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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Saloon Man Alleged Perjurer.

Kalama, Wash.—H. T. Eichenberger, formerly a saloonkeeper of Kelso, was arrested Tuesday for perjury. The law in this state provides that a man perjures himself if he signs a bill of sale of personal property and fails to give the names of his creditors, if any. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Baker's New School Opened.

Baker City, Ore.—One of the finest school buildings in the state was opened Monday when class sessions began in the North Baker school. The structure is of the famous Baker county gray building stone, and is two stories high with a basement. It is equipped to care for all grades up to the high school, and fills a long felt want here. The new structure cost more than \$30,000.

New Buildings at Hood.

Hood River, Ore.—Building activities have begun in the Apple city. J. Otten has begun tearing down the frame structure at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets and will erect a palatial brick. G. D. Woodworth will build a three story brick on the opposite corner. The Waucoma hotel is nearing completion and work will be begun at once on the roof garden. This feature promises to be very popular.

U. S. Farmers to Eugene.

Eugene, Ore.—There are good prospects of locating a colony of 50 American farmers near Eugene this spring. J. T. Craighead, a colonizer of St. Louis, Mo., has made inquiries of the character and price of land in this county, and he has been answered by the manager of the Eugene Commercial club. Every inducement will be made to secure the colony for this county, and Mr. Craighead seems to be favorably impressed with Eugene and Lane county as a desirable location.

Woman Barber Faints.

Seattle.—While shaving a customer in a Pike street barber shop, Mrs. Daisy Lucas, aged 23, a woman barber, fainted and fell heavily against a partition, the razor just scratching the patron's throat as she dropped. For two hours she was unconscious from the scalp wound she received. The shop was in an uproar for a few moments, the occupant of Mrs. Lucas' chair discovering later that half his face was shaved and the other still unshorn.

Convicts Refuse to Work.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Because they refused to work in the rock quarry at Deception pass, the 23 prisoners from the state penitentiary that were quartered there have been returned to the state prison, where they will await an investigation of the case. The men claim they were to have been given a discharge after working six months in the quarry, but that after working this length of time were not so released. Whereupon they refused to work longer. Local politicians see a split in the state's executive department in the air, and fear that all road work planned for prisoners will be hindered.

McCredie's Successor Gowned.

Kalama, Wash.—Judge Donald McCredie opened court here Monday morning, wearing the "official gown." This is the first time the gown has been worn by a judge sitting on a bench in this county. Judge McCredie refused to purchase a gown, and his successor, Judge McMaster, ordered the gown. It is to be paid for by the several counties in this district.

F. G. Barnes of Silver Lake appeared in superior court and asked for a continuance of his case until the May term. He is charged with furnishing supplies for the school district while acting in the capacity of school director. This is an old statute, one that is violated almost daily in nearly all the districts of the county.

The state case against Jessie Plattler for selling liquor on Sunday was continued to the May term of court.

Has Miraculous Escape.

Bellingham, Wash.—C. Janson, a brakeman on the Great Northern, escaped a horrible death in a wreck here Monday night when his train and a Bellingham Bay and British Columbia log train crashed at a crossing. Jansen was wiping the headlight of his engine on the head end, when the crash came. He was hurled to the track, but just as the wheels were approaching to grind out his life and as the logs began to tumble about

him, threatening to crush his prostrate form, he accidentally fell through an opening in the trestle on which the collision occurred, remaining there until the danger was over.

Today he is suffering only slightly from minor injuries.

The freight crashed into the log train as a result of mistaken signals and misunderstanding of right of way rules. A number of cars were wrecked.

Husband Is Missing.

Vancouver, Wash.—Mrs. Ernest Schram has asked the police to locate her husband whom she came here to meet and who had negotiated for the purchase of a meat market at Twenty-sixth street. She says her husband left their home at Walla Walla on February 25 and came directly to Vancouver. He had \$150 with him and on Wednesday of last week, at his request she telegraphed him \$100 more, all she had save enough to bring her and her daughter to Vancouver. She arrived Friday morning and since that time has been engaged in search for him.

She learned that he was at the office of the Union Meat company at Portland Thursday evening and arranged for meats to be brought to Vancouver and that night stayed at a hotel in that city. This is the last trace she can find of him. She says their home was always of the happiest and she can determine no reason why he should abandon her, and is inclined to believe that he has met with foul play.

Black Cat Turns White.

Here is a true spook story. It is about a black cat that turned white from fright.

The cat is called "Thomas." It is a twin of "Jeffries." The two are the official house cats at the Nortonia hotel.

Yesterday afternoon, "Thomas," cat like, hopped through the open door to the top of the elevator, which was being repaired. No one noted her presence until the lift was started up. Then blood curdling shrieks rent the air. Not knowing from whence the cries came, "Jack" Togosh, the Japanese elevator operator, kept the machine on the ascent.

Finally he looked up, and through the grating, espied "Thomas." The cat was just beginning to turn white. Its tail was snowy. When he looked, too amazed to stop the elevator, the black cat turned entirely white.

"What did it look like?" he was asked.

"Kosh go mada mada," Togosh explained.—Portland Journal.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, it is supreme. 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

W. S. C. COACH IS SUED FOR FOOTBALL WAGES

Otto Deannor, the right tackle on the W. S. C. football team for the last two years, and Will Miner, left end, have employed a lawyer to press claims which they state they have on Coach Kleinholz of the football team for unpaid services as football players. The dispute over the eligibility of the former player in the W. S. C.—University of Washington game two seasons ago caused the break in amicable relations between those two institutions.—University of Oregon Emerald.

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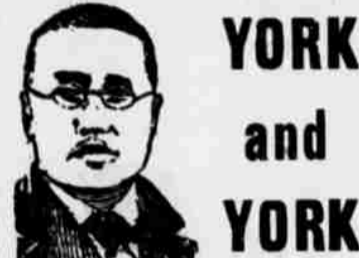
SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Palatine Insurance Co. Ltd., of London

Of London, in England, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$1,674,347.75
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	110,737.51
Income from other sources received during year	68,786.00
Total income	\$1,853,871.26
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 841,711.65
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	444,470.40
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	57,977.99
Amount of all other expenditures	285,247.63
Total expenditures	\$1,629,407.67
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$2,714,320.00
Bills receivable	1,267.67
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	147,342.79
Cash in banks and on hand	353,624.12
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	30,860.36
Interest and rents due and accrued	30,860.36
Total assets	\$3,247,414.84
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	70,000.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$3,177,414.84
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 361,810.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,458,136.08
Due for commission and brokerage	42,539.54
All other liabilities	69,582.04
Total liabilities	\$1,932,048.66
Total insurance in force December 31, 1909	\$240,470,781.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year gross	\$1,922,695.00
Gross premiums received during the year	35,097.00
Premiums returned during the year	10,161.91
Losses paid during the year	9,649.59
Losses incurred during the year	9,649.59
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909	1,803,823.00

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