



**STATE NEWS OF
INTEREST TO ALL**

THE CROPS - WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

**Short Spicy Items Gleaned
from Many Sources**

Up-to-date.

Medford, Or.—The Rogue River pear growers' banner, which has shifted several times during the present season, has again changed, this time falling to A. G. Morse, from whose orchard pears this week sold in New York for the highest ever realized in the history of the trade. Last year's record price was smashed early in the season when pears shipped by J. W. Perkins brought \$1000 more per car than last year's crop. Then came reports on pears shipped from the orchard of F. L. Touvelle, which brought \$8.10 per box. Then the price was topped when C. H. Lewis' pears sold for \$8.20. Today New York dispatches announce \$8.40 as the price per box to G. A. Morse.

Forest Grove, Or., Portland Academy boys who played football here today with Pacific University, came near being arrested for careless driving of an automobile while en route from Hillsboro Saturday morning. Only because Justice of the Peace Wirtz was out of town, the warrant was not served on Chas. B. Arthur, son of A. M. Arthur, an automobile dealer of Portland.

Oregon City, Right-of-Way Agent J. Running, of the Oregon Electric Company said that the line between Portland and Salem which will be placed in operation by December 1, will be furnished motive power from the falls of the Willamette River, at Oregon City. Mr. Running says that four sub-stations are now being constructed, one opposite Brooks, in Marion County, another 3 1/2 miles south of Wilsonville, the third on the Herman place, 2 1/2 miles north of Wilsonville, and the last at Home Addition Station, five miles from Portland.

Portland's Rose Festival of 1908 is to be without question, the greatest spectacular and entertaining celebration planned for the coming year on the Pacific Coast. Its far-reaching scope is shown by the fact that only yesterday Seattle, the whole State of California and the Hawaiian Islands were prominent in the preliminary plans of the Association.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 12.—The Circuit Court jury in the case against J. H. Bowsby, of North Bend, Or., charged with the murder of G. C. Jennings on board the steamer Alliance, while that vessel was lying at her wharf in this city on June 14, returned a verdict of not guilty about 7:30 this evening of "not guilty" on account of insanity.

Gus A. Lowet, late manager of the Golden Eagle store, which is one of the principal debtors of the closed Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, returned to Portland late last night from the east. Mr. Lowet confirms the report that he has made arrangements for settling with the Eastern creditors on a basis of 40 cents on the dollar. He further reports that the terms of the settlement propose that he and his financial backers will again take possession of the store, which is now

in charge of Assignee Kennedy, who was placed in charge by the court to protect the creditors.

The annual reception to students of the State Normal School, at Ashland, by the members of the faculty Saturday evening at the Normal Chapel, was the most largely attended event in that line in the history of the institution. The guests included friends of the school in this section, and the scene was a merry one, marking the ushering in of the social side of school life of the year. The chapel was dressed in Autumnal foliage, and a programme, which included literary and musical numbers, and refreshments, entertained the gathering most pleasantly.

The Dalles, Oct. 10. was Hood River and Dufur day at the district fair, and crowds keep arriving by boat and train. Dufur boosters are in the city 300 strong, wearing red badges inscribed, Dufur Best for Grain and Hay and Fruit." Hood River people, to the number of 600, are here, boosting for the town made famous by her apples and strawberries. The delegation is headed by the Hood River Band.

Salem, Or., Oct. 11.—Consternation reigns among the girls of the Willamette University as the result of a mandate coming from Dean Kirk, of the woman's department regulating the hours when they should be seen upon the street after nightfall, and curtailing the visits of the varsity lads to Lousanne Hall, the girls dormitory. The girls look askance at the rules. The young men are wroth concerning the restrictions, as they strike at the prospective social life of the young people.

Oregon City. Gladstone Park is in holiday attire for the first Clackamas County Fair and Nat Reiss Carnival, which opened Oct. 10. and lasts three days. All day long and until midnight tonight individual exhibitors and representatives of the granges of the county worked like beavers to arrange their respective displays for the morrow.

Baker City, Or. Oct. 12.—Frank Tucker, the man arrested at Granite on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Harvey K. Brown, or at least of having some knowledge of the affair that would lead to arrest and conviction of the assassins, is still in the County Jail.

Altho Tucker was kept in the sweatbox for some time yesterday afternoon and was questioned very closely by Detective Swain and many inducements and arguments used to influence him to make a complete confession and tell all he knows about the affair, Tucker maintained his innocence and refused to tell anything that would incriminate himself or in any way show that he had any knowledge of the crime.

Many of the people of Baker City are becoming dissatisfied with Capt. Swain, of the Theil Agency, because of inability to secure results. The following communication was telegraphed to President Roosevelt in regard to the assassination of Harvey K. Brown:

Baker City, Or., Oct. 11, 1907.—To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Dear Mr. President: Harvey K. Brown, a former Sheriff of Baker county, Or., was assassinated here on the night of Sept. 30, 1907.

He was simply a brave courageous officer who discharged his duty as such and as he saw it strictly under his oath and the law of the state. The state of Oregon and Baker County have offered rewards, but no money has been set aside to pay for the capture of his assassin or assas-

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**HALLOWEEN MASK
BALL OCTOBER 31**

AUSPICES OF THE LADIES' ART CLUB

**Hall will be Decorated in
Characteristic Hal-
loween Style.**

The Ladies' Art Club will give a Mask Ball in the Bank Hall a week from next Thursday night, Halloween, Oct. 31st. As in all of their undertakings, this promises to become a big success, and the ladies are devoting their time to attain that end.

The Seaside Orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and we are given to understand that it will be especially good on that evening. The dance will be an all night affair owing to the fact that only the maskers will be permitted to dance up to eleven o'clock at which time the grand march will occur, at the conclusion of same the dancers will unmask.

The ladies will decorate the hall in true Halloween style, pumpkins and autumn leaves predominating. The lighting will be of Jack 'o' Lanterns and Japanese lanterns until eleven o'clock, when the regular hall lights will be turned on.

An affair of this kind would not be complete without the gypsy fortune teller, and this has already been arranged. One of the dusky wanderers of the globe will be present, and will convey the past, present and mysterious future to any who will part with the necessary coin of the realm to keep the spirits in 'good humor.

Prizes will be given to both the prettiest costumed lady and gentleman maskers, the two best sustained characters, and the two most comical characters. A number are striving for the prizes, and the event will be well represented by maskers. A characteristic program containing enough dances to last until time for the grand march will be provided to all of the maskers.

The floor committee, composed of the following—Chas. Daily, C. R. Wade and Claude Dygert, will keep the crowd in good order, and a special effort will be made to give all present a good time.

The dancing will commence at nine o'clock, promptly, and in case there is a concert by the band before the dance commences, it will not last any longer than that hour.

Spectators will be requested to leave twenty-five cents at the door, to show their willingness to help the good cause, and dancers will contribute one dollar for a ribbon entitling them to ten dollars' worth of dancing. Supper will be served at the Cafe at midnight, and a good time is arranged for everybody.

**Raft Contained Some Big
Timber.**

A raft of logs received at the Simpson Lumber Co.'s mill this week contains some logs that are good samples of what kind of timber is over in the Coquille valley.

The logs were not out of the ordinary, and in taking the scale figures of 26 from the sheet at the Simpson Lumber Co.'s office not one was skipped to make good measure.

The 26 logs totaled 75,913 feet, an average of 2,843 feet to the log. One of the logs scaled almost 6,000 feet.

To fully appreciate the enormous size of this stick it is only necessary to say that it would cut into a square timber nearly 36 inches across and 80 feet long.

These are the assets of Coos county, and still there are those who knock the country.—Harbor.

**Teachers' and Patrons'
Meeting.**

The following is the program as prepared for the meeting to be held at the school building on Friday evening October 18th.

Music: Mrs. C. E. Hollopetter and Mr. V. R. Dwiggins—Mandolin and Guitar.

School Room Decoration—Miss Collier.

The Compulsory Education Law—Mr. Boak and Mrs. Ostein.

The Attitude of the Public Towards the School—Mr. Haberley.

The Place of the School in the Community—Mr. Topping.

An opportunity for a general discussion will be given at the close of each topic; Come prepared to take part in the discussion of those topics which interest you.

Reception committee: Miss Collier, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Dwiggins, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Capt. Johnson, Miss Manciett.

Refreshment committee: Miss Yeo Miss Davies, Mrs. Zeek, Mrs. Hite.

Please remember that all school patrons as well as all others interested in the advancement of our schools are cordially invited to attend.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,
H. C. Ostein, Supt.

Music Lovers, Attention.

Winter is approaching and we are making extensive arrangements to provide our customers with all of the new hits. In order to do this we have to receive the monthly issues from eight or ten different leading publishing houses. In addition to the vocal and instrumental music, we have added mandolin and guitar music. See our new display* this week. It has 50 new issues for the past month. **LOWE'S DRUG STORE.**

DIED.

At his parents' home in this city, October 13th, of anthrax poisoning, Sidney C. Nelson, aged 20 years. Deceased had only been ill a little over two weeks. Dr. Culin was called in consultation, but nothing could be done. The young man was well and favorably known, and his untimely death is regretted by all. Rev. Horsfall conducted the funeral services, and interment was in the Bandon cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The five months' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt died Monday morning after an illness of three weeks, resulting from complications setting in with the measles, and teething at the same time. Elder Baker conducted the funeral services, which were held at the house, after which the little body was lovingly carried to the cemetery by four ladies, and there laid to rest.

No Hot Air

At the new store are new lines of mens, women and childrens cotton and wool underwear. Rubens shirts for infants. Ladies and childrens union suits. Ladies silk and leather belts. The latest fad in back combs Pearl belt buckles and pearl buttons in several varieties and designs Golden state taffetas, superior quality, and the latest in supporters for women and children Warrens silk featherbone and pearl collar supports. See the grocery side for new stock in Abeltas Curry Powder, honey on draft, in jars and in the comb, jellies and jams in jars, Pine-apple in cans, Economic mollasses in small quantities, at once Tapioca and chewing gum, cheapest in town R H Rosa & Co.

**PRESIDENT OF UNION
ASKED TO RESIGN**

THE TELEGRAPHERS ARE DISSATISFIED

**Say He Failed to Accomplish
Anything - Fund is
about gone.**

The National Executive Board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union tonight suspended President Small, the order to take effect immediately. The notification adds that the Executive Board will hereafter direct the strike, and that it will be "run by men with red blood."

After unmistakable voting down of the suggestion of President Small to call off the strike, they marched from the hall, the line constantly receiving sympathetic additions, and paraded in front of the telegraph offices, indulging in cat calls and hoots. "He may sell us out, but he can't deliver the goods," was the overwhelming sentiment of the parade.

Ten weeks ago the same men and women assembled at the Union Station and greeted President Small in a sensational manner. Today they execrated him for every crime in the calendar. Today's demonstration was a stamped, but not of the variety that had been expected by the companies.

Small's message served to fire anew the enthusiasts and to revive the lagging interest in the fight. Small was alluded to by the speakers as a "coward," "cur," and much stronger language. These were mildest terms and were employed by the women strikers.

It was admitted that the strike fund was exhausted, but the strike will continue. A resolution was adopted at the meeting favoring the amalgamation of the Commercial

Union and the Order of Railway Telegraphers. A committee was appointed to proceed at once to St. Louis to bring this about. The local unions in Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Louisville, Detroit, and other cities have already voted favoring this amalgamation.

Chicago was not the only city to repudiate Small today. From San Francisco, St. Louis, New York, Seattle, Baltimore and Philadelphia, similar action was taken. The Portland, Or., local demanded the resignation of Small.

A Ellingston, of Coquille, is a Bandon visitor this week, looking after his interests in the local furniture store.

The next time you have an item of interest, or wish to transact any business with this office, call us up on the telephone. Our number is 51.

MARINE

Oct 11—Schr. Bowdoin, Maloney, for Coos Bay, 187 M Lumber.

Oct 12—Schr. Advance, Ogid- inssen for S F, 350 M Lumber, 180 M Shingles.

Oct 12—Schr. C. T. Hill, Erick- son, for S F, 265 M Lumber.

Oct 13—Schr. Prosper, Starr, for S F, 350 M Lumber.

Oct 17 Stmr. Bandon, Jensen, for S F, 275 M Lumber, 240 poles, 84 cords of wood, 4 cases and bales of woolen goods.

**Administrator's Notice of
Hearing of Final Account.**

Notice is hereby given that the final account of James F. Alumbaugh as Administrator of the estate of S. A. Alumbaugh, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, and that the 2nd day of December, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same. JAMES F. ALUMBAUGH, Administrator of the Estate of S. A. Alumbaugh, deceased.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Meem has left my bed and board, and I will in no way become responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date. Dated this 16th day of October, 1907. Ed. Meem, Bandon, Oct. 16th.



ROME WAS LUXURIOUS, ROMANS BATHED. BUT THE ROMANS NEVER WORE BATH ROBES AS BEAUTIFUL AS WE HAVE IN OUR STORE. ROMANS NEVER SMOKED. TOBACCO WAS KNOWN ONLY TO THE AMERICAN INDIANS BEFORE RALEIGH'S TIME, BUT RALEIGH WOULD HAVE ENJOYED HIS PIPE MUCH MORE IF HE GOULD HAVE WORN ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL SMOKING JACKETS.

RESPECTFULLY,
O. A. Trowbridge