

COOK SAILS FOR NEW YORK FROM NORWAY

Christiansen, Norway, Sept. 11.—The steamer Oscar II, with Dr. Cook on board, sailed for New York today. She is due to arrive on September 21.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Commander Peary has officially notified the navy department of his official discovery of the north pole, and his taking formal possession of the vast region in the name of the United States.

ANOTHER CABLEGRAM COMES FROM PEARY

New York, Sept. 11.—The following cable was received today at the Peary Arctic Club, Brooklyn: "Battle Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 9.—H. L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Roosevelt will remain here for three or four days coaling. Expect to reach Sydney about the 15th. Have 100 walrus skins on board for the club. Your letter per whaler and Jennie has arrived. You are the logical candidate for the polar commission. Peary."

Bridgman is now at Sydney with Mrs. Peary waiting to meet Commander Peary. The significance of the last sentence is not known at the Peary Arctic Club.

SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED

Washington, Sept. 11.—The members of the National Geographic Society are watching with intense interest the progress of the stories of the Peary and Cook expeditions. Both Peary and Dr. Cook are members of the society. It has been suggested that the arbitration of the claims of the two men might as well be left to the National Geographic Society. The society, however, has taken action attesting its concurrence to the acceptability of arbitration by the coast geodetic survey, which is represented on the board of managers of the Geographic Society.

Cook's Friends Aroused
New York, Sept. 11.—The application of "gold brick" made by Peary in his charge that Cook never reached the pole has aroused considerable feeling in the already heavily overcharged atmosphere around the Cook headquarters, and they assert that it calls for immediate substitution by Peary.

HARRY B. MILLER WILL BE U. S. CONSUL AT BELFAST, IRELAND

Hon. Harry B. Miller, of this city, United States consul-general at Yokohama, Japan, has been appointed by the state department as the nation's consul at Belfast, Ireland, the change being made at his own request. Such is the information conveyed in a letter from Mr. Miller sent from the McKenzie Bridge, where he and his family are residing. Mr. Miller's birth in Japan was very poor and the change is made on this account. He will leave for his new post in a few weeks.

OPPOSED TO MOVING FERN RIDGE SCHOOL

Chas. Stickels Seeks to Enjoin Directors from Taking Building to a New Location

Chas. H. Stickels, a well-known Fern Ridge farmer, today began suit in the circuit court against the directors of school district No. 133, located on Fern Ridge, to enjoin them from moving the school house to a new location selected by them in the southeast corner of Welborn's pasture.

The directors are L. Lemons, E. G. Baker and Henry Douglas. On June 26, 1908, they voted to move the school house also to levy a 4-mill tax. Stickels alleges in his complaint that the 4-mill tax raised only \$176 and there is only \$47.58 in the treasury at present, and it will require \$30 to move the building, that being the sum asked by J. W. Harringer, a Eugene householder, for the work. Stickels further alleges that the school board was petitioned to call a meeting for the purpose of voting to reconsider the decision to move the building, but the directors failed and neglected to call the meeting. He also alleges that the proposed new location of the school is unsatisfactory, that it is covered with water in the winter time and if the building is moved there the health of the pupils will be manacled.

The directors plan to begin moving the building on Sept. 13, and this suit is brought to restrain them from doing so. C. A. Wintermeyer is attorney for Stickels, who represents a number of voters and taxpayers in the district.

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LIGHT PLANTS IN GIGANTIC MERGER

Cities of Three States Are Involved in Great Merger Scheme

Albany, Or., Sept. 10.—A deed and mortgage governing the ownership of the leading public-service corporations of several cities of the Pacific Northwest was filed with the county recorder of Linn county tonight. The deed transfers practically all of the property of the Willamette Valley Company to the Northwestern Corporation, and the latter corporation mortgages all of its property for \$5,000,000 to the Germania Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

Twelve Cities Affected.
The property covered by the mortgage includes the street railway system of Walla Walla, the interurban line from Walla Walla to Milton and Paterwater, the power ditches, water rights and power plant in Umatilla county for the transmission of power to Walla Walla and Pendleton; the water system, electric light plant and power plant of Albany; the electric system of Corvallis; the power plant, water supply system and electric light system and gas plant of Eugene; the electric plant of Dallas and Astoria; the water system and electric light plant of Independence; the gas plant at North Yakima, Wash., and the gas plant at Lewiston, Idaho.

Franchises Included in Transfer.
All of the franchises and rights of all kinds and all property of whatsoever nature connected with the above named plants and all connected with the above named mortgages. The deed from the Willamette Valley Company transfers all of the above property which is located in Oregon except that at Pendleton. The title to the Pendleton holdings and



F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE. Copper magnate finally cleared of criminal charges.

The Washington and Idaho properties is already in the Northwestern Corporation.
The mortgage is by far the largest in the amount involved ever recorded here. It covers 48 printed pages and the filing fee was \$29.40. County Recorder Froman will place the mortgage on record here and it will then be sent to each of the other counties in which the property involved is situated.

MRS. PIPES ELECTED IN MISS SADLER'S PLACE AT UNIVERSITY

Will Be Instructor of Violin in the School of Music

Mrs. Susie Fennel Pipes has been elected instructor of violin in the School of Music of the University of Oregon to succeed Miss Anna Sadler, who resigned to accept a position at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mrs. Pipes needs no introduction to the musical public of Oregon. After studying with Mr. E. O. Spiering, of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Pipes spent years of study with Theodore Spiering both in this country and in Germany, returning from Germany only this past spring to enter upon her work as teacher and concert performer.

MARRIED

At the M. E. parsonage in Eugene, Sept. 11, 1909, John E. Cunningham and Miss Mary Bowman, both of Eugene, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating.

A BURNT CHILD
dreads the fire. The dread is wholesome, but not the fear. That can be banished, and instantly relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Be prepared for accidents by keeping a bottle always in the house. Best for sprains, bruises, cuts, scalds, rheumatism, neuralgia, bunions—any and all aches and pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Dillon Drug Co.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: William E. Lorenzen and Miss Mabel B. Thomas, of Waterville; Warner L. Zumwalt, of Oakesdale, Wash., and Miss Nida V. Wing, of Irving; Alfred McCoy and Miss Cora A. Wood, both of Junction City; Jas. M. Blood and Miss Katherine M. Bradley, both of Eugene.

A farm near Talent of 305 acres of choice fruit land, 50 of which is in young apples, with 30 acres of peach trees, sold for \$105,000.

CANCER OF STOMACH CAUSED HARRIMAN'S DEATH

Vienna, Sept. 10.—Prowessor Adolph Struempell, the Viennese specialist whom Harriman came to Europe to consult, admits that he diagnosed Harriman's complaint as cancer of the stomach.

New York, Sept. 10.—Signs of sorrow over the death of E. H. Harriman are everywhere in the financial district today. The flag over the stock exchange is at half mast and a similar tribute is paid by other institutions and banking houses. All the Harriman offices in New York will be closed until Monday with the exception of the treasurer's and the transfer offices of the company.

WORKMEN SORROW FOR THEIR DEAD "BOSS"

Arden, Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the funeral of E. H. Harriman, which will be held here Sunday from 10 o'clock to 12 noon, were completed today. The services will

be strictly private, attended only by the immediate family and lifelong friends. The pall bearers will be six men in charge of the various departments of Harriman's estate at Arden and Turner, and the list of honorary pall bearers has not yet been announced.

The millionaire's body will rest in a grave blasted in the solid rock of the hillside. This method of burial was adopted when his eldest son, Edward H. Harriman, Jr., was buried.

The great love of the workmen about the estate for the financier was evidenced today. Sorrow for "the best boss any man ever had" was noticeable among them. The Harriman family has shut itself up alone in its grief. Superintendent McClellan, on their behalf, asked the newspapers at Turner to make no attempt to reach the house. He said that for a day or two the dead man's closest relatives, who are gathered at the Arden house, preferred to receive no visits either of condolence or business.

The telegraph station at Arden has been busy since yesterday afternoon receiving messages of sympathy from all parts of the world.

SPRINGFIELD AND VICINITY

GREAT PROFIT ON LOT IN SIX YEARS

E. H. Casteel yesterday sold for \$5,400 his corner property on Fifth and main streets, for which he paid \$150 six years ago, to H. Vitus who resides north of the city. The lot fronts 66 feet on Main street and is one of the best corner lots in Springfield. There are two wooden buildings on the lot, which will probably be moved off when Mr. Casteel vacates. He has a lease on them until April 1st, when a brick will be built. Mr. Casteel will go to Montana soon to find a suitable location. He will close out his harness shop in a few days.

CHEAPER FARE ON ELECTRIC LINE

Probably at the next meeting of the Commercial Club the matter of a fare between Eugene and Springfield will be considered. It is a general opinion in town that the present fare for the three miles is excessive and people think that before a new franchise is granted to the company, the old one being terminated, a clause will be inserted requiring a single fare. Others view the matter more conservatively, thinking that the company will themselves discover that the greater use of the service at the lower fare will be more profitable when their carrying capacity is enlarged. Most of these do think, however, that a concession should be asked from the Portland, Eugene & Eastern people in that an arrangement may be made so that

Springfield students may live at home and attend the "Varsity in Eugene. This at least seems reasonable that there should be a five-cent fare to and from the University.

NEW GROCERY STORE BY OCTOBER FIRST

Springfield is to have a new grocery store by the first of October. By that time the Harry M. Stewart Company will be in their new quarters on Main street in the building near the Electric theatre. This building is now in the hands of the architect, being remodelled to be thoroughly overhauled and have new plate glass front put in. Mr. Stewart is an experienced grocer having had several years of practical work as head clerk with Henderson & Co. The new store will be popular from the first. It is to be strictly a cash store.

News Notes
Mechanic Britt, of the Allis Chalmers company, is in Springfield overseeing the work of getting the new steam turbine in running shape. Foreman Hawke brought several men from Eugene to help him.
Several car loads of horses went to Natron yesterday.
Nat Roberts went to Portland last night where he enters the University of Oregon College of Medicine. He has had two years preparatory course in Eugene.
Architect E. R. Wells has moved from Eugene and opened offices here. He has already drawn plans for a seven-room bungalow for H. E. Pitt, the local millman, and a five-room bungalow for O. W. Johnson.

NEWS OF JUNCTION AND VICINITY

Born—September 9, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gottfahl, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, of Missoula, Montana, were the guests of relatives in this city several days during the past week. Mrs. Boyle was formerly Miss Hattie Cook. They expect to make their home in Portland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilder, September 8, 1909, a son. Mrs. Wilder is here from Phoenix on a visit to her mother, who resides on the J. M. Howard place. She was formerly Miss Lora Purkerson, and attended school here.

C. F. Hurlburt has leased the new Odd Fellows building for a period of five years at a rental of \$50 per month. This is a very desirable location, and Mr. Hurlburt will fix up the interior in fine style. The building is to be ready for occupancy by

November 1st.
Next Monday will be Hon. C. W. Washburne's birthday. He has passed the usual allotment given to life, but is still hale and hearty. He is enjoying better health than for some time past, and is cheerful and happy. His many friends, which include this paper, wish him many happy returns of the day.—Times.

As the McKenzie stage passed a point about six miles beyond Waterville yesterday afternoon, a fine buck deer was seen along the road. Rev. J. S. McCallum, who was one of the passengers on the stage coming home from an outing up the river, unsling his rifle and took five shots at the deer. He says three shots hit the animal, but the other passengers said they were from Missouri and had to be shown.

A. D. Applegate went to Yoncalla this afternoon.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN AND HIS DAUGHTER CORNELIA.

Edward H. Harriman is not the only Harriman of note. His daughter, Miss Cornelia, has won an enviable distinction in the eastern social set, particularly among those who make a hobby of outdoor recreations. Miss Harriman is a very skillful horsewoman and is seen frequently driving her four-in-hand over the splendid boulevards and highways in the vicinity of New York.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ATTEND DISTRICT FAIR

(From Thursday's Daily Guard).

Merchants' day at the district fair brought out a crowd this afternoon estimated at from 5000 to 8000, perhaps three times as large as the crowd on the grounds yesterday afternoon. Vehicles of all kinds, including a large number of automobiles, carried passengers to and from the grounds all afternoon. The pavilion was crowded as it never had been before, and the grandstand at the race track overflowed with a happy throng of humanity. The races were good again today, and were pulled off in better shape than they were yesterday. Everything in all departments of the fair seemed to slide along smoothly, and the whole day was characterized by happiness and joviality.

The judges are busy with the awards and their work will not be completed until tomorrow or next day, although in some departments all the awards have been made.

Junction Wins Grand Prize
The Junction City schools won the grand prize for the best collective exhibit in the school department. The prize was a high grade piano which will be used in the school rooms. This prize was for schools with three teachers and over.

For schools with less than three teachers the Coast Fork school won first prize, an organ. Santa Clara won second prize, a book case, and Irving won third, also a book case. The individual awards in the school department are being tabulated by County Superintendent Dillard and assistants. The school exhibit consists of nearly everything found in the general exhibit.

Arnold's shows are all doing a good business, especially this afternoon, when the grounds were literally packed. Mr. Arnold were a good arin all day and expressed himself that Eugene was a hummer for fair crowds.
The grand stand was so full at the races this afternoon that the management was compelled to clear a part of the crowd out fearing that the structure would collapse. The crowd today was the largest that ever attended a fair in this district. It is the statement of a man who has attended the fairs in Roseburg and Marshfield. Probably the attendance was 2500 yesterday and 6000 today.

Balloon Ascention Successful
The balloon ascention advertised for yesterday between 11 a. m. and 12 noon did not come off till about 6 o'clock. The ascention was successful and the parachute jump by Professor Knovia was pretty. He made a graceful descent and alighted in the camp ground. The big balloon dropped across the street from the Hill Crest addition, a mile away.

Today's Races Were Good.
The greatest crowd ever seen at a race track in Eugene witnessed some excellent contests this afternoon. The officials pulled off the events in good time and everything ran smoothly. The results were as follows:

Trotting, one mile, 2:17 class, for the Commercial Club purse of \$200.—Won by Belle N. First heat: Belle N. first; Blacksmith, second; Red Skin, third. Time 2:21. Second heat: Blacksmith, first; Belle N. second; Red Skin, third. Time 2:22. Third heat: Belle N. first; Blacksmith, second; Red Skin withdrew on account of lameness. Time 2:21.

Special mile pacing race.—Won by Dolly Dimple. First heat: Falmont, first; Dolly Dimple, second. Time 2:30. Second heat: Dolly Dimple, first; Falmont, second. Time 2:32. Third heat: Dolly Dimple, first; Falmont, second. Time 2:29.

Running Race 5-8 mile dash.—Won by LaTarranta; Dr. Rowell, second. Time 1:03. Headlight was scratched. This was a closely contested race. Dr. Rowell leading all the way to the homestretch, when LaTarranta nosed out ahead under the wire.

Running 7-8 mile dash.—Won by Yankee Boy; Counsellor, second; Sharp Boy, third. Time 1:31. In this race Sharp Boy ran away, the jockey being unable to hold him and becoming completely felled off. The horse ran around the track twice before he was stopped.

BURGLARS ENTER IRVING STORE AND TAKE PENNIES AND MERCHANDISE

Goods to Value of About \$6 Stolen—Watch Dog Was Friendly to Burglars

(From Friday's Daily Guard).
Some time last night burglars entered the store of the Irving Mercantile Co. of Irving last night and took several dollars worth of pennies that had been left in the till and about \$6 worth of merchandise.

Entrance to the store was effected by taking out a pane of glass in one of the windows. It is believed to be the work of two boy tramps who were seen loitering around the village during the day before.
Manager Huffman always keeps a dog in the store to keep away burglars, but it seems that the fellows who did last night's job made friends with the canine. They left a note as follows: "Mister: You've got a good dog, anyway."

The two boys who were seen the day before were playing with the dog during the day and it is likely that when they got into the store last night the dog recognized them and made no demonstration against them. Sheriff Brown has a description of the boys and is now on their trail.

Two men near Baker City this week in an hour took 1536 worth of gold from a prospect hole.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

REPORT OF LANE COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Closed With a Medal Contest Won by Mrs. J. W. Sprecher—Profitable Meeting

(By Josephine Hall, Press Correspondent.)

A profitable and interesting convention of the W. C. T. U. of Lane county, closed Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, with a supper concert.

The medal was won by Mrs. J. W. Sprecher. The other contestants were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Hull. Mrs. Wheeler, of Clatsop County, gave the first recitation, "The New Baby," and the Christian church orchestra rendered several fine pieces of music, all of which seemed to be highly appreciated by the audience. The day sessions were well attended and very interesting.

Mrs. Eva Wheeler, of Lane county, presided, and the convention



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Prominent financier who planned with the dying Harriman to support the financial market when death should come to the latter. Mr. Morgan has made his promises to the railroad magnate good.

Non had the benefit of "Mother Harford's" wise counsel as well as the pleasure of listening to her several addresses.

Mrs. Wheeler, retiring president, (she has filled that office for six years) gave a fine farewell address which we hope to have published. It may appear later.

Mrs. Jennie Rosmer, of Irving, who succeeds Mrs. Wheeler conducted a short memorial service in remembrance of our promoted comrade, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Cole.

The other county officers elected were: Mrs. Humphreys, treasurer; Miss Richmond, corresponding secretary, both of Springfield; and Mrs. Carrie Day, of Fairmont, recording secretary.

There were also some changes made in the superintendents which will appear later in the county roster.

ORDER EXPRESS RATES LOWERED

Balem, Or., Sept. 10.—An order amending the findings of last April in the matter of the reduction of the rates of the Pacific Express company was made this week by the railroad commission after a conference with the express company. Greatly reduced rates will go into effect October 1 without being contested by the express company. The achievement is one of the most notable brought about since the creation and organization of the Oregon railroad commission.

Those rates that are to go into effect within 20 days bring about an average reduction between Portland and main line points of 19.6 per cent. between Portland and branch line points 20.7 per cent, and a general average reduction between Portland and all points of 20.3 per cent. The new rates will be a great boon to Portland, as possibly 90 per cent of the business carried by the Pacific Express Company in Oregon is Portland business.

SISTER OF MRS. PIPES DIES AT PORTLAND

Balem, Or., Sept. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Fennel Jessup, who died suddenly in Portland yesterday, was held this afternoon in this city. Deceased was a daughter of T. J. Fennell, of Independence, Polk county.

The marriage of Dr. Jessup and Miss Fennel about ten years ago in this city was a brilliant social event. For some years after his marriage Dr. Jessup practiced here, removing to Boise about five years ago, where he is a leading practitioner and prominent in Masonic circles.

Mrs. Jessup was a sister of Mrs. John M. Pipes, of Eugene.

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S RACES AT THE FAIR

(From Friday's Daily Guard).

The results of this afternoon's races were as follows:
One mile pacing, purse \$150.—First heat: Belle Smith, first; Miss Stockings, second; Alton, third. Time 2:40. Second heat: Belle Smith, first; Miss Stockings, second; Alton, third. Time 2:42.

Special No. 2, 1:26 trotting Dolly McKinney, first; Zam Oak, second; Dolly Dimple, third. Time 2:31. Second heat: Dolly McKinney, first; Zam Oak, second; Dolly Dimple, third. Time 2:31.

One mile racing, purse \$100.—Declaration, first; Wins and Wags, second. Time 2:30. Second heat: Declaration, first; Wins and Wags, second. Time 2:30.

Miss running race, purse \$100.—First: Lathrop, second; Constance, third. Time 1:18. Time was the fastest ever made in this race.

Two year race, purse \$100.—First: Hale Smith, second; Falmont, third. Time 2:30.

The horses were slow in being brought out of the barn today in account of cold weather, but the races were called off fast and were very evenly.

Tomorrow there will be an Indian race between horses owned by Wagon Spring Indians.

BIG SHOOT AT MEDFORD BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Medford, Or., Sept. 10.—The three day Indian shoot terminated last evening with Fred Gilbert of Springfield, Ia., being gun for the tournament, he having made a score of 99 out of 100 in the last day's shooting. Of local men, Jeff Hootch, of Medford, and Holliman of Ashland, 93 and 94, were the best. Hootch, of Medford, broke 50 straight in the first class, as did Holliman, of Ashland, in the second class, he winning a gold medal. The Tribune cup for the championship of Jackson county was won by Dr. Rosmer, he making 92 in the first 21, in the shooting off of the tie made in the class. Hootch made 24 in the tie.

MAY PURCHASE THE ENTIRE APPLE CROP

Hood River, Or., Sept. 8.—Joseph Steinhart, of the firm of Steinhart & Kelly, of New York city, the only firm in the United States importing apples from foreign countries, is in Hood River looking over the apple situation. Steinhart & Kelly purchased the entire Hood River apple crop last year. Mr. Steinhart will hold a conference with the directors of the apple growers' union and it is said the firm will purchase the entire apple crop of the valley this season.

WORLD'S SHOOTING RECORDS BROKEN

Viola, Ill., Sept. 10.—Two world's records were broken in a registered shooting tournament held here September 8-9. Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, professional, broke 400 straight in a scheduled shoot and made an unfinished run of 563. Neither record has been equaled before.

A BURGLAR IN TOWN

His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver, but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syringe. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Dillon Drug Company.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to give it to their babies for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, soothes the throat, loosens the bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, no nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by all dealers.

The Home Land company has been incorporated by Z. A. Rudd, A. B. Weatherford and J. M. Ralston, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The company will do a real estate business and buy and sell cattle, sheep and hogs. All members of this firm are well known and old residents of Albany, Rudd being in the abstract business, Ralston in insurance, and Weatherford a lawyer.

Harry Cramer, of Rolla, Mo., who has purchased 480 acres of land on Bear creek, in the western end of Lane county, writes Geo. O. Knowles of this city, that he will leave on Sept. 15 for Eugene with his family and household effects.

Boise, Idaho, after the hottest campaign in the city's history has voted "wet" by 800 majority.

The railroad company has made a very low rate for westbound colonists from Missouri river points to be in effect from September 15th to October 15th, and the commercial bodies of the Willamette valley should avail themselves of every possible means to secure the locating of many homeseekers who will take advantage of these rates to come to the Golden West.