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#### NORTHWEST NOTES

19 New Auto License

secretary of States' office were broken side. today when licenses were issued to 19 Thecourt docket for this term is machines. Every part of the state and very short. Only one more indictment all makes of machines are represented is expected to be returned by the Very close tab is being kept on new grand jury. machines by the secretary's office, and a much greater is being registered Forger Sentenced. than ever before.

Will Not Defend Muderer. Hillsboro, Ore.—John D. Roselah. in jail here charged with the brutal murder of his wife, sent word today to attorney W. N. Barrett asking that he consider the matter of his defense. Attorney Barrett refused. H. T. Bagley, another atorney, has also fused to take the case.

Roselair's murder of his girl wife was brutal in he extreme. He chopped open her head with a cleaver during a quarrel at breakfast.

Abolish Spokane Gambling.

Spokane, Wash .- The first notable reform made by Mayor N. S. Pratt, who took office one week ago, is to abolish gambling. Notices were served last night on seven "men's social clubs," that all gambling must cease and that members found playing card games are subject to arrest as vagrants. The order was wholly unexpected and caused consternation in the clubs, some of which had almost become opening gambling places. Among the clubs warned is the Inland conducted by Harry Green, which includes in its membership some of the wealthiest men in Spokane.

Move Historic Home,

Oregon City, Ore .- The McLoughlin Memorial association, which has undertaken to move the historic home of Dr. John McLoughan from its present site to a permanent home on the hill in the city park block, will this week secure figures on the moving. It is the intention of the officers of the association to proceed at once with the moving of the building, though it will be necessary to raise about \$400 more to defray the expense.

The home will be thoroughly renovated and placed in order so that it will become an attraction for visi-

3 Men Lost in Storm. Seattle.—John H. Williams, manager of the New Western Shingle company's mill at Lowell, Wash., and formerly deputy city clerk of Everett; H. B. Sherwood, foreman of the mill, and Frank Putman, a millhand, were drowned near Camano Island last Fridy night.

The three men set out in a yawl to intercept the steamer Whidby, and it is supposed the steamer struck or swamped their boat Nothing was known of the accident until the men's bodies were found on the beach.

Squaw Must Leave,

The Dalles, Ore.—The May term of the circuit court convened here this morning, Judge W. L. Bradshaw presiding. The following grand jury was drawn by county clerk F. R. Angel, A. Bettingen, foremen; Venz Bauer, J. W. Zumwalt, Fred Dietzel, J. A. Nicholson, W. L. Hinkle and E. L. Craft

licted by the grand jury for larceny from a store, but the defendant was

#### NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fertunate provision of nature is that derrives the rose of mental More Trouble for Gordon. erica; for how poignant would be its seming glory, that a canker fed at its area the sufferings size is a verifiable moliting the hair to grow no re intended. Bold by leading

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promise to leave The Dalles and never Salem, Ore .. - All records for the return. Sheriff Levi Chrisman esregistration of automobiles at the corted the prisioner to the Washington

Roseburg, Ore.-Two men were sentenced today by Judge Hamilton to the penitentlary. One was George F. Meyer, man of many aliases, who pretended to be the possessor of vast fortune in Colorado, by which means he pretended to buy the leading hotel in this city. While the deal was being fixed up, he forged two checks, one for \$200 and the other for \$75, both of which were cashed by a local bank upon the recommendation of the parties he was dealing with and upon the PEACHES FROM BELGIUM strength of two or three telegrams he sent for money in Denver. Meyer got two years. The other was a fellow 22 years of age, who plead guilty to robbing a rooming house, and an account of his age received a sentence of one year.

Kills Another Bear.

Bend, Ore.-Arthur Van de Vert, a 12-year-old boy, had quite an ex- "they ought to be at the price." citing experience a few days ago namon bear. The Van de Vert ranch for which the same identical price is is about 20 miles south of Bend, and demanded as for peaches, despite the neighborhood came to the Van de come from London, where they have Vert home, saying they had been been carefully raised during the cold frightened by a large wild animal of weather, mostly in hothouses. They young son, Arthur, set out with bear the ocean than a child. dogs in pursuit. Arthur got ahead of Mr. Van de Vert arrived. The Van dealers. year. Miss Grace Van de Vert, a girl dealer. of 17, killed a large one last fall,

Ontario Gets State Money.

torney of Ontario, Malheur County, Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, to secure a warrant for \$10,000 as the New Discovery, and seeing its excelstate's share of the cost of a bridge others, I am convinced it is the best the laws of 1909,

time in complying with the law, and and Pendleton Drug Co. attorney Soliss is on his way back to Ontario with the state's check in his COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Hood River Berries Late.

strawberry crop, which is this year his son Arthur have bought 386 acres expected to yield 60,000 crates, is in Columbia county, six miles above later than in former years. The cold Riparia, and will irrigate it. The land winds which have prevailed this was bought from J. L. Mahundro, The spring are said by growers to account price is not made public. Arrangefor the lateness of berries and ship- ments are being made to irrigate the ments in any quantity are not ex- entire farm, lay it off in five and 10 pected before June 1. The first acre orchard tracts and make it a shipment went out last season a year place of small orchards and homes. age today. Everything is being got in readiness to handle the berry crop charge of improving the land, which Nellie Van Pelt, an Indian was in- and growers are busy engaging pick- is said to be an ideal tract for irriga-

spring than for several years.

Spokane. - The Spokane county grand jury resumed its session and at once began laying plans for the in- Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a runture always vestigation of the county offices. One ning ulcer. He paid doctors over of the first to be taken up will be an \$400 without benefit. Then Buckinvestigation of the former Board of len's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and County Commissioners, against which cured him. Cures Fever Sores, Bolls, a number in regard to the methods Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infat in purchasing suplies a contract for lible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, county use, and to signing a contract Corns. 25c at Taliman . Co.'s and by which exorbitant fees were paid Pendleton Drug Co.'s, to Dr. Morrison, County Health Ot-

An investigation involving not only the present county officials, but also those whose terms expired last January will be made. The grand jury expects to go through all of the offices,

regard to heir conduct discovered in the matter of the alleged embezzlement of Judge Gordon from the Great Northern railway company, and additional indictments will be returned case of the Baldwin Sheep & Land

Good Roads to Coos Bay.

Marshfield, Ore.-An organized effort is being made to establish a first Rawlins, Wyo., the court held that and Roseburg so that the trouble of freight rate claimed by the shipper delayed mails during the winter will is not in violation of the interstate be overcome, Recently the Coos county commissioners let contracts for \$17,000 worth of work on the Coos Bay wagon road and now the that the company shipped 14,000 Coos county chamber of commerce is sheep from Shaniko to Rawlins in ledning its support.

It suggests that the road from Coos Bay to the Douglas county line be put in first class shape and that an inter- shipment was concluded the railroad secting road from Coquillie also be improved. Communication will be taken up with the commercial bodies of Douglas with a view of constructing a highway from Coos Bay to Roseburg that will be passable the year around.

SELL FOR \$1.25 EACH

Chicago.-Peaches at \$1.25 aplece. Rather steep, but they cannot be had low rate quoted was in violation of for less at this time of the year, because they come from Belgium, neat-filed with the interstate commerce ly done up in cotton and packed in a transit. Theny are declared to be excellent, and, as one man remarked,

Besides this, some two dozen cantawhen he shot and killed a large cin- loupes have descended upon Chicago, one day last week two women of that difference in size; for the cantaloupes some kind. Mr. Van de Vert and are better taken care of in crossing

"But who will pay that price for his father and killed the bear before them?" was demanded of various ar rheumatism due to cold or damp.

de Vert family has quite a record | "Oh, there are lots of people who for bear killing, more than a dozen will pay gladly for the privilege of ment. Try it. You are certain to be having been killed by different mem- having on their tables the first fruits delighted with the quick relief which bers of the family during the past of the season," said a downtown fruit it affords. Sold by all good dealers.

> Won't Slight a Good Friend, "If ever I need a cough medicine

Salem, Ore -A. N. Soliss, as at- again I know what to get," declares was in the city today, representing the after using ten bottles of Dr. King's county treasuer of Malheur county lent results in my own family and across the Snake river. This bridge medicine made for Coughs, Colds and was provided for by chapter 106 of lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt It was reported recently that at- at once and its quick cure surprises orney L. H. McMahan would begin you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Heman action in the courts to restrain the orrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore state officers from paying out the \$10. Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's su-000, claiming that the law is uncon- preme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle stitutional, Malheur county lost no free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

WILL RECLAIM LAND

Pullman, Wash.-President E. A. Hood River, Ore.-Hood River's Bryan of Washington State college and

Arthur Bryan will have personal tion, being almost level and lying in Small shipments are reported from such shape that it will be easily wa discharged by judge Bradshaw on a the Washington side of the river, tered. The land is in the peach belt which is somewhat earlier than the and will produce any kind of fruit, be-Hood River country. It is stated that ing on Snake river, and the highest more berry plants were sent here this part is said to be only 50 feet above high water mark. A pumping plant is to be installed.

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SHEEP FIRM NOT ALLOWED

Portland .- In a decision rendered by Judge Cleland Wednesday in the company against the Columbia Southern Railroad company to recover \$446.50 for an alleged overcharge on a shipment of sheep from Shaniko to class wagon road between Coos Bay the shipper must show that the commerce tariffs.

The complaint of the Baldwin Sheep & Land company sets forth June, 1905, and that the company's agent at Shaniko quoted a rate of \$116 per car, but that before the company notified the plaintiff that the quoted rate was too low and that the railroad company would not abide by it. The shipper paid the higher rate demanded by the railroad company, which amounted to \$446 more than would have been paid under the rate quoted by the Shaniko agent.

Suit was instituted to recover the sum of \$446, and was defended by the company on the ground that the the freight tariffs of the company as commission.

Judge Cleland held that it was incumbent upon the shipper to show that the rate quoted by the local agent of the company was the legal rate allowed by the interstate commerce commission, and that because of its fallure to make such showing t could not recover.

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# RAILROAD OVERCHARGE SAYS SLEUTH BURNS

Francisco. - That Special Agent W. J. Burns was directly responsible for the dynamiting of the Oakland home of James L. Gallagher, former president of the board of supervisors, was the sensational charge made by Luther G. Brown, United Railroads attorney, when he took the witness stand in the Calhoun trial Tuesday. Brown based his charge on the fact that the explosion occurred at a time when Gallagher was not at home, and he told of the discovery by Harry Johnson of Los Angeles of a catalogue of explosives in the Gallagher house. He said:

"At the time of the explosion a neighbor of the Gallaghers, a man named Wagner or Warner, was sitting in his yard. He attempted to rush into the Gallagher yard, but was prevented by some one evidently on guard. From this time on I had my Patrick Calhoun. own idea of the cause of the explosion. I think it was done to work up sympathy for Gallagher.

"Another thing I learned." Brown continued, "was that prior to the ex | sure who paid it plosion Burns, through a man named Macy, employed a man named Wil-1

helm to make him a bob. He was to pay \$250 for the work."

"Did you know that Peter Claudianes was tried for and convicted ot doing the dynamiting pob?" was Mr. Heney's question.

Brown replied in the affirmative. "Then," continued the special prosecutor, "did you tell the district attorney what you knew about the

case?" "No," was the answer.

"Did you not think, in view of your oath as an attorney," questioned Mr. Heney, "that it was your duty to give what information you could,"

Brown sarcastically replied that he knew Burns was at work on the case and that everything possible would be done "Mr. Brown, when the testimony

was given in the Claudianes case, did you have an idea the witnesses were perjuring themselves?" asked Heney. "I thought they possibly were excited." Brown replied. Here Heney changed his line of at-

tack and abruptly asked the witness. who his present employer was, Brown replied that he worked for both the United Railways and for

"Do both parties pay you?" Mr. Heney asked. Brown replied that his salary came

in one payment, and that he was not

\$ 2,000,000.00

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital paid up in cash . . . INCOME Income from other sources received during the year . . . . \$ 14,812,993.40 DISBURSEMENTS. s puld during the year ..... ..... \$ 7,828,359.57 Losses pild during the year
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock
Commissions and salaries paid during the year
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 3,834,352.44 412,019.86 amount of all other expenditures ........ 974,881.80 Total expenditures ..... \$ 13,650,513.67 ASSETS. 
 Value of real estate owned.
 \$ 1,055,187,75

 Value of stocks and bonds owned.
 15,385,373,33

 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.
 641,141,11

 Cash in banks and on hand
 937,289,68

 Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.
 2,417,824,74
 Total admitted assets ..... \$ 20,434,816.61 LIABILITIES. Total insurance in force December 31, 1908. \$ 13,373,224.23 BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR, Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908...... 7,493,986.00 HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (Signed) By CHAS. E. CHASE, President Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact: (Signed) JAMES J. DENNIS. Portland, Oregon.

J. M. BENTLEY, Local Agent, Pendleton, Oregon

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