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WALKING AROUND BORDER OF UNITED STATES ON WAGER

Man Arrives at Florence on
Way North One Day
Last Week

Tuesday morning we received a call from Stuart Cronley, of Toledo, Ohio, who arrived in Florence the evening before.

Mr. Cronley is making his way on foot around the outer border of the United States. He left Toledo October 26, 1907, and made his way along the shores of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, down the St. Lawrence, along the northern border of states, down the Atlantic coast, along the Gulf of Mexico and the southern border of the country to the Pacific, and up the coast.

When he reached Florence he had walked 897 miles and had been on the way a little less than seventeen months. He is making the journey on a wager, having started without a nickel, is neither to borrow, beg nor steal, and is to make the trip in two years and eight months. If he succeeds he is to receive \$2000. Although he has been on the way but little over half the time allowed, he has already traveled three-fourths of the distance. He registers at each postoffice along the route.

Mr. Cronley is a well-built man, rather below the average size and about thirty years of age. He carries a rifle and a camping outfit so he can camp out at night when necessary.

Other News Notes.
Yesterday Luther Munroe found on the beach an inhabitant of the watery element which some pronounce a small octopus or devil fish. It is only about four inches long and has eight tentacles or feelers which are about the same length as its

body. On this coast this species of fish sometimes measures 16 feet in length. The body resembles a sack in appearance, the tentacles separating from it in a group near the top of the sack and the eyes, which are quite large, are placed one on each side near the opening of the sack.

Born.—At Acme, Saturday, March 20, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderburg, a daughter.

Married.—In Portland, Wednesday, March 24, 1909, Randolph Brund, of Florence, and Miss Helen Herrin, of Portland.

Died.—At the home of L. C. Akorly, at Minerva, Tuesday evening, March 23, 1909, Alexander Dick, aged about 77 years.

The Acme school, which has been in charge of Gertrude Schreuders the past winter, closes today. We understand that Mrs. George H. Gibbs has been engaged to teach a two months' term in that district this spring.

H. C. Cowan, of Eugene, arrived here Saturday and remained until Monday, looking over our town. He will probably purchase some property and become a resident of Florence.

—Florence West.

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BIG LAND DEAL

MADE IN DOUGLAS

Ranch Near Myrtle Creek Sells
for Fifty-Four Thousand
Dollars Cash

One of the biggest deals ever made in Douglas county real estate was closed in Roseburg today, when the Cobb Real Estate Company sold F. W. Waite's Round Prairie ranch to a company of Minneapolis capitalists and bankers. The consideration was \$54,000 cash, says the Roseburg Review.

The Round Prairie ranch is a part of the James Burnett donation land claim, and comprises several hundred acres. It is situated on the South Umpqua river, 8 to 12 miles south of Roseburg, and, on account of its freedom from cold winds and the quality of its soil, it ranks with the best fruit land in the county.

Last year Mr. Waite platted the land and placed it on the market. It is the intention of the purchasers to adopt this plat for their own use, and continue the sale of lots from their offices in Minneapolis. They will first select from the entire tract 20 sites for summer homes for their own families, and these homes will be built before the end of two years. By that time, also, they predict they will have 20 other families on the place. In short, the buyers figure on a new city, the name of which has not yet been decided upon.

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THREE-STORY HOTEL

PROSPECT FOR
SPRINGFIELD SOON

Project on Foot to Erect \$25,000 Building—Other Interesting Items

The Springfield News has been informed that a move is on foot to erect a large three-story hotel, which will be erected on the corner of Main and Seventh streets. The plan will be to erect a building that will cover a ground space of 60x120 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. By request the names of the parties who will be interested in the new building will be withheld from the public until further development, but we are in hopes that we will be able to give more definite information in the near future.

License of Mt. Hood Revoked

W. I. Bishop, foreman of the Lebanon paper mills, was in town this week looking after his interests. He is the owner of the Mt. Hood Mill street, which has been running as a soft drink emporium by a man by the name of Howard, who was arrested last week for keeping open house after the regular closing hours and pleaded guilty to the charge, being given the usual fine for a first offense. The matter was later discussed by the town council, and the license governing such resorts was ordered revoked. For several years or since local option went into effect, there has been more or less trouble in trying to control those who conducted this particular place, and it has been found a very difficult matter. Because of the way the house has been conducted in the past the council have decided that they will not issue another license as it will only be a repetition of the same old story, thus the Mt. Hood in the future will only be known in history.

More Light

Manager Atkins, of the Willamette Valley Company, was in Springfield Thursday morning looking after the interests of his company. He was a pleasant caller at the News office while in the city, and informed us that they intended to have the cars running to the bridge by the middle of the month. He also stated that the company had ordered another 500-horsepower turbine engine which would be installed about the first of July. With this additional power the Willamette Valley Company should be able to handle their business in satisfactory shape and give the people an excellent light service.

Born Making Good

Sheriff Harry Bown was over from Eugene for a few hours Tuesday, strolling about and taking in the sights. As usual he was a caller at the News office, but we did not learn his business, for Harry is one man in Lane county that knows enough to keep his business to himself. However, when he does tell, there is surely something that will follow immediately, for as a sheriff Harry is certainly making good.—Springfield News.

HUGE CANNERY

TO BE CLOSED

Property of Kogue River Salmon King Appraised at
\$375,000

Gold Beach, Or., March 28.—The property of the late R. D. Hume in Curry county has been appraised at \$375,000. Mr. Hume left very little money at his death, and to carry out the bequests of his will the property must be sold.

It is stated that the fishery owned by the dead salmon king will not be operated this year. In fact, it is given out that the cannery will be sold as soon as possible. It is currently reported that the value of this property depreciated 50 per cent at Mr. Hume's death.

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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION
The eighth grade final examinations for the public schools will be held January 21-22, 1909.
May 13-14, 1909.
June 10-11, 1909.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

W. B. DILLARD,
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