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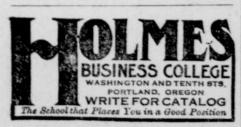
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exposition.

ter, Miss Elda, will spend some time and old acquaintances in this city. in Santa Cruz this summer. They Mr. Jackson resided here many years leave for the south shortly

Sheriff W. B. Barnes, County Clerk Mrs. A. Hinman accompanied by C. R. DeLap and son, C. H. DeLap, of her children left for their home in Klamath Falls, visited Ashland the fi Forest Grove a few days ago, after of the week enroute to the Seattle a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Ashland

E. J. Farlow, wife, son and daugh- D. T. Jackson is visiting friends swearing at an automobile which but now makes his home in Polk



Chautauqua Assembly Auditorium.

After a vis i with her sister, Mrs. The family of W. R. Yockey and George Gillette, Miss Anna Colvig has A. M. Beaver, consisting of a party returned to her home

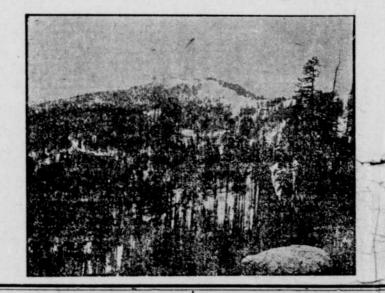
Mrs Fred L. . Houston after isit with Ashland friends, has returned to her home in Klamath Falls. Mrs. A. F. Giddings is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donnelly, of Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Susie Allen has had as a guest for some weeks past Mrs. Ida Taylor, of Wisconsin. Mrs. Taylor left for her home this week after spending some time traveling on the Pacific coast.

Grants of five, met disturbed a ing of one of the horses a Yockey got off the horse sh riding and on landing on the ground her horse accidentally stepped on her hand, fracturing the bones of two

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Visitors to Southern Oregon the first part of October should bear in mind the First District Agricultural Society's Fair which will be held in Ashland and for which preparations are already under way. The state appropriates \$1200 for premiums and the fair will be made a

Ex-Mayor Lane, Mrs. Lane and Miss Harriet Lane, of Portland, in all points in the United States. By company with Mrs. Wm. Colvig and Mrs. Clarence Reames, paid Ashland bargain. Carson-Fowler Lumber Co. a visit the first of the week and like telegraphed direct to the party wish- all others went away with nothing ing to come here. Sleeper accom- but praises for beautiful Ashland and modations and small amounts in cash the wonderful invigorating atmos in connection with these tickets may phere, pure, cold, mountain water flo 3-24-tf ing bountifously from fountains in all

directions and the general activity of business and public improvement. They were the guests of the Hotel

Chas, Moore, who took the Mount Ashland trip Saturday evening returned via the old Hardscabble trail Sunday. He was viewing the game prospects for another tri) and saw a bunch of grows near the summit, pheasants quail a

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OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

New Potato Pest Is Found.

Albany-A new kind of potato bug has appeared on some farms about seven miles north of Albany and has proven very destructive in the few patches it has attacked. The bug is black in color and has the appearance of an ant, but flies well. It attains the size of about half an inch in length and is very hardy and multiplies rapidly. The bugs bite off the blossoms on the potato vines and then attack the plant, killing it quickly.

Horse Thieves in Wallowa. La Grande-About \$1000 worth of horses have been stolen from one ranch near Lostine within a month, according to District Attorney Ivanhoe. At Enterprise the grand jury found true indictments against Arthur Hulse and Wm. B. Hunter on charges of horsestealing. Hulse pleaded guilty and will serve one year in the penitentiary. Hunter's case will come up next term of court. The confession of Hulse disclosed the fact that in Wallowa county there is a well organized band of horsethieves.

Fined for Swearing, He Gives Coin. Eugene-John B. Coleman, a local capitalist, who was arrested and fined \$5 in police court recently for came near running into him on the street, has given another brick block, valued at \$15,000, to the Eugene Bible University, in addition to a block valued at \$25,000, given a year ago. The gift is in memory of his wife, who during her life was a devout member of the Christian

State Fair Plans Progressing. Salem-On September 13 will open Oregon's annual state fair. which has come to be recognized as the greatest affair of the kind west of the Missouri river. Because the A-Y-P. Exposition will still be open, tourists will get special rates to Oregon's show and a part of Oregon's superb exhibit at the Seattle fair will be placed on exhibition at Sa

#### **AUTO ROUTE ACROSS STATE**

New Method of Transportation From Shaniko to Klamath.

Bend—The recent inauguration of DeBOLT & TEAGUE with an accident on the automobile stage lines, connecting Shaniko and Bend has prove so successful the J. H. Wenandy, the preprietor of the present line via Madras, announces that he has purchased a new machine for a supplementary service beyond Bend.

quarters at Bend and from here will make quick connections with Sisters and the trans-Cascade stage lines and especially will facilitate transportation southward to Rosland and in the Klamath direction.

This means that hereafter passengers coming from Shaniko, bound for the towns beyond Bend, will not be obliged to abandon the automobiles here, but can continue by this quick method.

Farmers Angry at Increased Rates Pendleton-Graingrowers of Umatilla county are up in arms over the increased storage charges recently announced by the warehouse companies. An indignation meeting was held here Saturday, and if its decision is any criterion, the amount of wheat stored in the warehouses this season will be much less than usual. The farmers declare they will stack their wheat in the fields and sell it from there. Temporary platforms will also probably be built at different points along the railroads.

At this meeting it was also decided that steps be immediately taken toward securing co-operative ware houses to handle next year's crop.

Honorary Degree for Pastor.

Corvallis-The third honorary degree conferred in 40 years by Philomath College was given Rev. J. R N. Bell, the well-known divine of Corvallis, Friday. Twenty years ago Dr. Bell attended a meeting of teachers in the old college building. Since that time he has been active in his efforts to advance educational as well as religious work in Oregon.

Rural Carriers Meet. Corvallis-Officers of the Oregon State Association of Rural Letter Carriers were elected here Saturday night. Upon invitation of the Portland Commercial Club the next annual convention will be held in Portland in June, 1910.

Packing Companies Row. Astoria-A suit has been filed in the circuit court by the Columbia WHAT A PLEASED CUSTOMER SAYS River Packers Association against Tormenting flies have reduced milk an the Tallant-Grant Packing Company lesh to such an extent that my pock- to restrain them from anchoring a et has suffered as well as my animals. scow in front of the Nicholas Kere-



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