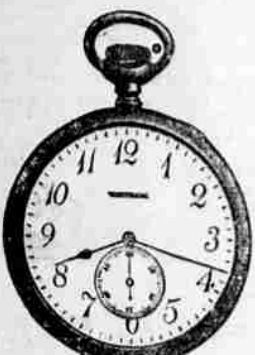


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Buying a watch ought to be a serious business. If you pick up a catalogue issued by a mail order house and send on to Chicago or some other place for a watch, you are likely to be disappointed. The thing to do is to go to a jeweler; tell him you want a Waltham Watch. He will give you what you want; but before you pay him he will overhaul the mechanism, oil it up, get the watch in good running shape and keep it so for any reasonable length of time; and any watch bought from a responsible watchmaker or jeweler that does go wrong this Company will make good. We cannot, however, stand back of watches bought haphazard from the catalogues of mail order houses.

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N. B.—When buying a watch always ask your jeweler for a Waltham adjusted to temperature and position.

OREGON SHORT LINE

PLANS NEW ROAD
Will Build from Caldwell, Ida., to Winnemucca, Nevada

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 17.—The Oregon Short Line will, in the early spring, start to build a railroad from Caldwell, Idaho, by the way of Winnemucca, Nev., connecting with the Southern Pacific at that point, according to reliable information. A few months ago the road from Caldwell to Homedale, Idaho, was owned by the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana people, was purchased outright by the Short Line people. The final survey has been made from Caldwell to Winnemucca and as soon as the good weather sets in in the spring, the work of grading and building this road will be pushed with all possible vigor.

This is looked upon by railroad men who have followed the moves of the Harriman and Hill interests as a final move on the part of the Short Line officials in getting into this country before the Northern Pacific gets busy. In view of the fact that in the southern part of the state, where the survey has been made, there is but one practical pass, and that but one road could possibly go through it, this action precludes any possibility of the Hill roads getting into this section of the country.

RAW HOOD RIVER LAND BRINGS \$250 AN ACRE

Hood River, Or., Dec. 17.—A record sale for unimproved land in the Hood River valley is reported by Devlin & Firebaugh, who have just disposed of 20 acres, belonging to Dr. M. F. Shaw, to Miss Otille G. Boetzkes for \$5000. The land lies seven miles out in the valley from this city. Miss Boetzkes is an instructor of German in the University of Washington at Seattle.

Two big sales have also been closed here this week for orchard land at over \$1000 an acre to Copeland & McCree, who came here recently from Toledo, Iowa. They bought 20 acres from E. T. Neal for \$21,000, and 12 acres from A. C. Slain for \$13,000. Both of these latter places are set to trees and are partly in bearing.

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LESLIE M. SHAW, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The searching inquiry into the methods of the sugar trust which congress is likely to bring about will call for testimony from many men who have been prominent in political life during the last few years. Statements have been made by men now and formerly employed in the customs department which call for replies from Leslie M. Shaw and Lyman J. Gage, former secretaries of the treasury. One witness has stated that he told Mr. Shaw personally of crookedness on the Brooklyn docks of the sugar trust, but that he never was able to get any satisfactory action from the treasury department.

MORMONS PRAY FOR RECOVERY OF JOE SMITH

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 17.—The local congregation of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints has been requested to devote all next Sunday to prayer and fasting for the recovery of Joseph Smith, who has been the head of the reorganized, or anti-polygamy branch for 50 years, or being the only surviving son of the Mormon Prophet. He is reported to be dangerously ill at his home, Independence, Mo., and all the churches of that denomination are requested to observe the day of fasting.

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PINCHOT TURNS DOWN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Washington, Dec. 17.—Referring to a report that he was to become president of the University of Michigan, Gifford Pinchot says he is not going to give up a steady job to undergo the vicissitudes of a college presidency. He explained yesterday that he knew his name had been under consideration in Michigan, but that if an offer were communicated to him he would decline it.

"I don't wish to leave the forest service and I don't expect to do so," said the chief forester. "I don't know how I would like to be a college president. Here in this position I have work that I like, and the precariousness of a university position does not appeal to me at all."

Goods as represented at LUCKEY'S.

DOUBLE TRACK FROM PORTLAND

Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company Plans Big Improvements

Portland, Or., Dec. 17.—Two big contractors are putting an army of 100 men to work on the trackage of the O. R. & N. Co. between The Dalles and Deschutes for the purpose of removing curves and reducing the grade to a maximum of 15 per cent. The contract was signed, it was ascertained today, just prior to Vice President P. O'Brien's departure for New York a few days ago.

The project is one of the largest put under way for a long time, outside of the new construction, and will involve the expenditure of at least \$600,000. While not admitted by the railroad officials at this time, it is understood that the work means the preliminary and essential step toward the double tracking of the company's line from this city to Deschutes, which distance will be subject to unusually heavy traffic with the completion of a branch into central Oregon by way of the Deschutes canyon.

COTTAGE GROVE GIRL IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Miss Laura Landess, Daughter of William Landess, Dised Suddenly

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 16.—Miss Laura Landess, aged 27 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Landess, of this place, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She had been in very poor health for some time, but had felt better the previous few days. She seemed to be resting unusually well yesterday morning, and the other members of the family decided not to disturb her until quite late, when on going to see if she wanted anything to eat, found her dead. Miss Landess was born near Mayville, Or., and moved to Cottage Grove with her parents 22 years ago, where she graduated from the high school with the class of 1905. After teaching a few months, her health failed. She was a prominent Rebekah, having served as noble grand and representative to the Portland lodge three years ago. Her parents, eight sisters and brothers survive her.

NEWS OF CRESWELL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hillegas, who left here in September for a visit in Missouri and other middle states, are now visiting with a son in Boise Idaho, and are expected home shortly after the first of the year.

George A. Johnston of Washington this week purchased of J. C. Jones his ranch of 125 acres, situated three miles southwest of town. The consideration was \$50 per acre. Mr. Johnston left Monday for Washington to make preparations to move to his newly purchased home.

Workmen are again at work on the Bear Creek-Eugene telephone line which is being put up by the people of Bear Creek. The line will give a direct wire to Eugene by the way of Piele's ranch. If the weather remains favorable the work will be completed in two or three days.

Tuesday evening a kitchen shower was given by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sly, notice of whose marriage appeared in our last issue. Over 40 friends assembled at F. W. Ogram's store at 7:30 and went in a body to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sly, a short distance south of town, and surprised the young people. Every article needed by a housewife Mrs. Sly with the well wishes of the donors.—Chronicle.

Men Men's Gifts Are Poor
besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to the woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at W. A. Kuykendall's Drug Store.

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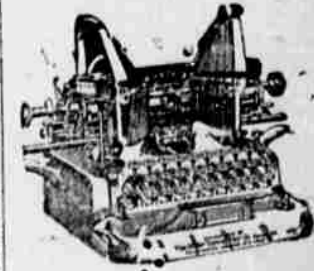
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