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HAUSLER ARRESTED

MISSING PHOTOGRAPHER

IS LOCATED IN MONTANA.

Is in the Custody of the Chief of Police—Information Received by Sheriff Taylor and Unless Settlement is Made He Will Be Returned—Owed Several Bills in Pendleton, the Largest Being to M. A. Rader—Calling Himself Schmidt.

Professor Paul Schmidt Hausler, late owner of a photographic gallery in the John Schmidt building, from which he departed with certain rugs belonging to M. A. Rader, has been found. He is in Butte, Mont., and is being cared for by the chief of police. Information to this effect has been wired to Sheriff Taylor, and unless a settlement of the case can be made, a deputy will be sent for the absconding "professor."

It was several months ago that Professor Hausler left here, leaving a note upon his door that he had gone to Athena. After several days it was discovered that he had taken with him about \$50 worth of rugs which Mr. Rader had sold him on consignment. Also, it developed that the professor had left numerous other bills of greater or less amounts. Consequently, the district attorney and sheriff were notified, and the recent arrest of Mr. Hausler at Butte is the result. Evidently the professor was going by the simple name of Paul Schmidt while in Montana, as the telegram to the sheriff calls him by that name.

MERGER OF HARRIMAN ROADS.
Entire System May Soon Be Under Congressional Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Harriman railroad system, involving the Southern Pacific and tributaries, may soon

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This method of ordering drug store goods will save your time and perhaps a long walk. The goods we carry are the best obtainable, and you are not obliged to keep anything we send you unless it is perfectly satisfactory. Feel at liberty to telephone us your orders.

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be under congressional fire, just as the Pennsylvania, though the movement scarcely can be said to have passed the tentative stage.

Williams, democrat of Mississippi, received a call from an unnamed man who is said to have charged a merger of the Harriman interests. The democratic floor leader advised the informant to lay the subject before the democratic members of the house committee on Pacific railroads. This he did. The committee is looking into the matter, but has reached no conclusion as yet.

SHEEPMEN WILL MEET.

Washingtonians Organize Against Umatilla County.

Walla Walla, Feb. 1.—A meeting of all the sheepmen in Eastern Washington has been called for February 12, in Walla Walla, to effect a permanent organization, and to take steps to resist the fight now being made by the Umatilla County Woolgrowers' association against the allotment of grazing land in the Wenaha reservation.

At the recent conference of the sheep and cattlemen committees were appointed to apportion the land to both sheep and cattle owners. After a week's labor the allotments were made and were supposed to be satisfactory to all concerned. Since then members of the Umatilla Woolgrowers' association, who were not represented at the conference, have entered a vigorous protest to the allotment, alleging that it is unjust that Oregon grazing lands should be assigned to Washington stockmen so long as there is stock in Oregon to utilize this summer pasturage.

REPORT MAY BE WHITEWASHED.
Somebody Testified That He Heard a Bribe Offered.

Tacoma, Feb. 1.—The committee of the city council appointed to investigate the charges of graft and bribery against Mayor Wright and several councilmen, reported today they found no evidence against the mayor, but that two witnesses testified they heard Councilman J. J. Conrad solicit a bribe from G. M. Savage, manager of a paving company; that Conrad pretended to be acting for the mayor and four councilmen. The report is looked upon as a whitewash.

Togo Coming to America.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Admiral Togo will visit America in April with two armored cruisers.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Koeppen Bros., special agents.

IN RELATION TO LAND TAXATION

SINISTER FACTS THAT ESCAPE OBSERVATION.

Speculative Monopoly an Evil of Great Proportions That Has Developed in Oregon as Well as in Other Parts of the World and Must Be Met With Firm Discretion, to Secure to the Commonwealth the Proper Proportion Between Population and Real Estate Ownership—Greater Proportion Land Values Lies in Cities and With Speculators.

Editor East Oregonian:—A recent editorial in your publication calls attention to the land question in a manner that shows that the writer thereof has a realization of the deplorable condition to which the people are being reduced by the multiplied horde of land grabbers that have sequestered from this coming generation the element without which none of us can live. Many are aware of the evils of land monopoly to some extent, and the recent enactments concerning the irrigation projects, together with the comparatively speaking energetic action of the federal government in the prosecution of some land frauds, indicates that statesmen of high rank are aware that evil has resulted and is bound to result in still greater measure, from the wanton waste of the public lands by our legislative solons of past decades.

The remedy for the speculative monopoly of land is being discovered by New Zealand and other Australian colonies, whose legislation in the past enable an artificial land famine to be created where there is an abundance so far as nature is concerned. The remedy is what we of America have not sought very diligently, the phrase, "Uncle Sam has land enough for every man a farm," being still accepted by many who should know better.

In New Zealand the taxing power of the state has been used to destroy speculative values, and by a graduated tax on land values, together with the local taxation in many counties, cities and towns being placed exclusively on the land (all improvements and personal property being exempt), the land grabber has been compelled to loosen his grip upon industry, thrift and progress to a greater extent than elsewhere in civilization.

Compulsory purchase.

This has been supplemented by the compulsory purchase of large tracts of land from owners, whose ideas of value differed from that of the public officials, and it was then leased to home-builders on a system of perpetual lease, amounting to ownership.

The land question is pressing heavily upon the people of England and the remedy proposed by those who have taken the matter up lies along the same lines as already successfully tried by the commonwealths of the antipodes. No amount of legislation will do more than shut the door to further depredations unless the taxing powers are invoked to reduce the holders of idle lands to reason and give the homeseeker and home-builder a chance. Any steps in this direction will be resisted in every manner that can be devised by the haughty house of Have which has always trodden rough shod over the greater, but more humble and justice-loving house of Need. The intelligence of the people and the pressure of land hunger will ultimately solve the problem in America as other problems have been solved in the past.

Here in Oregon the people do not have to depend upon ignorant, bigoted or corrupt legislators to take up the matter. Whenever their intelligence upon the question, and their realization of its vital importance equals that of New Zealand they can directly enact laws and constitutional amendments that will go to the root of the iniquity and restore to the people the gift of the creator of all men, namely the land.

Some Scantly Known Facts.

When the Oregon farmer finally realizes that he does not own the land, and that the greater portion of land values lie in the cities, and further, that of the land values outside of cities and towns but a small portion actually belongs to the tillers of the soil, he will not be so afraid of any special taxes levied upon land values. His ignorance upon this simple fact will not always remain a bulwark of defense for land monopolists.

Meanwhile, the various political questions of the day will be put forward by the politicians, but ever and anon the public interest in the land question will rise higher from time to time until the politicians of England, the land question will be taken up by the political leaders of America. If we have too many dogs in a community we tax them to a desirable point, and whenever the people in any country have too many land monopolists they can tax them, out of existence. The land cannot get away, and the more it is taxed the less the farmer will have to pay.

One acre of land at the corner of Washington and Third streets, in Portland, is worth more than all the farming land in Umatilla county. When that fact sinks far enough into the public consciousness there will be something doing in Oregon.

A CHOPPER.

BROTHER OF R. E. GRINNELL.
One of the Men Shot in a Labor Riot Near Tonopah.

It has been learned that Jack "Ginney," who was shot dead in the labor riot near Tonopah, Nev., several days ago, was named Grinnell instead, and was a brother of R. E. Grinnell of the O. R. & N. freight office in this city. However, aside from a brief

message saying that his brother is dead, nothing is yet known of the affair by Mr. Grinnell, excepting what was contained in the press dispatches.

This morning Mr. Grinnell said that his dead brother was 23 years of age and had been at Tonopah about two and a half years. His home was at Pasadena, where his mother now lives. He was not a married man. Further news of the affair is being anxiously awaited.

MRS. EVARTS PASSED AWAY.

Death Caused by Complications Due to Old Age.

Mrs. Virginia C. Everts, mother of William Roberts, died at the home of the latter near this city at 11 o'clock yesterday. The deceased was 70 years old and death was the result of troubles due to old age. She had been ailing for some time. She was born in Kentucky and lived for 10 years at Long Creek, Grant county. Three years ago she came here, and since then has made her home with her son.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Roberts home. The services were conducted by Rev. Levi Johnson, and the interment was in Olney cemetery.

FEBRUARY OPENED WITH FOUR

Vags, Drunks and One Woman Opium Fiend.

In the police court this morning the new month was auspiciously started by a bunch of four. Two of these, both John Does, and a third, C. Miller, were charged with drunkenness and were given the usual sentences. The remaining prisoner was Harry Miller, charged with vagrancy. He was given three days in jail.

Last night Officer Meeker arrested a woman dope fiend, whom he found in a Jap house, evidently for the purpose of smoking opium. She was released upon the deposit of \$15.50 bail.

MANAGEMENT TRANSFERRED.

Mr. Cherry Will Soon Take Personal Charge of Golden Rule Hotel.

Today the management of the Golden Rule hotel was transferred from W. R. Parker to J. E. Cherry, who recently purchased Mr. Parker's interest in the business. However, owing to other business Mr. Cherry will not take charge personally until Saturday or Sunday, and in the meantime Mr. Parker will remain at the hotel. After that Mr. Cherry will have personal charge of the hotel. Day Clerk Henry Fish will continue in his present position.

Too Much Snow Around Blackfoot.

According to a special correspondent's report from Blackfoot to the Deseret Evening News, the snowfall at and near Blackfoot has been heavier during the last 10 days than for many years past and sheepowners are getting anxious. The report in part reads as follows:

"The heavy snows of the past two weeks have caused much trouble to the sheepmen on the desert west of here, the snow being so deep that the sheep could not find feed nor could they travel much. James Johnston, of the Johnston-Severson company, states that they have been breaking trails and getting their sheep out as fast as possible, and thinks they will save most of them."—Boise Statesman.

Suit for \$566 on Account.

A. Schwarz has commenced suit against Baker & Garrison for the sum of \$706, less \$140, the papers in the case being filed this morning by Attorney J. R. Raley. It is alleged that the defendants purchased goods to the amount of \$706 from the Stahl Brewing company of Walla Walla, and of this amount have paid only \$140. The account was transferred to the plaintiff for collection, and the suit brought by him to force payment.

Completed Removal of Drug Store.

F. J. Donaldson has completed the removal of his drug store to his new quarters adjoining the Peoples Warehouse. The new room is being arranged after the style of the former store, and the same name, that of the Red Cross Pharmacy, will be retained.

Recovering From Blood Poisoning.

Frank O'Hara, who has been dangerously ill from blood poisoning in his foot in this city, is much improved. It was caused by amputation of a toe corn.

Thoroughbred Collie.

Last evening Roy Penland received a thoroughbred Scotch Collie dog, the same being shipped to him from Portland.

The new town of Roosevelt, on the north bank, opposite Arlington, is on land owned by T. B. Montgomery, treasurer of Kilekitt county. A postoffice will be established at once with O. S. Eby as postmaster. Montgomery has made President Roosevelt a present of a choice corner lot.

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Appears to Be No Hope for Either Martin or Taylor.

Since the supreme court has denied the motion for rehearing filed in behalf of Moses Taylor and Grover Martin, there is now nothing to keep the two men from the penitentiary unless the governor should intervene with a pardon. Martin has been in the county jail since the first supreme court decision was given, consequently the last decree does not affect his present condition.

However, Taylor has not been in jail at all, having been out on bail ever since he was first convicted. But when the official mandate of the supreme court reaches the local officials he will have to go to the county jail and await the trip to Salem. This morning the mandate was telephoned for, and it is probable that the same will arrive here in the morning.

In view of the Davis trial, it is not likely that either Martin or Taylor will be taken below this week, for there is no specified time in which the transfer must be made.

On Advertising.

John Wanamaker says there is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your business so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads to your store.

The German steamer Silvia, one day out from Vladivostok, struck a floating mine, a derelict of the late war, and was badly injured, though she was beached with the loss of but one life.



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