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GENERAL NEWS.

Dewitt Smith, president of a railroad construction company in New York, is under arrest, charged with misappropriating \$100,000 belonging to the Stokes estate, of which he was the trustee.

Belgian creditors will agree to the temporary receivership of San Domingo's customs under the modus vivendi arrangement by the American state department provided their share is paid them in monthly installments.

Drouth and famine have produced bread riots in Southern Spain. The situation has compelled the government to institute public works to give idle men employment, and all sources of charitable revenue are taxed to the utmost.

Additional details of the Chicago election: Dunne's plurality is 24,061. Other pluralities are: For city treasurer, Blocki (Dem.), 13,769; for city clerk, Anson (Dem.), 24,242; for city attorney, Smulski (Rep.), 17,569. The new city council is republican, 28 to 31.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, a multi-millionaire of New York, who is devoting his life and wealth to philanthropy, has married Miss Dore Harriet Foster, a very poor Jewess of Russian parentage. Miss Foster is a newspaper writer and reporter by occupation, and has done much effective work in the slums with Jacob Rits, author of "How the Other Half Lives."

Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Panama canal, states that the Pacific tide rises 10 feet higher and falls 10 feet lower than the tide on the Caribbean side of the isthmus. He violates all popular conceptions of the conditions by declaring that a tide level canal would not need locks, saying that the difference in tide levels would "be taken up" in the 47 miles of canal length.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Spokane is discussing the feasibility and advisability of municipal lighting of that city.

The advocates of a wide open town won the recent election at Welter, Idaho, by a scant margin, electing the mayor and three councilmen.

The curriculum of the State Agricultural college at Pullman was recently added a chair of domestic sciences and a chair of normal instruction.

The steamer Oregon, which was badly damaged by fire off the northern coast of California a few weeks ago, has been repaired at San Francisco at a cost of \$25,000, and will steam for Portland immediately.

Near Peck, Idaho, the dwelling of Sam Allen burned. Allen's hired man, E. E. Wallis, rushed into the burning house to get hold of his savings. The floor and walls collapsed upon him and he was burned to death.

The close of the last quarter disclosed that the postoffice business at Pullman, Wash., exceeded \$8000 during the year just ended, by \$150, and the office will advance in class from third to second the first of next July.

Frank Brownell, son of the O. R. & N. agent at Oskendale, was out hunting with several girl companions, one of whom snapped a gun carelessly and Brownell was shot with a 22-calibre bullet under the left shoulder blade. He is badly hurt, but will recover.

A. L. Hutchinson, representing a Seattle trading stamp company has brought suit against Governor Mead and Attorney General Atkinson to prevent them from enforcing the trading stamp law passed by the last legislature, on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

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Wheatlands, Alfalfa and Stock Ranches for sale.
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SOUTHERN OREGON

M. H. LEE DESCRIBES
CITY OF ASHLAND.

Southern Oregon City in Need of Good Hotels, Restaurants, Wood-yard and Laundry—Fruit Crop is Badly Injured—Ashland is a Strictly Temperate Town and Morals are First-Class—All Churches are Well Represented.

Ashland, Ore., April 5.—After looking over the country on the route of the proposed Crater Lake railroad as far as Eagle Point, I came by the way of Central Point to this place, reaching here at midnight March 28, in the midst of a snowstorm.

Not knowing the town I stopped in a lodging house that was very "bum." Next morning, on asking for a restaurant, was told they were half a mile up town. A young man sent me into one which he said was all right, but it was about like a China noodle joint in Pendleton.

The town is short on good hotels and I have not seen a first-class restaurant in town; and right here let me say I have not been offered mutton in Southern Oregon, and have seen but one sheep in a butcher shop in the whole country.

Ashland is surrounded on the north, east and south, and partly on the west by mountains. It is too narrow at the bottom to be called a valley and not abrupt enough to be called a canyon.

The people claim to have the best water in the United States and of all the big fish stories which they have told me, I am disposed to give the most credence to this. It is certainly "great" and the pressure sufficient to raise the water about 300 feet higher than the Pendleton reservoir. The rate, I hear, is \$1 per month during the winter and \$1.25 per month during the summer, and irrigate all you want to.

I have made no effort to learn anything of individual business men, statistics of incomes, etc. I shall confine myself to my individual impressions for the benefit of my friends who are thinking of coming here. In a business way I am not very favorably impressed. This seems to be a town of small stores, but lots of them.

Competition must be pretty sharp, yet, strange to say, prices are held up well. The necessities of life are as high as in Pendleton, or higher even in the fruit line. A box of really good apples will cost as much or more here as there, and dried fruit nearly so.

I do not see any country around to support the stores, yet they all claim to be doing very well, and as none of them have offered to sell out to me I must believe them.

There is a good opening here for a good woodyard man, as they depend on the precarious supply from the ranches, and wood ranges from about \$6 now, to \$8 in the winter.

There is also a chance here now for a practical laundry man with some means.

For a home, where a sober man wants to live and really enjoy life and a family, the town is head and shoulders above any place I ever saw.

The climate is superb and the moral atmosphere clean and healthy. The saloon and the saloon element with all of its attendant evils, are absent. The people on the streets are quiet, orderly and friendly. I do not know whether they have any policemen or not. I have seen none nor any occasion for one in the five days I have been here.

Nearly every denomination under the sun has a church here and they are remarkably fraternal.

There are many comfortable residences here, but they will not compare with the north side of Pendleton nor with many of the new houses in the bottom. They speak of a building boom here, but it is a very mild boom as compared with Pendleton. This is a fruit country, first, last and all the time. More peaches are raised than anything else, but a good many cherries, pears, small fruit, some prunes and apples.

The peach crop is badly hurt, ranging from a total failure in some sections to a fair crop in others.

Close in, with some improvements, land is worth from \$400 to \$1000 per acre. Further out, less; but still very high; still with three or four acres or even less, of the right kind of land, I believe a man can make a comfortable living.

I find that there is a feeling here, that Western and Eastern Oregon are not friendly to the Normal school here; that they are disposed to unite with its enemies to the extent of demanding a line along the Cascades making an eastern and western district with but two schools, one at Western and the other at Monmouth or Portland.

I hope there is no foundation for this belief. As many of your readers know, I spent many years in Eastern Oregon and my home is there yet. I had some small share in building up her schools, having taught many terms of school in various parts of that country.

The people of Umatilla county once honored me with the position of school superintendent, and no one can consistently charge me with being unfriendly to that section, but I hope my mind is not so narrow as to be bounded by mountain ranges, or bound down by political cliques or parties.

I see no reason for changing the opinion expressed in a former communication in regard to the Drain normal. It appears to be nothing but a local high school, and even the conditions which made it that, have to some extent ceased to exist, and its situation and surroundings are not such as to warrant a hope of it ever

building up; but it is very different with this place.
Its geographical location, its climate and moral surroundings are such, that to do away with its existence and send the school to Portland or even Monmouth, would be little short of crime; certainly a great calamity.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.
William Beard, Hartford.
C. E. Bland, Pocatello.
Louis Koonz, Elmira.
Charles Bauer, Omaha.
C. E. Davis, Quincy.
L. E. Law, Kansas City.
J. F. Miller, Portland.
C. F. Depeew, Denver.
C. M. Miller, Portland.
R. B. Stanfield, Echo.
Charles Beam, Portland.
William F. Barrett, Chicago.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
Mrs. Carrie Newlin, Chicago.
J. C. Newhart, New York.
J. C. Currie, Portland.
C. A. Craft, Spokane.
G. B. Hallaway, Portland.
J. P. Hayden, Portland.
J. T. Wolfe, Walla Walla.
T. W. Seart, Portland.
Mrs. M. H. Gillette, Echo.
Edward Lucas, Jennings.
S. J. Johnson, Portland.
J. J. Olinier, St. Paul.
W. M. Watkins, Portland.
L. H. Stephenson, Portland.
Will Wills, Athena.

The Bickers.

Mrs. G. W. Bassett and daughter, Washuena.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
J. W. Baker, Portland.
B. F. Scott, city.
Mrs. O. G. Green, city.
John B. Benson, city.
H. J. Thomas, Dale.
J. C. Hinkley, Tacoma.
Mrs. L. B. Welles, Echo.
Gladys Welles, Echo.
C. E. DeGroff, city.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
A. A. Frans, Spokane.
Mrs. Silas Perkins, Notus.

The Pendleton.

L. H. Dunningan, Chicago.
L. Strauss, San Francisco.
M. U. Howell, San Francisco.
A. B. Galloway, Portland.
Harry M. Ogden, Portland.
C. Williams, Portland.
E. I. Goodheart, Portland.
C. A. Prusig, Oklahoma City.
W. DeLashmuit, Portland.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
L. N. Blowers, Hood River.
Thomas Nester, Portland.
G. S. Youngman, Portland.
G. McCully, Spokane.
Joseph Plover, Spokane.
Paul K. Parkhurst.
Mrs. W. T. Hishop, city.
M. H. Patton, Spokane.
N. C. Polak, Denver.
H. Gregg, San Francisco.
L. C. Garigus, Jr., Portland.
F. G. Stiles, Racine.
E. R. Needham, Milwaukee.
George Soultissee, San Francisco.
H. T. Rothermel, San Francisco.
Charles P. Caskey, Denver.
H. W. Scott, New York.
Melville Hart, New York.
G. T. Welch, Walla Walla.
Miss Nadine Welch, Walla Walla.
James A. Rose, Grand Forks.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases. The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davidson Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills."

S. M. Goff, Elgin.
P. Dressel and wife, Salt Lake.
Roy Y. Hamilton, Salt Lake.
P. Basche, Baker City.
George Utter, Lewiston.
Edwin J. Burke, Hartford.
G. W. Hunt, Portland.
L. G. Ross, New York.

LAND FRAUDS PROBED.

Booth-Kelly Company Charged With Conspiracy.

So far as the land frauds are concerned, the investigations of the federal grand jury now in session will probably cover no important cases save that of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, says the Oregon Daily Journal. An army of witnesses has been subpoenaed to testify concerning the methods by which this corporation acquired its immense holdings of public lands, and the grand jury's inquiry is necessarily proceeding slowly.

The lobby outside of the grand jury room is crowded daily with witnesses and secret service men, most of the former from Roseburg, Cottage Grove and other towns in Southern Oregon. Many of them are men who took up claims, which were subsequently transferred to the Booth-Kelly company.

One transaction which is likely to receive rigid scrutiny from the grand jury is the conveyance to the company, about three years ago, of extensive holdings owned by J. W. Cook of this city, and J. I. Jones of Cottage Grove. The deal involved about 10,000 acres of railroad lands, acquired by Cook and Jones from the Southern Pacific, and 2000 or 3000 acres of school and timber lands. Both Cook and Jones have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

Amounts to Conspiracy Charge.
The government's case against the Booth-Kelly Lumber company is virtually a charge of conspiracy. It is alleged that the company acquired extensive tracts of land by causing its employees to make entries in their own names, the tracts being subsequently conveyed to the corporation.

It is also charged that locators were employed to make entries upon public lands, the locators being merely the emissaries of the company. It has been rumored that many of the holdings which eventually passed into the ownership of the company were originally made in the names of fictitious persons, as in the case of the lands secured by the Puter-McKhaley ring in township "11-7," and in the Blue mountain reserve, but upon this point it is impossible to obtain definite information.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.
Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to the children.
Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.
Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief, and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.
Miss Cora Willard, Albany, N. Y.

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Are you to become a mother? If so, do you realize the great amount of suffering that most women are obliged to undergo, the pain they have to bear? If you could do anything to relieve that pain would you not do it? You are a sensible woman, and of course you would—then read carefully every word.

Mother's Friend
Is a liniment so potent that it will greatly lessen the suffering of any case of labor, no matter how difficult. With this liniment, Motherhood is a beautiful dream; without it, a nightmare. No more suffering, no more needless cares, but one peaceful ideal motherhood is yours if you will but open your eyes. For external use, safe to administer, and wonderful in results. A word to the wise: "Mother's Friend." All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle. We send our book, "Motherhood," free, if you ask for it.

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