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### High Water May Delay Work on Big Bridge.

Fugate, Ore., Dec. 20.—A Southern Pacific construction crew arrived here yesterday and began the work of laying the track on the Springfield-Henderson end of the line and the "Y" will be put in first. The grading for the road has been almost entirely completed and work on the big bridge across the Willamette is being rushed. It is feared that the present rain will cause the river to rise so as to delay the work on the bridge.

### Independence for Public Ownership.

Independence, Ore., Dec. 20.—By a vote of two to one Independence has decided in favor of the city owning its own water and light plant.

For several months this question has been before the city council and in the meantime a survey was made of the proposed gravity water system and estimates made by Engineer Miller. The intended supply is from springs on the east side of the Willamette River, three miles from the city. The water is of excellent quality and can be conveniently carried by pipes to a suitable reservoir site, located about two and one half miles from the city, at an elevation of 175 feet above main street. Measurements of the springs last August showed a supply of 200,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. It is proposed to have a reservoir with a capacity of 250,000 gallons.

The cost of the gravity water system would be \$35,000, the debt to be paid by issuing bonds, and a sinking fund created and the surplus revenue each year, if any, to go into the sinking fund. This would not increase the general tax, it is claimed, nor would anyone who is not a consumer of the water aid in paying the expenses.

The Independence and Menmouth water and light plant, owned by Dave Calbreath, of this place, is now furnishing the supply.

### Dr. William Osler Says That Statistics Show That People Die as They Have Lived.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Dr. William Osler, the man who wants the aged hustled to the graveyard, is out with a really important and interesting declaration. In his latest book he says that the "deathbed" visions believed in by thousands and of which there are scores of supposed authentic records are plain nonsense. Moreover, he supports his declaration by hundreds of deathbed observations, which he believes prove absolutely that such reported visions are untrue. In all these cases there was suffering, fear and other emotions but no thought of the future.

"As a rule man dies as he lived, un-influenced practically by thought of future life. I have careful records of 500 deaths, studied particularly to view the modes of death and the sensations of the dying. Ninety suffered bodily pain or distress of some sort or other, 11 showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, one expressed spiritual exaltation, one bitter remorse.

"The great majority gave no sign one way or the other. Like births, their deaths were asleep and forgetting. In this matter man hath no pre-eminence over beast. 'As one dieth, so dieth the other.'"

### Tie Plant Comes Back For Winter's Run.

Five carloads of the tie plant came back from California on Thursday and in a couple of weeks the balance, which takes about 15 more cars will probably be back. This looks like an early start of the plant. When the plant is in operation, it will employ about 40 men, which is a welcome addition to the buyers in town.

## Our Neighbors

### Mosby Creek.

Henry Lincoln the up-to-date butcher of Cottage Grove was up to John Palmer's and bought a fine band of beef steers Tuesday.

Joel and Frank Palmer were at Klondike Wednesday.

Walter Baker and wife visited friends and relatives in Cottage Grove Monday and Tuesday.

Sam and Jim Lewis went to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

Frank Phillips and George Comer made a business trip to Klondike Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer went to Cottage Grove Friday.

Miss Hampton returned to her home in Goshen Saturday after finishing a very successful term of school at Blue Mt.

BUCKHORN.

### Columbia to Drop Sports.

New York, Dec. 21.—Columbia University's action in recommending the abolition of all intercollegiate sports was acted upon promptly today by President Nicholas Murray Butler. He appointed two committees to devise plans by which the recommendations made by the university council may most speedily be accomplished. One committee consisted of faculty members and the other of alumni. President Butler said this action did not aim to abolish college athletics at Columbia, altogether, but to only abolish them in their present form in order to put athletics on a basis in which every student can participate. He said that Columbia's ultimate purpose was to encourage the widest possible participation of students in athletics.

### B. L. Eddy Takes His Place Today

Portland, Dec. 21.—The bond of B. L. Eddy as Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg has been officially approved, and Mr. Eddy assumed the duties of his office today.

Register Joseph T. Bridges and Receiver J. H. Booth were suspended January 9, and Thomas B. Neuhausen assumed charge and continued there until February. Henry E. Higby has remained in charge of the office until today, when he turned over the property belonging to the Register's office to Mr. Eddy and became chief clerk.

Until James M. Lawrence qualifies as Receiver of the Roseburg office, no final proof can be taken and no application for land filings can be allowed. —Telegram.

It will be a ten stroke when an electric line runs through the valley. Nothing builds up a country more than such a line with cars running close together, stopping at every farm house, if desired, anywhere. Notice how residences have sprung up all along the line between Portland and Oregon City. Beautiful homes, where one can have the advantages of country life and yet all the privileges of the neighboring city. The electric line makes business for both the farmer and the business man of the city. The freight department means an immense thing for both. There is little doubt that they will be humming through the valley within two or three years. —Albany Democrat.

### Prisoners Heroes of Big Fire.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire in the woman's section of the workhouse at Blackwell's Island this morning, came near ending fatally. The roof of the place fell just as the last of the 1,000 persons left.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been occasioned by crossing electric wires. When the alarm sounded the fire drill was formed and the women started to flee out. The flames shut off a large number from the exit and they were saved by the male prisoners.

When it was seen that the building was doomed to destruction the male prisoners were put upon their honor and martialled by their keepers into fire brigades. Heroic work was done by the prisoners in rescuing victims from the flames. Altogether 594 women were saved from incineration by the male prisoners.

### 50,000 Ties.

One man at Latham has a straight contract for 50,000 ties to be delivered to a firm in California. All these ties are second growth, and he has a number of men at work on them. Many more men are cutting ties for other orders, so that every man in that section is kept working all the time.

Ulysis Walker has just returned from a short trip to Roseburg.

## Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject, "A Christmas Meditation." Evening subject, "In a grip of steel."

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30. Subject for next Lord's day morning, "Fishing," in the evening "Short bed and Narrow Covers." Everyone is invited to attend each and all of these services.

Catholic Church, Father Carroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

### DIED

KELSEY—Aaron Kelsey died at his residence eight miles west of Cottage Grove, Oregon, at 5 o'clock p. m. Dec. 21st.

He has been sick for some time with cancer of the stomach, which resulted in his death. He was born in Indiana 69 years ago and moved to Iowa with his people when 7 years old. In 1879 he came to California and in 1892 to Oregon. He leaves a wife and four children, two of the sons being in California and the two daughters Mrs. Lea Damewood and Mrs. L. Richardson, being in this state. The funeral services will be held at Lorane at 1 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

C. E. Stewart says that rebuilding is not what it is cracked up to be, that you can't come within a mile of what such things are going to cost and that he don't like to have to do it.

### Will Write Story on "How Easy it is to Steal in Department Store."

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Cherry, of Minneapolis, came to New York not long ago with a bundle of manuscripts. For eight years—she is now 31—teaching had been her vocation, writing her ambition. She was held in Jefferson Market Police court yesterday on a charge of shoplifting in a Sixth-Avenue department store. Her defense was that, like Hamlin Garland, who recently got himself placed in a cell in order to acquire "local color," she was gathering material for an article on "How Easy it is to steal in a department store."

According to the store detective, Miss Cherry was seen to take a woman's combing jacket. When searched after her arrest these additional articles were found upon her: A locket, a paper of pins, spoon, a piece of lace, three scarfs, five handkerchiefs, two collars, 14 postcards, one polisher and four bits of ribbon.

She sent word to Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate Church, in Fifth Avenue, recalling to him that she had been one of his parishioners in Minneapolis. Through Rev. Dr. Rutherford counsel was secured for her. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow and \$2500 bail was accepted from those interested.

It is said in the woman's behalf that her purpose was, for one thing, to scoff at the New York way of doing business with crowds, and for another to test whether actual experience had not more merit than invention in a "story" meant for sale. Miss Cherry's New York address is given on the police register as being at a boarding-house at 12 West Ninety-Fourth street. —Telegram.

### Books of Mutual Cannot be Found

New York, Dec. 20.—Discovery was made yesterday, according to the Herald, that books of record which should show in detail the transactions of the Mutual Life Insurance Company's supply department while it was under the management of Andrew C. Fields have been destroyed or stolen from the safe in which the department records are kept. For more than three weeks this has been known to the company's temporary president, Frederic Cronwell, and he has searched the Mutual Life building from top to bottom without finding the least trace of the missing books.

It was a demand for the production of these books before the Mutual's in-

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Investigating committee of which W. H. Truesdale is chairman that brought to light the fact of their disappearance. When the members of the investigating committee learned of the disappearance of the records they began a search on their own account going so far as to employ detectives

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for that purpose. These men have reported that they have been unable to find any clue which will help them in locating the missing books.

There are three men employed in the Mutual's supply department, who were relieved by the members of the investigating committee to have knowledge of the whereabouts of the records. Accordingly they summoned W. H. Carpenter, who, according to his testimony before the Armstrong committee, was in charge of Mr. Field's "House of Mirth" in Albany. Mr. Carpenter was exam-

ined on Monday, but after he left the committee-room the members were no wiser than before.

C. A. Norris, who was Fred's assistant in the supply department, was next questioned, but he failed to throw any light on the subject of the books.

The third man, who they believed, could tell them, something about the missing records, is Julius Heye, bookkeeper of the department. The investigators, it was said yesterday, had not yet been able to secure the presence of Mr. Heye before them,