

## DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

### Fight Duel Over Woman.

Albany—Wm. Herve and Henry Sullivan shot each other in a pistol duel at Gates, 39 miles east of Albany, Friday, resulting in the death of Sullivan Saturday. Physicians say that Herve has but very little chance to live. Trouble over a woman arose between the two men a week ago.

Knowing that Sullivan would arrive in Gates on the stage from the Gold Creek mining district, Herve announced that he would shoot him on sight. A friend of Sullivan's met the stage before it reached town and warned him that Herve was waiting for him. As Sullivan stepped from the stage, both men began firing at a distance of about 25 feet. Herve was shot through the stomach, the bullet going clear through his body. Sullivan was struck in the right side of the neck, the bullet ranging downward and lodging in his body.

### Chamberlain Opposes Sale.

Portland—Senator Chamberlain believes now that the Indian bureau will advertise for a public bid for the purchase of the Wyandotte lands in Eastern and Southern Oregon, which but for his intervention would have been sold to Antone Kuckuk of Shewano, Wis., for \$6.50 an acre at private sale.

Chamberlain hopes to procure an order from the department to advertise in the Oregon newspapers for bids, his idea being that the people of Oregon should have an opportunity to bid for the acreage rather than that a citizen of another state be permitted to buy them at private sale. The lands in question are between Summer Lake and Lakeview.

### Schools to Be Leased.

Salem—At a recent meeting of the board of normal school regents, in the office of the governor, it was decided that if formal application shall be made, which is expected, the normal school buildings at Ashland, Weston and Monmouth will be leased this year for summer normal school purposes.

It was further decided that the board should have nothing to do with the conduct or management of the schools other than as a lessor, and that no contributions or donations will be received by the board.

### Baker City Man Gets Fortune.

Baker City—James Patterson, who has been employed around the St. Elizabeth hospital for some time, has departed for London, England, where it has been learned that he has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. The discovery of Patterson's right to the property was made by accident in conversation with a chance acquaintance on one of the Sumpter valley trains. The estate consists of several pieces of valuable property in London.

### Schooner Keels Over at Wharf.

St. Helens—While loading ties Saturday, the steam schooner Majestic narrowly escaped turning turtle. At noon the longshoremen were eating dinner the vessel suddenly careened inshore. The deckload and rigging brought up against the dock and gave the men and crew a chance to jump ashore. All but one man escaped, when the deckload of 10,000 ties slid overboard. The longshoreman who failed to get ashore was rescued, but in so doing one hand and wrist were broken.

### Suit Would Enjoin Suit.

Pendleton—A suit in the circuit court of Oregon to enjoin a suit brought in the United States circuit court for Washington was the unusual law proceeding instituted here Saturday. The plaintiff is Mose Taylor, the Athena wheat king, who has figured in the courts for years. He started a suit here to enjoin his wife from bringing a suit against him in the Washington court, where she sued to recover 160 acres of valuable land.

### Is Woman Held For Ransom?

Marshfield—That his missing mother is being held for ransom is the belief of August Stone, son of the woman who disappeared about two weeks ago. Mrs. Stone left the home of her daughter in North Bend to come to Marshfield to visit her son and she has never been seen since. August Stone says he was approached on the matter of offering a reward, and that it was intimated he would find his mother if he offered a ransom of \$500.

Portland—Suit against the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company has been filed in the federal court by the government to recover \$10,703.44 damages for the loss of timber in the Cascade forest reserve. It is alleged in the complaint that the company permitted inflammable ma-

terial to accumulate along its right of way in Linn county in 1906. Although notified to remove the accumulation, it is alleged the company failed to do so and that fire started from an engine spark and spread to the adjoining government timber.

### 20 Men in Jail for Robbery.

Roseburg—Sheriff Fenton Saturday evening locked the jail doors on 20 prisoners, arrested at Sutherland in connection with the robbery of the combined store and postoffice. The place was looted of 21 pairs of shoes and \$1 in cash.

Canby—The Clackamas County Fair Association now owns its own grounds, having purchased the land upon which it has held a lease. The tract consists of 40 acres located within the limits of Canby.

Eugene—H. O. Thompson, president of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club, says that 90 per cent of the people affected are in favor of Nesmith county.

Salem—The Masonic lodges of Salem are planning a seven-story steel and concrete temple. It is probable the first five floors will be devoted to a modern hotel, while the sixth and seventh stories will be used for lodge purposes.

Oregon City—For the purpose of preserving the old historic home of Dr. John McLoughlin, the founder of Oregon City, there has been organized the McLoughlin Memorial Association. It is intended to remove the building to a permanent resting place.

Albany—Through the agency of the "Christophone" from the United Presbyterian church of this city, all patrons of the Home Telephone Company in this part of the valley can hear the revival services now being conducted at the temporary tabernacle while sitting in their homes.

Salem—State Printer Dunway is printing 50,000 copies of a 100-page booklet for the Oregon commission to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. The booklets will be circulated through the commission. In addition to numerous half-tones, there are many articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Oregon.

Portland—Before the government can make much progress looking to the conservation of water powers in the state, the geological survey will be obliged to make rather extensive examinations of the various streams of the Oregon to determine their power possibilities and the approximate location of desirable power sites.

La Grande—The Bolton-Bodmer Company, of this city, has closed a deal for the purchase of practically the entire wool clip of Wallowa county. The total amount of the purchase is between 180,000 and 185,000 fleeces. The average price paid was 20 cents. The estimated amount of money represented in the purchase is \$350,000.

Salem—Gov. Benson has appointed W. W. Cardwell and C. W. Carrott, of Douglas county; R. C. Dement of Coos county; H. T. Stewart of Curry county, and Amos Wilkins of Lane county, members of the Second Oregon District Agricultural Society board of commissioners to serve for a term of two years. This board was created by the last session of the legislature and will serve without pay.

Baker City—Baker City will get its long waited for public building. Several years ago congress authorized a building to cost \$60,000, appropriating \$4500 for a site. Baker City citizens contributed an additional \$9000 to provide a fund sufficient to purchase a suitable site, but the building was never erected. It is announced that bids will be received May 15, after which work will be pushed to completion.

Salem—The treasurer's statement given out shows that the amount of first mortgage loans outstanding is the greatest in the history of the state, having reached the sum total of \$4,399,822.82. As a result the common school fund interest is growing rapidly and there will thereby be a large amount to apportion among the counties August 1. The common school fund interest is now \$232,007.94.

Portland—In a desperate attempt to escape from the custody of Sheriff Pomeroy, of Clatsop county, Jos. Johnson, an incorrigible boy, 19 years old, who was being taken from Astoria to the reform school at Salem, jumped from the train Friday night. The boy leaped from the car without looking while it was going 30 miles an hour and struck a solid wall of rock. His body bounced back and was mangled by the car wheels. Doubts are expressed for his recovery.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so that they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

## MRS. BOYLE FOUND GUILTY

Female Kidnap of Willie Whittia Vows Vengeance.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, was Saturday found guilty of aiding and abetting the kidnaping of Willie Whittia and was returned to jail vowing that a third person not yet mentioned had planned the crime and that she would commit suicide rather than go to the penitentiary. The jury reached a verdict on the first ballot.

The charge that a third person was involved in the crime was re-



MRS. J. H. BOYLE.

iterated by Judge Miller, her attorney. He intimated that powerful influences were being brought to bear to convict the woman.

Manifesting the same stoical indifference to her fate which has characterized her throughout her trial, Mrs. Boyle sat immovable as the jury returned its verdict.

James H. Boyle was sentenced to life imprisonment in the western penitentiary, Monday, and Mrs. Boyle received a sentence of 25 years with a fine of \$5000 and the costs of the prosecution.

## REED DEMANDS DAMAGES

Threatens Suit Against A.-Y.-P. Officials on Defamation Charge.

Seattle, May 10.—Henry E. Reed, former director of exploitation of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, has threatened to sue the 1909 fair management and several of its directors for \$78,966.56, of which \$8966.56 is alleged to be due under his contract for salary up to December 16, of this year; \$20,000 for damages for defamation of character by certain exposition officials and \$50,000 damages resulting from misrepresentations affecting Reed's work at Washington.

Reed resigned as director of exploitation a year ago. Exposition officials declare that he signed a receipt in full for all monies due him.

## Third Live in Original 13 States.

Washington, May 13.—Of the 88,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska included, about one-third live in the 13 original states, another third live in the states created from the territory ceded to the common union by the original states and the remaining third in the area added by purchase and annexation, according to a statement made by the department of commerce and labor.

## Hawaiian Japs on Strike.

Honolulu, May 10.—Fifteen hundred Japanese laborers employed on the Honolulu Sugar Plantation went on strike for higher wages, and it is expected the movement will spread to the other plantations where Japanese are employed.

## THE MARKETS

### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.12; bluestem, \$1.25; @ 1.30; Valley, \$1.17.  
Barley—Feed, \$34; rolled \$36 @ 37.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40; gray, \$39.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$16; do, ordinary, \$13; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16 @ 17; do, fancy, \$18; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$12.  
Butter—Extra, 28 @ 29c; fancy, 25 @ 29c; store, 18 @ 20c.  
Eggs—Choice, 24 @ 25c.  
Hops—1909, contract, 9c per lb.; 1908 crop, 6 @ 7c; 1907 crop, 3 @ 4c; 1906 crop, 1 1/2 @ 2c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14 @ 21c per pound; Valley, medium, 21 @ 23c; coarse, 17 @ 18c per pound.  
Mohair—24 @ 25c lb.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.30 @ 1.35.  
Oats—\$41.  
Barley—\$34.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$20 @ 21 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$12 @ 14 per ton; wheat hay, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 @ 14 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 30c lb.; Ranch, 18c per lb.  
Eggs—Selected local, 24 @ 25c.  
Potatoes—White River \$32 @ 35 per ton; Yakima, \$31 @ 34 per ton.

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