

Lumber, sold \$9,560,138 feet and shipped 138,476,612 feet.

The state highway commission will rebuild the Pacific highway pavement between Eugene and Junction City at the four places where portions of it were washed out during the recent flood at the same time the pavement between Eugene and Goshen is repaired and widened. Bids for the work between Eugene and Goshen will be opened March 27. Bids will also be opened on that date for the paving of the two approaches to the overhead crossing at McVeigh point, three miles south of Eugene.

The state highway department announces that an agreement has been reached with relation to the construction of an undergrade crossing under the tracks of the Southern Pacific company on the route of the new Pacific highway in Oregon City. Under the terms of the agreement the crossing will be constructed by the railroad company and will cost approximately \$135,000. Of this amount \$30,000 will be contributed by the Hawley Paper company, \$10,000 by the Crown-Willamette Pulp & Paper company, \$35,000 by the Portland, Railway, Light & Power company and \$40,000 by the state.

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HALSEY, Linn Co., Ore., Mch. 22, 1923

#### THE W. C. T. U.

When the W. C. T. U. was organized, in the seventies, it began a war on the liquor traffic which looked hopeless, but it won, and the United States is legally dry. This was done when no woman had a vote. Now they all may vote. Is it likely that the liquor laws can be repeated or modified?

Later the organization took up a fight for a single standard of morality, and changed the color of its ribbon badge from blue to white. The Mann white slave act is one of the results it has achieved, and is felt in every state in the union.

War has been declared on the demoralizing cigaret by the white ribboners. It looks as hopeless as liquor prohibition did fifty years ago. How it will look fifty years hence remains to be seen.

Government statistics show that in one year \$800,000,000 was spent in the United States for cigars and \$800,000,000 more for tobacco and snuff. Will any user of the weed claim that those who paid this \$1,600,000,000 got their money's worth?

Brownsville has a live W. C. T. U. and its personnel, which is published elsewhere on this page, shows that it is a live wire. And that is only one of the million or so of unions in this country. Our country is not headed for ruin. It is progressing the other way.

#### RAILROAD SUAVITY

The policy of railroad companies has greatly changed in a score of years.

It was longer ago than that when Pat Donahue came from Ireland and went to work on a railroad with pick and shovel. He indulged in no movies nor joy rides and in time built a piece of railroad from San Francisco bay north, which was known as "The Donahue railroad," for he owned it all.

One day on this railroad an old man in a rusty overcoat who was standing on a platform while a baggage smasher tossed a trunk about asked:

"Ain't you handling that trunk rather rough?"

"What's that to you? Do you own this trunk?" came the response.

"No," was the mild reply, "but I own this road."

Note the "smile" that won't come off" on the face of the Halsey railroad agent, and the cheerful alacrity with which he answers questions, foolish or otherwise, and compare them with your railroad experience thirty years ago, if you had any then.

It seems that not all members of the K. K. K. in Oregon and Washington contributed their allotted \$10 to Charles Hall's recent fight, or there were not so many members as were supposed. The lawyers employed declare that of a fee of \$4000 and \$120 expenses which they were promised only \$950 has been paid, although the agreement was that \$2000 should be paid when the petition was filed. They are suing Hall and the Defense league for \$3170. It must be confessed that Hall and his supporters never got the money's worth of pleasure out of the contest.

When a man pleads that he was drunk when he committed a murder don't hang him for murder, hang him for boozing.

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Bradrick, Mattie  
Craig, Julia  
Cook, Amelia  
Cochell, Ala  
Doxsee, Ella  
Davidson, Rose  
Daugherty, Mary A  
Dunlap, Eleanor  
Dunlap, Margaret  
East, Ida  
Elmore, Beulah  
Eggleston, Ruby  
Foley, Sarildah  
Forbes, Meda D.  
Holloway, Gertrude  
Hale, Ina  
Howe, Lillian  
Howe, Bessie  
Hassett, Martha  
Hassett, Clara  
Hunter, Annie  
Harrison, Emma  
Haskin, Ruby

Kumler, Katherine  
Lane, Minnie  
Lasley, Mary  
Louden, Olive  
McKinney, Fannie  
McClain,  
Mills, Emma  
Mills, Clarabell  
Moore, Alice  
Morris, Minnie A.  
Overton, Mary  
O'Mara, Mrs.  
Park, Lilly  
Pugh, Margaret  
Robe, Eliza  
Stratton, Lulu  
Simons, Naomi  
Steward, Olive  
Stone, Maggie  
Shelton, Ella  
Tonkin, Alice  
Turner, Kitty G.  
Tindie, Elizabeth  
Tyer, Jean  
Vincent, Margaret

Vincent, Anna  
Walker, Clara  
Walker, Laura  
Walker, Belle  
Waltz, Flora  
Wells, Elizabeth  
Windom, Ella

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Morris, Rev. C. G.  
Park, Harry  
Rebham, J. H.  
Vesser, J. F.  
Vidite, L. D.  
Wood, Rev. E.  
Woodworth, Rev. M. S.  
Walker, Lester  
Waltz, Dr. R. M.

#### A VARIED EXPERIENCE

### Halsey Resident Has Lived in Many Lands

Fred Lackley, the Portland Journal man, when he was here some time ago, picked up a number of interviews with Linn county people which have been published in his department of that paper. On three successive days his space was occupied with reports of an interesting talk he had with Miss Nettie Spencer, of Halsey. The first of these installments follows:

Nettie Spencer has one of the most important positions in Oregon. She is a school teacher. I know of no more important profession than that of forming the character of the future citizens of our state. Some day we shall become more enlightened and will insist that no one be allowed to mold the plastic minds of our children but persons of unquestioned integrity, who are thoroughly educated. At the same time we shall see to it that the compensation is in keeping with the importance of the work. We make no protest when we learn that a good physician or lawyer has an income of \$10,000 a year. Is the work of a lawyer or a physician any more important than that of a teacher? Yet there is a frenzied outcry if the president of a college receives a salary of \$10,000 a year. If a poor lawyer can make from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year, why should not a good teacher have the same privilege? A good teacher spends many years and a great deal of money in preparing to teach, and should be able to make enough money to lay something by for a rainy day.

When I had talked to Miss Spencer awhile I asked, "Why don't you

come to Portland to teach in one of our high schools?" "I should love to do so," but I haven't been sufficiently urged," she said with a smile. "Tell me about yourself," I said. "I was born on a farm on Mary's river, in Benton county, not far from Corvallis," said Miss Spencer. "My father, George W. Spencer, came to Oregon in 1851. My mother, whose maiden name was La Cinda Cox, came across the plains in 1847. I went to the public school at Corvallis and later went to the Atkinson school. After teaching in Portland 11 years I decided to get more education; so I went to the University of Chicago. After graduating there I taught for two years in the Denmark college in North Carolina, and was also principal of the school there.

"I was ambitious to secure more education, so I stopped teaching," and entered Harvard university after which I went to Europe, where I entered the University of Berlin, and later enrolled for lectures in Paris. I was the first American to secure the privilege of teaching in the University of Berlin. Later I taught in Vienna and still later in Paris. I went to London where I studied, and also spent much time in the British Museum.

"From London I went to India where I taught in the Baldwin high school for girls at Bangalore. Later I became literary secretary to the Maharajah of Cochin-Behar. I joined her at her palace in Calcutta, later going with her to her provincial palace in Norther India in the province of Cochin-Behar. She was a brilliant woman. She wrote verse in Bengali and translated it for me into English prose and I put it into

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poetic form. My duties were light and exceedingly pleasant. Her father and Rabinathan Tagore's father were bosom friends and fellow-workers in the field of religion and philosophy. Her daughter married into Tagore's family.

"While there I journeyed to Darjeeling to see Mount Everest. I can not tell you how impressive were the great peaks of the Himalayas, standing 27,000 feet in the blue of India's skies.

"I made a superficial study of the custom of polyandry while on the border of Tibet. Many of the women have three to six husbands in that region.

"Later I took a position as teacher at Muree, a British school in a mountainous district of India, at an altitude of 7500 feet. Here among the wild walnut trees and cedars I spent a most happy period of my life.

"In 1916 I returned to Oregon teaching in the Eugene and Roseburg high schools. Yes, I should love to teach in Portland, and if the way opens for me I shall certainly go there."

Editor's Note.—The retiring and self-effacing nature of the subject of Mr. Lockley was illustrated when Mrs. Umstead died. The old lady's only son was dead and she was at odds with her only daughter, Miss Spencer and she had a signal code whereby Mrs. Umstead could summon her assistance by day or night, and often she responded to such a call.

Mrs. Umstead left directions for her funeral, to be carried out by Miss Spencer, and she also left in escrow in the Halsey bank a deed to all her property, to be delivered to Miss Spencer in case of her death, the latter to take the property and pay the funeral expenses.

At the time of the death Miss Spencer, who was away from home, was telegraphed for and came promptly and was ready to fulfill her promise.

Then the daughter arrived and made all the arrangements. Miss Spencer at once voluntarily withdrew from the case and surrendered the deed and property, to which she had a perfect title, without a word of protest.

#### We're Not So Incompetent

(Portland Oregonian)

The assumption that, if the United States had joined the league, its representatives would have been helpless as babes among the intellectual giants who would have represented other nations is utterly unfounded and is a reflection on the republic and on the men whom we might expect to have represented it in the league. Our diplomats, though not specially trained, have always held their own in coping with those of the old world. They bartered away no American rights in the peace treaty with Spain. Henry White, directed by President Roosevelt, brought the Kaiser to terms at Algeiras and prevented war. Roosevelt by his skillful intervention ended the war between Russia and Japan, and by a timely threat he stopped German aggression in Venezuela. Root was one of the influential figures at the second Hag ve conference and to

him is chiefly due the Hague court, which has been linked with the new world court. When a Hapsburg attempted to restore his dynasty in Hungary in 1919, a few plain words from Hoover caused the allies to hustle Archduke Joseph into retirement. To say that Americans are not able to hold their own with any diplomat is the whine of a weakling who belittles his country.

Opposition to the world court arises from an actual or pretended fear that other nations plan to injure us and that we should be represented by men of such weak fibre and puny intellect that they would deliver us into the hands of our enemies. Neither the record of our statesmen in the past, nor the quality of our present statesmen, nor the character of our people justifies such sentiments.

#### NORTHWEST PACIFIC NOTES

The railroads leading from this region to Chicago have issued a booklet advertising the Pacific northwest, from which we quote a few paragraphs:

Nearly half the nation's apple crop is now grown in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

The total annual value of the fruit produced in the northwest is \$100,000,000.

America's greatest livestock show is the Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland, in the largest livestock exposition building in America, with ten acres of floor space.

The great coast region of Washington and Oregon lying west of the Cascade mountains is the paradise of dairy cows and dairymen. Luxuriant green pasture and other green feed grow practically the year around.

California competitors now see their eggs on the New York market topped by the superior product from the Pacific northwest.

On the slopes of the Rockies, the Cascades, the Olympics and the Coast range is the greatest stand of timber in the world. One-half the remaining timber in the United States is in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

In ten years the value of imports and exports of Seattle increased ten times. Portland's shipping shows a similar growth.

Fishing in the Pacific northwest is an industry with an \$85,000,000 annual output.

On that approaching day when industrial supremacy rests its title with that country having the cheapest power, the Pacific northwest will play a tremendous role. Fifty-four million horsepower is the potential strength of the nation's water resources. The Pacific northwest occupies a dominant position with 25,560,000 of that amount.

Farm, home and other rural community news will be broadcasted over Oregon by the extension service from O.A.C. radio station at Corvallis, beginning Monday, March 26. Farmers, homemakers, and other citizens interested in agricultural welfare may clear their decks at 7:30 of that date and each week thereafter till further notice, and tune up at 330 meters for the Oregon Agricultural College KFDG air service.

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