making his home at Willamantic, Conn.

Another K. of P. Lodge.

Walla Walla, Dec. 4.—A movement to organize a new lodge of the Knights of Pythias is meeting with splendid encouragement and nearly the requisite number of names have been attached to the petition asking that an organizer be sent to perfect the organization. The men who have pledged membership are representative business and professional men.

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