

NORTHWEST NOTES

Hill Speaks in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla.—James J. Hill and Louis Hill, his son, at the head of the Hill system of railroads, will be in Walla Walla next month and will speak at the conservation congress, May 13 and 14, unless something happens between now and then to disarrange his plans.

Land Increases 1000 Per Cent.

Spokane.—A tract of Hayden Lake irrigated land which Thomas Weeks sold two years ago for \$75 an acre he has just rebought for \$750 an acre, an increase of 1000 per cent. A still more remarkable feature of the deal is that Mr. Weeks originally bought this land from the Northern Pacific for \$2 an acre.

Timbermen Oppose Miners.

Medford, Ore.—A concerted effort seems to have been instituted on the part of the timbermen to put the mining interests of southern Oregon out of business. Locators, presumably for lack of suitable claims elsewhere, have been busy placing investors on mineral claims, on many of which paying mines have been worked for years.

Chimes at Baker City.

Baker City.—Baker county's \$100,000 court house will have chimes in the clock tower, according to an announcement made today by the county officials. The county court has ordered one of the best clocks made by the Howard company, and with it is included a full set of Westminster chimes. The quarter hour, half hour and hours will be indicated by the chimes preceding the regular striking device.

Building Boom at McMinnville.

McMinnville, Or.—Indications are that the coming spring and summer will see more improvements made and more buildings erected in McMinnville than ever before. Already some 20 residences are in process of construction and an estimate places the number at 100 for the building season. Last year houses for rent could not be found and many families who came expecting to remain were unable to obtain suitable houses.

Record Price for Columbia Land.

White Bluffs, Wash.—What is believed to be the record price for new irrigated land in the Columbia river valley was reached this week when A. J. Williams sold five acres near White Bluffs to Gustave Nelson of North Yakima for \$3200, or \$640 an acre. Mr. Williams bought the land a year ago for \$250 an acre, paying one-fifth down, or a total of \$250 for the entire tract. On an investment of \$250 he made a profit of \$1950 in a year.

Potatoes Bring \$400 per Acre.

That Klamath county is the "place where things grow" is particularly emphasized in the potato line. Elmer Applegate has a 17-acre tract south of the city, a large portion of which will be planted to potatoes this year. Last year Mr. Applegate made an average of \$400 an acre on his potato crop. This was after deducting all expenses and allowing for labor. His entire acreage averaged over 200 bushels to the acre.

Billy Sunday at Hood River.

Hood River.—Coming all the way from Springfield, Ill., to inspect the land he had already bought and to buy more, Billy Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Sunday, arrived here last night and today is making a tour of the valley. The noted evangelist is being entertained at the home of

Willis Van Horn, one of Hood River's most successful and wealthiest apple growers, and will remain here until Tuesday, when he leaves for Marshalltown, Iowa, to open a series of his exhortations to save sinners. From there he will go to Muncie, Ind., where he will close his evangelistic season, and then expects to come back to Hood River and spend the summer on one of his fruit ranches.

Close City Meat Markets.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Owing to the vile condition of their slaughter pens, which are situated at the edge of the city limits, Deputy State Inspector W. G. Adams today closed the shops of three of the meat markets of this city and until their pens are properly cleaned and placed in condition to pass inspection, they will not be allowed to operate.

Citizens living in the portion of the town where the stockyards are located have complained continually of the nuisance and made such vigorous protests to the Council that steps were taken by the owners to remedy the evil. After following the health rules for a short time, the slack methods were resumed.

Mr. Adams will remain in the city a week, inspecting the various places of business.

Dog Saves Master's Gold.

Portland.—Stopped by a masked thug while on his way home last night Charles Hildyard, a butcher, living at 322 East Tenth street, was rescued from being robbed at the muzzle of a revolver by his dogs, who, faithful to their master's call, came on the run and put the robber to route.

The shopkeeper had closed his store, 371 East Eleventh street and had walked to within a block of his house. He was carrying a large sum of money with him. The would-be thug came up from the rear and caught him by the collar. The butcher uttered a shrill whistle to his dogs. When the masked man saw the dogs coming, he released his grasp on his victim's collar and took to his heels. The dogs followed the fleeing man but for fear that one of them might be shot Mr. Hildyard called them off.

CALIFORNIA'S RACING LAW.

Text of the Measure Which is to Banish Track Betting.

San Francisco.—Following is the text of the Otis-Walker anti-racing bill which recently became a law in California. It becomes effective April 19.

"Every person who engages in pool-selling or bookmaking at any time or place, or who keeps or occupies any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth or building, float or vessel, or any part thereof, or who occupies any place or stand of any kind, upon any public or private grounds within this state, with books, papers, apparatus or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, or who records or registers bets or wagers, or sells pools, upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of man or beast, or between men or beasts, or who receives, registers, records or forwards or purports or pretends to receive, register, record or forward, in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or wagered, by or for any other person, or sells pools, upon any such result; or who, being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth or building, float or vessel, or part thereof, or of any grounds within the state knowingly permits the same to be used or occupied for any of these purposes, or therein keeps, exhibits or employs any device or apparatus for the purpose of recording or registering such bets or wagers, or the selling of such bets or wagers, or becomes the custodian or depository for gain, hire or reward of any money, property or thing of value, staked, wagered or pledged upon any such result; or who aids, assists or abets in any manner in any of the said acts, which are hereby forbidden, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail or state prison for not less than thirty days and not exceeding one year."

INVENTS NEW DEVICE TO STOP TRAINS

San Bernardino, Cal., April 17.—That railway accidents can be almost entirely eliminated was the sentiment expressed by the members of a party of Santa Fe officials, including President E. P. Ripley, who spent the entire day at the plant operated by P. J. Simmen at Perris.

Mr. Ripley passed through this city on his way to San Francisco to make an inspection tour through California, Oregon and Washington.

Together with Mr. Wells, the party went over the Simmen apparatus, which the Santa Fe has installed on its 18-mile branch line between Perris and High Grove, near this city. By means of a third rail for half a mile on either side of stations, the dispatcher has entire control over the train and can bring it to a stop at will if the engineer does not do so on signal.

Gold Watch Given Away.

On Monday evening, April 19, the Dime theater will give a way a 14k gold watch free. Either lady's or gentleman's. See watch in Kenley's window.

The cigar makers, by a referendum vote, have decided to levy an assessment for the purpose of creating a fund to advertise the union blue label at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

THE C. O. P. SALE

Pendleton's Greatest Sale In Years

SATURDAY was the banner day for fast merchandising at the Busy Boston Store. It easily eclipsed all sale efforts that Pendleton has known, even surpassing in magnitude the first day of our great Triangle Sale of several years past.

Hundreds of eager buyers were in and out during the day, and in every instance those leaving carried with them the biggest and best bargains they had ever known.

This Week Clothing Will Go Fast

Men's Suits, Sizes 34 to 46

Lot 1 val. to \$15, C. O. Price \$6.85
 Lot 2 val. to \$18, C. O. Price \$8.90
 Lot 3 val. to \$22, C. O. Price \$10.15
 Lot 4 val. to \$30, C. O. Price \$17.95
 Lot 5 val. to \$40, C. O. Price \$23.35

Men's and Boys' Long Pants

Lot 1 val. up to \$3, C. O. price \$1.25
 Lot 2 val. up to \$4, C. O. price \$1.95
 Lot 3 val. up to \$5, C. O. price \$2.85
 Lot 4 val. up to \$6, C. O. price \$3.75
 Lot 5 val. up to \$8, C. O. price \$4.95

Young Men's Suits, Sizes From 30 to 36

Lot 1 val. to \$15, C. O. Price \$5.95
 Lot 2 val. to \$20, C. O. Price \$8.95
 Lot 3 val. to \$25, C. O. Price \$11.95

Boys' Knee-Pant Suits

Lot 1 val. to \$3, C. O. price \$1.15
 Lot 2 val. to 4.50 C. O. price \$2.85
 Lot 3 val. to 6.50 C. O. price \$3.85
 Lot 4 val. to 8.50 C. O. price \$4.65
 Lot 5 val. to \$10 C. O. price \$5.35

MEN'S SHOES

All high-cut shoes in the store \$6 to \$8 values, now \$5.50
 Knee rubber boots, \$2.95
 7.00 Hanan C. O. price \$4.95
 5.00 Dress C. O. price \$3.95
 3.50 Douglas C. O. price \$2.95
 2.50 Work Shoes C. O. price \$1.95

Boys and Youths

HATS \$2 values in all the late shapes and shades special C. O. Price \$1.15

Ladies' Shoes

6.00 Hanan C. O. price \$4.75
 5.00 Kelly C. O. price \$3.95
 4.00 Dress C. O. price \$3.35
 3.50 Dress C. O. price \$2.95
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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Joseph Methodist Episcopal church, of Joseph, Oregon, up to Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at 6:00 p. m. for the construction of a brick or stone church at the City of Joseph. Said brick or stone church to be completed on or before Friday, October 1st, 1909. Bidders to furnish a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the Board of Trustees of the Joseph Methodist Episcopal church. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon.

Dated Joseph, Ore., April 12, '09. W. L. MULKEL, Sec. Building Com.

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