

## LOCAL TELEGRAPH SITUATION IS NO WORSE

The telegraph situation in Eugene remains about the same as it was yesterday, for the Western Union office can send no messages at all, though the operators here remain on duty. The Postal office had a good business yesterday, but this morning it was light. They have at least four operators on in Portland, the manager, the wire superintendent, a San Francisco and a Seattle superintendent. The four seem to work day and night, for when the operator here goes on in the morning they are working the keys, and when she went off last night they were still busy. Business has been sent to Seattle, which indicates that things are not serious up there. San Francisco is also accepting business, though most of the operators are out.

In Los Angeles the Postal is worse off than in many of the Pacific coast cities. The Western Union offices have received no news at all over their wires. The telephone office continues to do a good business.

### PERSONALS

(From Friday's Guard.)  
E. Y. Smith is in town from Mabel. Ray Frank went back to Portland today.  
Ethan Collier returned today from Mabel.  
L. B. Holsinger is up from Monmouth.  
Mrs. R. Seibert went to Newport this morning.  
Mrs. Madanz returned to Oakland, Oregon, today.  
S. H. Friendly and wife returned today from Seaside.  
Dr. A. W. Kinney, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.  
Mrs. Ransom and daughter returned today from Creswell.  
Mrs. Starbuck and daughter went to Newport this morning.  
Rowe Lowe and Elmer Lowe, of Florence, are in the city.  
Dean E. C. Sanderson left for Eastern Washington this morning.  
T. D. Wheeler and J. S. Busor are in the city from Cottage Grove.  
J. McArthur went to Northern Idaho today, not getting away yesterday.  
John Poreh and family returned to Aberdeen this morning after a visit here.  
Mrs. Alf Walker and Mrs. Henry Stewart leave in the morning for Newport.  
E. D. Reid and daughter, who have been visiting here today, returned to Coos Bay today.  
Margaret Hetich went to Springfield today to visit for a week with Miss May Kestley.  
Byron E. Miller, secretary of the state medical board, is in attendance at the Dr. Best trial.  
Mrs. C. V. Litter arrived up from Albany to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, today.  
M. J. Cochran, W. W. Oglesby, H. B. Brecht and Jerome Knox are in the city attending the Best trial.  
The family of Rev. W. B. Pinkerton arrived yesterday from Long Beach, Cal. They came by boat to Portland.  
O. P. Hoff went to Cottage Grove this afternoon. He is now state labor commissioner, but was formerly located at Irving.  
S. C. Bartrup, district supervisor of the forest service, is in Eugene on business in his department. His home is in Roseburg.  
Mrs. M. E. Inman was at the train this afternoon to see Merle Riley, a news agent running between Portland and Ashland. She had not seen him for eight years.  
T. W. Sparks and wife, of Portland, who have been over to Florence, returned to their homes today. They think that a railroad to the Sierras would be a paying proposition.  
Mrs. J. M. Deeds and sister, Mrs. Dappen, went to San Francisco this afternoon, where they will visit relatives of Mr. Deeds. Soon after they will go to Los Angeles, where they will remain six weeks.  
Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denhart left on this morning's local for an extended visit east. Mrs. Hill will visit her parents and other relatives in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and will be gone six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Denhart go to Pipestone, Minn., where they have relatives. They will make a trip to the Jamestown exposition before returning, which will be about November 1st.  
(From Saturday's Guard.)  
F. C. Taylor, of Hale, is in the city. G. T. Lane is down from Walthamville.  
Rev. Donnerass went to Portland today.  
Harry Tracey is in town from Creswell.  
W. R. Price, of Vida, is a Eugene visitor.  
C. Hodas has left for Tucson Springs.  
Miss Bertha Williams left for Halsey today.  
H. C. Fountain, of Walthamville is in the city.  
Mrs. B. G. Casteel went to Saguinaw today.  
Miss Minnie Chambers went to Albany today.  
E. T. Andrew, of Salem, is a Eugene visitor.  
Earl Hill came down from Cottage Grove today.  
F. P. Cooper is in the city from Black Butte.  
B. A. Smith came up from Junction this afternoon.  
Miss Ella Hendershott has returned from Newport.  
Miss Leone Kays came home from the coast today.  
Miss Louise Bryant dropped in from Drain today.  
E. C. Crump, of Leaburg, stayed in Eugene last night.  
Miss Alicia McElroy returned from Monroe yesterday.  
A. O. McPherson, of Springfield,

R. F. D. No. 2, was in the city today attending to business matters here.  
Miss Yetta Wald returned from Roseburg last night.  
L. F. Thomas, of Camp No. 1, is down from Wendling.  
W. A. Seymour and family leave for the coast Monday.  
Mrs. J. H. Daniel returned last evening from Sodaville.  
Father J. M. O'Farrell came in from a trip south today.  
E. G. Zeigler, of the United States forest service, is in town today.  
Miss Edna Russ, of Corvallis, is the guest of Miss Mae Gibson.  
N. F. Beyerlin, of Dexter, came to town yesterday afternoon.  
Miss Greta Norda Wold returned to Portland this afternoon.  
Mrs. M. A. Test and grandson went to Portland this afternoon.  
Mrs. Julia Bean and Mrs. E. A. Bean are home from Sodaville.  
Misses Beatrice Kramer and Grace Clogston went to Portland today.  
Miss Mildred Clemens returned to University Park in Portland today.  
Editor Moorehead, of the Junction City Times, is a Eugene visitor today.  
Frank Craig left for Portland today, where he will engage in business.  
Charles Chick and Clarence Thompson start into the big timber again tomorrow.  
Professor F. S. Dunn and family left for the coast near Newport this morning.  
W. G. Jenkins and family, of Fairmount, returned today from their Newport outing.  
Mrs. Claude Gaby and Miss Frankie Taylor went to Wendling on the noon train today.  
Henry Canaday came from Newport today to visit M. Canaday, who lives near Elmira.  
Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Zabriskie are in the city and expect to make Eugene their future home.  
Lee Logan, wife and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Logan's niece, went to Halsey this afternoon.  
Major L. D. Forrest and wife and Miss Anderson returned from a trip to the East this afternoon.  
Mrs. Dr. Bogger, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, returned to Portland today.  
Mrs. M. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Olive, went to Harrisburg this afternoon for a short visit.  
John Elispas leaves in the morning for Salem, where he has accepted a position as head mailer on the Statesman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gilbert left today for an outing near Florence. Several relatives and friends were also in the party.  
Rev. H. A. Green went to Halsey this afternoon to preach tomorrow. He has a slight case of blood poison in his right hand.  
Miss Winifred Cockerline returned home on Wednesday afternoon, after a pleasant three weeks' visit at Seaside and Astoria.  
John F. Bogger and family leave for Anderson's sawmill at Goldson today. He will return on Monday in time for the council meeting.  
Paul Cowgill, Western manager of the Des Moines Life Insurance Company, went to O'Brien's on the McKenzie to visit his family over Sunday.  
W. J. White, one of the Pacific Paper Company's representatives, is in Eugene visiting old-time friends. Mr. White formerly resided here, and attended the university for four years.  
Arthur Mulvey, capitalist, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting R. A. Gray and family, says Eugene is the liveliest city he has seen on the coast except Frisco. Things here look good to him.  
L. E. Tidball, the popular representative of the Blake-McFall Paper Company, of Portland, who has made headquarters in Eugene for the past year or so, left today for San Francisco, and will return with a bride in about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Tidball will make their home in Eugene.  
(From Monday's Guard.)  
P. V. Coffey went to Drain today.  
Walter O'Connell went south today.  
Jay Brooks, of Carlton, is in the city.  
Dr. Wall came in from the south today.  
Mrs. J. H. Brown went to Oregon City today.  
Will Van Lewen, of Portland, is in the city today.  
L. B. Ennis, of Gervais, was in the city yesterday.  
Attorney Davis went to Cottage Grove today.  
Hans Hanson was down from Leaburg yesterday.  
Arthur Stout was in from Wendling yesterday.  
Miss Portia, of Portland, arrived today on a visit.  
C. F. Calkins and wife returned today to Saguinaw.  
Jas. H. Curran, of Albany, was in the city yesterday.  
J. Bingham, of Gervais, was in the city this morning.  
Dave Graham returned today from a visit to the coast.  
Chas. Pierce, of Ashland, is a Eugene visitor today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lampert went to Portland this afternoon.  
Wm. Shurtleff, of Blue River, was a Eugene visitor yesterday.  
John D. Rude has gone to Scott's Mills on a two-weeks' vacation.  
Mrs. E. E. Mink leaves for Forest Grove and Portland in the morning.  
Mrs. F. E. Alley, of Roseburg, is expected here this evening to visit relatives.  
G. W. Weider, of Walthamville, was in the city looking after business matters today.  
Jos. Fellman left this morning for British Columbia to look after his timber interests.  
A. R. Tiffany, registrar of the university, is on a vacation trip up the McKenzie.  
Mrs. H. J. Hoeseldenz and mother went to Portland today, from where they will go to the coast.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sovera have returned from Belknap Springs. They report having had a most enjoyable time.  
Misses Ruby Farrington, Ermize Owens, June Gray, Grace Battee and Mr. Owens returned today from London Springs.  
Dr. W. Kuykendall has returned from a visit with his family at Win-

chester Bay, at the mouth of the Umpqua.  
S. V. Robinson, accompanied by his niece, Miss Ruby Calvert, went to Croswell this afternoon to visit Mrs. M. E. Buoy.  
Carl Oglesby and brother, the timber cruiser, and Will Williams went to Blue River this morning to do some work.  
A Newport real estate dealer conceived the idea of using the scenery for his advertisements, and big white letters soon decorated the sides of the well-known point called "Jump-Off Joe" and other cliffs. A storm of disapproval then arose and the advertising on natural scenery has been obliterated.  
(From Wednesday's Guard.)  
Mrs. C. M. Hall is down from Marcola.  
Mrs. E. D. Wilde is home from Albany.  
C. O. McClain, of Salem, is in Eugene.  
John Elispas returned today from Halsey.  
J. E. Andrews returned to Corvallis today.  
Miss R. Shearer is in town from Wendling.  
H. E. Owen, of Kalama, Wash., is in town.  
Mrs. McMillan has returned home to Portland.  
L. M. Tucker, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.  
Miss Nancy Peterson has returned from Newport.  
W. W. Haines returned today from Everett, Wash.  
Miss Lulu Rust, of Blachley, is a Eugene visitor.  
Claire Bristow came up last night to visit his aunt.  
C. W. Thompson, of Viola, is in town on business.  
Mrs. W. C. Barbour returned last night from Canada.  
Mrs. W. L. DeLano returned from Newport yesterday.  
Mrs. R. C. Oglesby came in from Portland last night.  
H. D. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Dougherty, left for Sacramento this afternoon.  
Miss Jeannette Hawley, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.  
Miss Laura Eames went to Portland this afternoon.  
Miss Sylvia McKernon returned today to Cottage Grove.  
Mrs. Oglesby went back to Portland this afternoon.  
Major Edwards and his family are moving to California.  
Frank Stoops, of Marshfield, is looking over Eugene.  
W. J. Warnock and family have returned from the coast.  
Mrs. Tiescotten came in from Woodburn this afternoon.  
W. A. Bell has returned from a fishing trip on the Stuslaw.  
R. McMurphy went to Bohemia



MISS GERTRUDE BEEKS.

Who was sent to Panama to investigate the housing and freeding and the recreations of the canal employees.

this afternoon on business.  
Geo. T. Hill, Sr., is spending his vacation in the mountains.  
Mrs. B. T. Aubrey returned home to Cottage Grove last night.  
H. D. Edwards and daughter left this afternoon for Sacramento.  
H. E. Morris and family have returned from an outing at the coast.  
Miss Frances Garrett came home this afternoon from London Springs.  
Miss Jewel Elmaker went home to Portland last night with her friend, Mrs. Milan.  
Mrs. F. E. Alley and daughter, Miss Velma, are visiting with relatives in Eugene on the mountains.  
Miss Frances Garrett came home this afternoon to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McClanahan.  
O. P. Coshow, Sr., returned to Brownsville today, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Howe, and husband.  
Dr. H. L. Studley returned from the coast today to assume the practice or Dr. Bennett. Dr. Studley will move his family here from Roseburg.  
Albany Democrat: J. L. and H. L. Prather and several other Board Vista people were in the city today on their way to Belknap Springs for an outing and hunt.

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW"  
Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Huff, Md., that Buckle's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and I know what I am talking about. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, druggist. 25c.  
A Peerless ice cream freezer will freeze cream hard in three minutes. They turn easier than others. We can tell you why, also other good points.  
CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

## MORE WOES FOR LUMBER SHIPPER ARE IN STORE

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Lumbermen were notified today that the Central Freight Association, controlling freight east of Chicago, has advanced the minimum loading requirements on lumber and shingles from 4000 to 6000 a car, the advance depending upon the car lengths. No consideration is given to the fact that cars are loaded now to their full capacity.  
The effect is a sharp advance in rates, and will drive Pacific Coast lumber and shingles out of the territory east of Chicago unless they are handled by the isthmian route or around the Horn.  
Several months ago several Eastern lines attempted to advance rates 2 to 5 cents a hundred pounds, but the advance was withdrawn. A late order was even more drastic. Lumber and shingle associations on the entire coast are preparing to fight the proposed increase in rates from Pacific coast points, and steps were taken today to make a fight against the new minimum loading rules, coincident with the struggle against the Western lines.

## BIT HIMSELF OUT OF JAIL

Prisoner Wears Out Teeth Gnawing Through Wooden Bars.  
The police have captured a man named Scharnschmidt, who escaped from the Gera jail, in Germany, three weeks ago. The manner of his flight makes one of the most remarkable of all those told in the romances of prison heroes.  
Crossing the one window of his cell within was an oak beam 7 by 7 inches square. Outside of the window was another beam, nine inches thick. These were his only bars besides the massive masonry of the building—that is to say, there were no metal bars between these wooden barriers.  
But the wood, toughened by age, was enough to make any prisoner without tools despair. Scharnschmidt had not even the metal shank from his shoes to make a saw of, for he had only felt slippers in his dungeon.  
He got to work with his teeth, however, upon the inside beam. It took him three months to gnaw through this formidable barrier. He could only work when he was certain that his guards were out of sight and hearing. Before their expected return he always covered up the ravages his teeth had made with a structure of brown bread, saved from his rations. This bread patch closely resembled the color of the wood, and as his work progressed it had to be handled with extreme care to prevent its crumbling and betraying him.  
Scharnschmidt spent seven months in the same patient toil, gnawing like a rat through the outer bar. One night he judged that the apertures were large enough, and he squeezed through. The space was so small and the sixteen inches of jagged ends of the beam were so tough that he tore his body frightfully.  
When he was caught, the prison surgeons who examined him found that he had worn his teeth down to stumps. His jaws were developed abnormally by his superhuman exertions to win his way to liberty.

## MAROOINED ON AN ICEBERG.

Wrecked Ship's Crew Spends Twenty-eight Hours in Cold Storage.  
The crew of the Norwegian sailing vessel Prince Olaf recently arrived at Loewick, Scotland, after a terrible experience in the arctic regions.  
Their vessel started for the sealing grounds carrying a crew of ten men. A lane was discovered in the ice through which a great number of seals were observed. Captain Eljod took his ship into this break, but soon after entering the lane the ice closed together with great force, cutting the ship completely in half horizontally. The bottom of the vessel sank, while the upper part was forced up on the surface of the ice.  
The crew got out two boats and reached an iceberg, on which they remained for twenty-eight hours. At the end of that period the Norwegian sealer Gunild rescued them.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 7:30 p. m. August 20, at the residence of the undersigned, clerk of district No. 57, at Walthamville, Oregon, for moving the schoolhouse in said district and building an addition after removal. Plans and specifications may be seen at the house of the clerk. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
JESSE E. EASTON, 57, Walthamville, Or., Aug. 6, 1907.

## HOP PICKERS' NOTICE

We will begin picking hops in the Sommersville yard August 19th. Pickers wanted. a7d wit

## WHY FRET AND WORRY.

When your child has a severe cold? You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for colds, coughs, whooping cough and bronchitis. Mrs. Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Lina Drug Co.

## Eugene Agents for Peerless Patterns Peerless Patterns Are Best

# Still Slaughtering

We are determined to get rid of summer goods of all description. In fact, we are compelled to make a clean sweep in order to make room for large orders of goods that are now on the way. We are making reductions of 1/4 to 1/2 on a great many lines. We are handlers of good goods only, and when we advertise a reduction it means that you are positively in the way of securing a bargain.

## BUY NOW AND SAVE

- Men's Shirts and Drawers, 25c**  
Extra quality ribbed Shirts and Drawers—good value at 35c—on sale, while they last, at, each ..... **25c**
- Little Girls' Overalls, 50c**  
Good weight, blue denim, trimmed in red—just the thing for the little tots to wear when out camping. Ages from 12 to 6 years, pair ..... **50c**
- Pocahontas Cheviots, 14c**  
Nothing better could you get than this, for camping and hopping dresses. A very durable fabric, that will wash to your entire satisfaction. 27-inches wide. Per yard ..... **14c**
- Hop Pickers' Gloves, 10c to 25c Pr.**  
We have the canvas gloves reinforced with leather in palm and on fingers; good, serviceable gloves; pair ..... **25c**  
Also the regular cotton hopping gloves at 10c to 12 1/2c per pair.
- Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Extra Special, 12 1/2c Pair**  
Sold in most stores at 20 cents per pair. We are selling stacks of them at the extremely low price of, pair ..... **12 1/2c**
- Summer Dress Goods Half Price**  
Not very much of an assortment left. It is selling fast; and why not, when 10c goods are selling for 5c; 15c goods are selling for 8c; 20c goods are selling for 10c? Fifty cents does a dollar's worth of buying.
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- Cotton Blankets**  
Extra large white and gray—just what you want for camping. Extra special at, per pair ..... **85c**
- Men's Trousers**  
Full line of Kazoo Pants for men, from \$1.25 to \$4.00 pair.

When we say a thing is so---it's so.  
The Place To Trade **Nicklin & Neal**

## SEAVEY'S POINT CLAIMS HONORS FOR RATTLES

Seavey's Point, on the McKenzie, two miles above the Coburg wagon bridge, vies with the Spencer Butte country as the best Laine county stand of poisonous rattlesnakes and similar reptiles. Some men working there say that they have to drive them out of their beds, and while no one has been bitten, a good supply of rattlesnake remedy is kept in that vicinity.  
Seavey's Point, near which there is a ferry, has long been famous as the home of reptiles, the people living near there claiming it is the greatest rattlesnake producing community in the Willamette valley. It is also said that the Gila monsters are there, the lizard-like creature whose very breath is said to be poisonous. These horrible creatures are very rare, and whether ever seen after a man has absorbed a certain amount of Peruna is not known. Their home is in Southern California and the arid district of the Southwest.  
While rattlesnakes are found in the Willamette valley there are not many places where they are thick. This year seems to be an especially good one for them, and they are quite plentiful in several places.  
Most people dislike to go to the mountains just because of these reptiles, preferring to go to the coast, where they are not found. Strange though it may seem, rattlesnakes are rarely or never found across the summit of the Coast Range, the reason being that the climate is too damp.

dition to Wm. Williams' house.  
Roy Addington is now hauling logs for William Frate's mill.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roney, of Eugene, were in the valley Saturday.  
Mrs. Scriber, of Cloverdale, is visiting in the valley this week.  
Harry Keeney and wife have been visiting with his parents at this place for the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowland, of Eugene, were visiting with friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland are old-time residents of the valley, having begun housekeeping here when they were married, over fifty years ago.  
The heavy rains of last week did a great deal of damage to grain, both in the shock and standing.  
Jim Stoops and family, of Cloverdale, were seen in the valley last Sunday.  
Archie Gartin and wife, of Coburg, were visiting in this vicinity Sunday.  
Mrs. E. P. Williams is quite ill at her home in Trent.  
E. C. Morgan, of Wimbury, is in the valley this week.  
Mr. Warbington, of Edendale, makes regular trips through the valley now with his beef wagon.  
Four of our neighbors made a trip to Eugene last Saturday.  
Miss Ida Mooney has returned

home from Middle Fork.  
W. H. Fenton and son have rented E. T. Templeman's farm for a term of three years. Mr. Templeman says he is taking a "lay-off" for the purpose of hunting a cook.  
E. A. Wegner made a trip to Eugene Saturday to purchase the ice cream for the social.  
D. C. Mathews & Sons are shipping a large amount of lumber at present.  
Trent announces that they will have an ice cream social at the Trust school-house next Saturday evening, August 17. Everybody invited.  
MISTY HOLLOW.  
NOTICE TO HOP PICKERS  
Hop picking will begin on my yard, six miles north of Eugene, about September 4. Pickers hailed to and from yard. Potatoes free. Groceries kept on grounds.  
P. PENNINGTON, Phone Black 1751.  
GOOD STAMPS FREE  
Could not be expected, but Simmons, the artist, makes large re-touched stamps and photos at lowest prices. 437 Willamette street. a1v  
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**DONT!** Buy a Seed Cleaner or Fanning Mill  
Unless you Know that it will do what you want done.  
If you have some dirty grain. Bring us a good sample and let us clean it for you.  
The "Dakota" will do it  
**MOON & TINGLEY**

PERSONAL NOTES FROM LOST VALLEY AND VICINITY  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Lost Valley, Aug. 12.—The Sunday school ice cream social was a success, socially and financially.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hills have gone to the lakes for an outing.  
Wm. H. Fenton is building an ad-