

STATE PARAGRAPHS

INTERESTING BITS OF CONDENSED NEWS GATHERED FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES IN OREGON

Ashland capitalists have incorporated to build a smelter.

Prune drying started last Monday in the big plant at Eugene.

The Columbia Stool Co. gave their employes a 5 per cent bonus on annual wages.

The Burlington railroad has asked for bids from Oregon mill on 20,000,000 feet of car timber.

North Bend is raising \$2000 to celebrate the completion of the S. P. bridge across Coos B.

Sometimes things are too cheap. On account of canned milk being so low the Scio milk condensery has closed. This cuts off employing labor and the market for the farmers' milk.

The hearing of the forgery case against the three women at Baker is in progress this week. The liquor selling charge will follow. The women conducted a barber shop at Baker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, of Pendleton, divorced wife of Ira Hughes, was indicted by the grand jury last week, charged with arson and accusing her of setting fire to the house of her husband.

A. C. Taylor, 25 years old, was killed at Ontario last Friday evening by a runaway team. Mr. Taylor had driven a team of work horses from his farm to meet his elderly mother, who arrived from Washington for a visit. While a trunk was being loaded into the rig he gave the lines to his mother. The horses suddenly became frightened, and the young man attempted to grab the lines. He was thrown to the ground, the wheels striking him on the head and causing an injury from which he never regained consciousness. He was rushed to the hospital and died a few hours later. His mother displayed wonderful courage, staying in the rig and stopping the team after they had run five blocks. Besides his mother, Mr.

Taylor is survived by a wife and three small children, and two brothers.

William J. Walters is in the hospital at Pendleton with several ribs broken, many bruises and internal injuries that may prove serious, and two women whose names are unknown are also suffering from injuries as a result of an automobile accident on the road to Walla Walla. The car in which the trio were riding struck a chuckhole in the road and turned over.

Jesse Francis, aged 17 years, Sunday plunged into Coos river near Marshfield and rescued Edward Waldworth from drowning after the latter had gone down twice. Waldworth went swimming too soon after a hearty meal, and seized by cramps, called for help to a picnic crowd on shore. The young boy, who is an expert swimmer, plunged in and swimming valiantly, brought Waldworth to shore.

A specimen of a new kind of wheat is being exhibited at Gold Beach. The wheat is a cross between the winter fife and the little club. The heads are formed similar to that of millet and from each kernel grows a long beard the same as that on barley. The wheat is very hard and white and produces the highest quality of flour. It is thought that this wheat will do exceedingly well in the coast climate and will produce more grain to the acre than any other variety.

The Corvallis flouring mill holds the record for having made the largest parcels post shipment from the city of Silverton, where the company operates a cereal and flour mill. The shipment consisted of 1500 pounds of flour and cereals, and was consigned to three different parties at View Point, Lake county. The amount of postage required was \$17.95. The distance from Silverton to View Point by air line is about 150 miles. However, it was necessary to

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