

A HUNDRED ACRES OF APPLES ARE PLANTED

Work on the A. C. Bohmstedt Orchard company's land at Creswell is progressing very satisfactorily...

Forty men are busy every day on the company's holdings and it will probably be at latter part of April before the work of planting is finished.

Digging Potatoes Workmen are also engaged in digging 12 acres of potatoes. The work on the orchards is being done in a first-class manner...

ONLY ONE LIFE REPORTED SAVED IN STEAMER WRECK

Palma Majorica, Feb. 11.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer General Chanzy, from Marseilles, was wrecked on the north coast of this island and it is stated that only a single passenger was saved out of all persons on board.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The General Chanzy carried 75 passengers, besides a crew of 69 or 70, according to the statement of her owners. Her loss is confirmed, and that only one life was saved is certain.

TRAIN ROBBER HAS CONFESSED

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—George Ebeling, according to Post-office inspector W. W. Dickinson, confessed today that he and William Lowe, under arrest with him, held up and robbed the Missouri Pacific train near Eureka, Missouri, on the night of January 21.

BLANCHLEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. Blanchley, Feb. 10.—P. R. Rust returned from a trip to Eugene. Jeff Campbell, our stage driver, makes trips on time, regardless of bad roads.

SPITZER SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF SUGAR TRUST

New York, Feb. 10.—The Sugar trust made a scapegoat of me, it asserted me absolutely innocent, and ruined me after I served it faithfully for 23 years. This declared Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company...

PUBLICITY CURE FOR MANY EVILS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The report of the commissioner of corporations, made public last night, entertains the suggestions: The deepest interest of this generation lies in the control of its dominant commercial forces.



HERBERT KNOX SMITH.

Its outcome depends the ultimate stability of our business system. The corporation has become the accepted machinery for handling these forces. It is the artificial creature of the community. We have given it great powers and exemptions not permitted to the individual.

NO ARRESTS IN SWOPE CASE UNTIL AFTER GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES CASE

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—No arrest in the Swope case, following yesterday's verdict of the coroner's jury, had been ordered this forenoon, and none is expected today. A grand jury will be asked to take up the case, and no warrant will be sworn until that body has made its recommendations...

GRAND JURY CALLED

Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, of the criminal court, today instructed the county marshal to empanel a special grand jury to convene Saturday to investigate the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

Chronological. October 1, 1909.—James Moss Hinton, cousin of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, died unexpectedly at the Swope home in Independence, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City...

ASKS DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT BY BRAKEMAN

James McAvoy, who a few weeks ago was arrested on the charge of shooting at Brakeman Conway, of the Southern Pacific Company, and who is now confined in the county jail, having been bound over to appear for trial in the circuit court, today instituted suit in that court against the railroad company for damages alleged to have been incurred by an assault on the brakeman at whom he is accused of shooting. He asks for \$2000.

ADVISE AGAINST RELIGIOUS TALKS IN SCHOOLS

The Eugene school board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, discussed the matter of religious speaking at the public schools and adopted a resolution directing Clark Reinsner to address a letter to City Superintendent Stockton and Principal Hug, of the High school, as follows: "It is the desire of the school board that addresses be given from time to time, as has been the custom at the High school assemblies, but you will be careful to see that nothing be done or said calculated to give out the impression that political, religious or sectarian views are being inculcated or impressed upon the students."

SENATOR BORAH ON INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, took occasion in the Senate today to attack the position of those who oppose acceptance by the several states of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would permit the levying of a tax on incomes without apportionment between the states.

WATER WORKS FRANCHISE GRANTED AT CRESWELL

Creswell, Feb. 10.—The city council, at its meeting Monday night, granted to R. H. Parsons, of this city, a franchise to furnish the city and its inhabitants with water for a period of twenty-five years.

LAND FRAUD CASES ON TRIAL IN WYOMING

Lander Wyo., Feb. 10.—Sixty-four defendants in alleged coal land frauds against the government appearing today before the United States land office in this city, in cases which have been brought by the government for cancellation of their titles to coal lands, which are said to be the most valuable in the state.

MATRIMONIAL OFFER OF COMMERCIAL CLUB ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Manager Freeman is Receiving Many Replies From Ads In Eastern Papers. That Manager Freeman's free matrimonial bureau has caught on in the East is evidenced by the numerous answers to advertisements he has inserted in newspapers in that section of the country.

HIGH COMPLIMENT PAID THE GUARD

A Harrisburg correspondent writes as follows: "The Guard is growing in popularity in this city and vicinity at a very rapid rate. It comes to us each day glittering with the news from every quarter, and especially a full history of the day's proceedings in the city beautiful."

FORMER CHAMPION PUGILIST MARRIED

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9.—John L. Sullivan, once the world's champion pugilist, was married last night to Miss Kate Harkins, of 285 Roxbury street, Boston. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Parker House by Fred Ingalls, clerk of the Municipal Court.

BORN

In Eugene, Feb. 9, 1910, to H. G. Lowe and wife, a son.

EUGENE AND SPRINGFIELD IN TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Eugene and Springfield may have a team in the Tri-City league this year. Sid Smith, who managed the Eugene team of last year that made such a brilliant record, winning fully 85 per cent of the games played during the season, went to Portland today to meet with the officials of the league to arrange to put a team in here. He has already started negotiations for a number of players of note, among them being "Dolly" Gray of Coast league and Northwest-league fame and has several other well-known professionals in view.

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MORE TAXES TO COLLECT THAN LAST YEAR

Sheriff Bown will collect over \$60,000 more taxes this year than he did last, the 1909 tax roll being that much greater than in 1908. The amounts to be collected this year and those collected last year are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and County Tax, School Tax, Road Tax, Special City Taxes, Port of Siuslaw, total Tax. 1909 figures are higher than 1908 figures.

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Richard Harding Davis, the well known teller of romantic tales, whose own romance has ended in disagreement with his wife, first attracted attention in 1898 with his story "Soldiers of Fortune." Mrs. Davis was the pattern for the heroine of the book.

complete the league, or it is possible that Eugene and Springfield may each have a team instead of pulling together for one team. Woodburn will be out this year because the ball park there has been cut up into city lots. Forest Grove and St. Johns will also be out of it this season.

While Sid Smith is in Portland he will try to close a contract with "Dolly" Gray and will interview other professional players in the metropolis. A few imported men with the best of local talent will make a great team. Gray was signed with Aberdeen, of the Northwest-league, to captain the team this year, but it appears that Aberdeen will be squeezed out of the league.

RECEIVED OVERTURES FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MANAGEMENT TO MAKE TRIP

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AWARD FOR MATHEWS

A C. Mathews has been awarded the contract to furnish the crushed rock for macadamizing the road between Eugene and Springfield. Work of building the road will begin as soon as the weather settles in the spring.