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OREGON BRIEFLETS

Robbers broke into the postoffice Lents during a Woodmen of the World banquet and secured between \$200 and \$300.

and the self-confessed incendiary who burned several buildings in Baker City, was sentenced Saturday to the Reform School until he is 21 years old.

The annual convention of the school officers of Polk county was held at Dallas Saturday, with an attendance of about 80 school officers, representing the boards of every school district in the county.

Ejected from a car on the Salem electric line, compelled to walk two miles back along a lonely railroad track on a dark night and to sleep in an old shed, Mary E. O'Brien has brought a \$5000 damage suit against the railroad at Portland.

Ignacius McNamee, of Portland, speaking on "Child Labor," won the varsity oratorical contest at Notre Dame University, Ind. He will receive the Breen gold medal for oratory and will represent Notre Dame in the state contest.

Oil drilling operations were interrupted at Ontario by explosions of Water from the 1000-foot wells shot 100 feet into the air. The gas in one of the wells caught fire and it was with difficulty that a huge boiler was lowered over the flame and the fire smothered.

Saturday evening while Charles McFarland, of the Southern Pacific freight department at Eugene, was assisting some workmen unload a shipment of plate glass at the depot, the big crate fell, pinning him underneath the load and breaking his arm

Samuel R. Claypool, Oregon pion-eer of 1846, hero of the Indian wars, former county commissioner of Linn county and member of the Oregon legislature, died at his home in Lebanon, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 72 years. He had been in ill health for the past two years. Mr. Claypool was a resident of Linn county for more than half a century.

The Oregon Railroad Commission has dismissed proceedings against the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern, in which that road was accused of discrimination against the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company. The commission ordered that the Corvallis & Eastern provide two toilet rooms in each of its passenger cars, except those running only between Albany and Corvallis.

That a bounty is needed on cougars, wolves and other wild animals to prevent their rapid increase in the mountains and foothills of Eastern Linn county is the assertion of residents of that part of the county, who have presented a big petition to the county court asking for a special tax levy on the 1909 roll for that purpose. They want a bounty of \$10 on all cougars and wolves and \$2,50 on wildcats and coyotes killed in Linn county during the coming year.

In the manufacture of lumber and its products for the year 1907. Oregon ranks tenth among the states, according to a pamphlet that has been issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor on the lumber

Who Jones Was. Good Things *****

[Copyright, 1907, by P. C. Eastment.] It was more than thirty years ago that a Boston policeman saw Jones Goldman Anthony, 15 years old, walking about on the Common with such a queer look on his face and so many evidences about him that he was lost that he accosted him and asked him for information concerning himself. Jones could give very little. He didn't know whether he was in Boston or Chicago. He didn't know how nor when he got there. He didn't know whether his name was Jones or Montmorency

It was the duty of the police to solve the mystery. The case was written up and published broadcast. A close personal description was given, and many of the papers published his picture. After he had hung around for a

month he went to work as a common laborer, but waiting and hoping for news all the time. It was well for him that a wealthy man living in New Haven became interested in the case and determined to follow it up as a fad. Jones was only too willing.

He was first given a thorough examination by alienists. Jones was found just as sane as the alienists themselves. That may have disappointed them, but they had to admit it. Eminent surgeons then examined him to see if his state had not been brought about by some accident to the brain. Nothing of the sort could be shown. Jones was of phlegmatic temperament and not the man to worry his head over anything. A score of people were allowed to question him. Of course the idea was to bring forward some thing to remind him of himself and surroundings before the mysterious change. Almost every family name ever heard of in New England was mentioned, but he did not recognize his among them. Quite sure that he had a wife, over fifty given names were called over in hopes to strike hers, but this failed. Then there was a list of names of boys and girls, but he shook his head at each one. Then a list of trades was called over. He asked what a carpenter and a blacksmith were. He did not know what a

scythe or a plow was. For two weeks the wisest and keenest of men worked over Jones to rekindle the lost spark, and then things changed about just as might have been looked for. A majority of the committee and through them four-fifths of the public denounced the man as an impostor. It was argued that he was a tramp who was looking for a soft thing, and it was even urged that he be arrested. Only the New Haven man stuck to him, and perhaps that was more through obstinacy than anything else. He went back and reviewed the whole case from the beginning. As Jones had no money, it was fair to suppose that he had reached the city on foot. A man out of his right mind and acting queerly could not have traveled far even over country highways without being noticed or taken up. As the newspapers, daily and weekly, had given the case so much prominence, but without anybody coming forward, his nearest relatives were not subscribers to any public journal or lived in a secluded locality. Again, Jones must have been a man who frequently absented himself from home or his wife would have been worried about him and announced his disappearance. This was the correct line of reasoning, and it soon brought results. Had it been followed from the first there would have been no long drawn mystery. The New Haven man drew a circle on the map for fifty miles around the landward side of Boston and then set out with his man. He got just one hint to guide him before starting. On the street one day as they were passing a machine shop Jones paused to inspect a machine at the door. From the way he went about it it was judged that he had had considerable to do with machinery. It is wonderful how easily any knot is untied when you get hold of it the right way. The two men traveled over the highways with a horse and buggy. As soon as they were out of the city every farmer or traveler was asked if he knew Jones. On the second day, when forty-five miles away and just as they were descending a long hill with a house and a chair shop at the foot of it, they encountered a woman. She

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Ambulance Field Examination. Scene-Hamilton South Haugh; soldier supposed to have been wounded is brought to surgeon's tent by bear-Bearer (reporting)-Severe scalp ers. wound, sir, accompanied with insensibillty. Surgeon-Well, what have you done? Bearer-Dressed the wound, sir. and gave him a little whisky and water. Surgeon-Whisky and water! How dld you expect an insensible man to sir.-London Illustrated Bits.

Tricks of the Trade.

Buyers of patent leather should look out for skins in which holes have been neatly covered with a piece of thin paper which is varnished over, the unmixture of glue and leather dust - a release bill for the difference. Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly.

Genius.

As diamond cuts diamond and one hone smooths a second, all parts of Intellect are whetstones to each other. and genius, which is but the result of their mutual sharpening, is character too .- Alfred Tennyson.

Nor "The Long Green."

Hicks-They say that the blind can distinguish colors by the sense of touch. doesn't have to be blind to feel blue .-Boston Transcript.

One House and lot \$1200 cut of the United States for last " " " " 1600 year. Washington heads the list as 1500 the greatest lumber-producing state, while the following states are credited with a larger cut than that of Oregon: Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

Will Mack shot and fatally injured Miles Carter, proprietor of a soft drink establishment in Grants Pass. Mack went into the place and ordered a glass of near-beer, and after drinking it, refused to pay for it, and when pressed for the payment turned and fired point blank at Carter's head. Carter dodged so that headquarters for Christmas candies, the ball entered the left shoulder, passing downward and out at the back under the shoulder blade. Mack was captured by the sheriff and a deputy.

Binger Hermann, ex-congressman from Oregon, will go to Washington, D. C., to intercede with the committee on rivers and harbors in con--Bailey will buy your Wool and gress in the interests of the Coquille river bar and harbor, in the hope of getting an appropriation from that body for the bettering of the harbor at Bandon, and for dredging the up-river so that ocean boats can go to Coquille and possibly to Myrtle Point. Mr. Hermann goes as a special representative from this valley and his expenses will be borne by the citizens and business men.

The directors of the Water Users' Association, at Klamath Falls, have taken a determined stand not to pay over \$18.60 per acre for Government irrigation. They will gather hunswallow that? Bearer-He axed for't. dreds of affidavits showing that the water users were promised water at \$18.60 per acre, including maintenance, and that the cost would not exceed \$20 per acre in any event. If the Reclamation Service insists on the payment of \$30 per acre and 75 cents maintenance charge, the assofinished side being puttled up with a ciation will go before Congress with

George S. Nickerson, whose headquarters at present are in Winnemucca, Nev., has been taking measurements for several months along the Donder and Blitzen river in the northern slopes of Stein Mountains. the result of his investigation and calculations being that a man representing heavy capital has filed in the county clerk's office a claim to a water right on that stream of 4800 cubic inches, or 120 cubic feet per second, the intention being to develop an immense power for gener-Wicks-That's nothing. One ating electricity to supply the entire Harney Valley with light and oper-

sting force.

was asked if she knew him. "Why, he's my husband! Samuel, where on earth have you been all this time?"

Samuel rubbed his eyes, stretched and gaped and got down and kissed her. Nothing ailed him now. He was all right. He was a country chairmaker, with a shop driven by water power. He was also an inventor. He had left home to visit Boston and see about having a model made. On the way he had either lost his money or been robbed of it. He may have fallen or got a blow on the head. He may have been badly frightened. Brooding over his invention might have unsettled his mind. At any rate, he reached Boston as one walking in his sleep, and, as no newspaper reached the house, his wife had seen nothing about it. He had often been away for a week, and on this occasion she figured that he was staying a little longer to complete the machine.

The only points you may argue over are: Why didn't people in his vicinity recognize him, and would things have come back to him if they hadn't met. his wife? You must argue them out to your own satisfaction. I have simply to add that his name was Bascom and not Jones and that he was inventing one of the corn planters in use today. M. QUAD.

