

ALTERATIONS UNAUTHORIZED

SALEM.—Discovery has been made that several parts of the present seal of Oregon are without authority of law, as a result of an investigation made by the secretary of state's office, upon request of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the United States capitol and grounds at Washington. Mr. Woods sent a request for a copy of the present state seal in colors. On the ceiling of the house of representatives in Washington seals of the various states are shown as prepared in 1867 and it is desired to bring these down to date.

Chief Clerk Corey is at a loss to know just how to send the state seal for use at the national capitol, as there are apparently some unauthorized additions, as the seal now stands.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson of Watertown, Wis. Ten years of eczema, that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bolls, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Hood River Apples Go for Over Half Million Dollars.

HOOD RIVER.—The largest deal for fancy apples ever made on the American continent was consummated at Hood River, when Steinhart & Kelly, the big New York commission firm, purchased the entire output from Hood River orchards. The crop this year will amount to 400 cars, or about 250,000 boxes, consisting of Spitzenbergs, Newtowns, Arkansas Blacks, Ortleys and Johnathans.

This sale cleans up the entire Hood River crop, and is the largest single purchase ever made by one firm. The price will aggregate considerably over \$500,000.

Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause us.—Williams Drug Co.

break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The seventeenth annual Southern Oregon District Fair opened at Roseburg Tuesday.

Umatilla county schools are suffering because there are not teachers enough available to fill all the positions.

The registration of students at the state university has nearly reached the 500 mark and is at present well above the mark set last year.

Indications are that the commission plan of city government will be adopted in Baker City on October 3, when a special election will be held to decide the question.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details. 17-22

Sewing Machine Needles

If not convenient to call, write to Geo. C. Will, Salem, Oregon, for your sewing machine needles. Best needles for ten cents. 17-18

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FRAUD BEATS MANY VICTIMS

Portland.—Through the agency of various widely distributed bureaus and traveling representatives a large number of persons scattered all over the United States are said by United States Attorney McCourt to have been mulcted of amounts aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in the supposed purchase of lands now held by the Oregon & California railway company.

In a majority of cases the agents of persons pretending to be attorneys for applicants for the Oregon & California land grants have charged \$75 for filing such applications, which on their face are worthless, inasmuch as it is apparent that if the government wins its suit against the railroad company no applications made for the purchase to the company would be of any value, while if the company should win, it certainly would not sell the lands to applicants, because its failure to do so in accordance with the provisions of the grant has been the ground for the suit to forfeit them.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Independence

Men and Women, Old and Young. Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. The following testimony proves it. Mrs. John P. Byers, Oak St., Dallas, Ore., says: "The public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907 still holds good. Although I never used this remedy myself, I know that it can be depended upon to bring relief from kidney trouble. One of my relatives has used

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why not patronize

Chas. E. Hicks

Old Line and Mutual Companies

Doan's Kidney Pills with great benefit.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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"Something Different and Something Better"

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The Laurel Two-Flue Construction The Laurel Quick Heating Reservoirs are two.

Let us explain all the merit points of Laurel Steel Ranges to you. We will be glad to see you at any time.

THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT BICE & CALBREATH'S STORE COMMENCING OCTOBER 10 AND CONTINUING TO OCTOBER 15. THE RANGE WHICH THE LAUREL MAN USES FOR THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 3 P. M. DURING THE TIME THE DEMONSTRATION IS ON ONE PERSON OF EACH FAMILY VISITING OUR STORE WILL BE ENTITLED TO A TICKET ON THE RANGE REGARDLESS TO WHETHER THEY BUY ANY GOODS OR NOT. BISCUITS AND HOT COFFEE WILL BE SERVED EVERY DAY. CALL AT ANY TIME AND EXAMINE THESE RANGES.

Just a Word About RUGS

JUST A WORD ABOUT RUGS. WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF 9X12 AXMINSTER RUGS WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT GREAT BARGAINS. CALL AND SEE THEM. OUR STOCK IN ALL LINES, FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS, IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OF ANY CITY IN THE VALLEY AND WISHING TO REDUCE OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS WHICH IS ON THE ROAD FROM THE EAST, WE ARE OFFERING GOOD INDUCEMENTS IN PRICES.

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Suns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle.
Bicycles, Bicycle Repairing. Sun Superwriter \$40

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THE BICYCLE MAN
SALEM, OREGON.

The Common Housefly

is now the justly deserving object of a national campaign in the interest of the public health. Flies carry filth and disease germs wherever they go. We are sincerely glad that we are able to co-operate effectively in the fight against the housefly. Flies and ELECTRIC FANS do not agree. Flies cannot alight in a breeze and it is a simple thing to keep your kitchen, your living room and the sleeping room of your child free from the contamination of these insects. One electric fan in a small household can usually be made to serve all three purposes, besides freshening and cooling the air. The new 8-inch household fan is both practical and inexpensive. Telephone NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION. The real commercial spirit is to supply the needs of the public as perfectly as possible, and we make a business of satisfying our customers. We are naturally to people who are wasteful. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high. Use Tungsten lamps and have an abundance of light.

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E. W. KEARNS, Local Manager.