

Will J. Roberts, principal of the West Side high school at Ontario, has been selected by the land settlement committee of the chamber of commerce to manage an Oregon bureau at Green River, Wyo., during the coming tourist season.

Six million feet of pine timber on 640 acres of land owned by the Yamsay Land & Cattle company was sold to Prentice Puckett, Klamath logging contractor, for approximately \$10,000. The timber is located in the Yamsay country between the Sprague and Williamson rivers.

Articles of incorporation of the Canby Canal company were filed in the county clerk's office at Oregon City with capital stock of \$100,000. It is the intention of the firm to irrigate the land lying between a point five miles east of Canby to Canby comprising some 5000 acres.

Oregon pensions have been granted by the pension office as follows: A. Lee Morelock, Portland, \$15; Hortense J. Gott, Portland, \$30; Lizzie Randall, The Dalles, \$30; William F. Reed, Roseburg, \$15; Susan Driscoll, Roseburg, \$12; Levi Knorr, Terrebonne, \$15; William O'Mara, Sutherlin, \$12.

The Judge: It's Lucky He Wasn't Bear Hunting - By M.B.



**All Nations Chew Gum**  
The gum-chewing habit encircles the globe. The American soldiers introduced gum to the soldiers of the other nations engaged in the World war, who, in turn, took it to their countries. In this way chewing gum is now known in practically every country which has contact with the world.

ROBERT DOLLAR



Captain Robert Dollar of San Francisco, to whose interests the shipping board sold its Pacific vessels.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The tenth annual convention of the Oregon Music Teachers' association was held in Portland.

The 18th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association convened in Salem Monday.

Opening of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company's new station was celebrated at Astoria.

Estacada will hold a special election May 29 to decide the question of the annexation of more territory.

Voters of Cascade Locks voted unanimously to authorize a \$20,000 bond issue for a high school building.

Dates for the sixth annual session of the Pendleton summer normal school will be from June 22 until July 24.

Eugene's postoffice receipts for April amounted to \$10,574.04, an increase of about 15 per cent over April, 1924.

After having been shut down since December 18 as the result of a fire, the plant of the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company has resumed operations.

Oregon Trunk surveyors who will lay out two proposed lines from Bend to Klamath Falls arrived in Bend Saturday and left immediately for the interior.

F. H. McGowan, 65, picked up from the highway by a stage near Deer Island, where he was found apparently ill, died shortly after being taken to Rainier.

Letters complimenting the officers of the state and showing the relative standings of the counties in connection with prohibition law enforcement prosecutions and the counties' proportion of fines collected from January 1 to April 9, 1925, were sent by William S. Levens, state prohibition director.

Application for water rights on the North Santiam river filed by Robert Simpson of Salem will be protested by Salem authorities. The city officers charge that the filings made by Mr. Simpson, if approved by the state engineer, would interfere with water rights previously acquired by the municipality.

By reason of the proximity of Brownsville to the Sweet Home district, now under quarantine because of rabies among dogs and other animals, school district No. 52-74 at Brownsville, along with four other nearby districts, was placed under quarantine by P. T. Tweed, county veterinarian.

Ivory Carving Ancient

The carving of ivory is the only art that has an unbroken sequence of production throughout history. From the Stone age it traces down through the early eastern civilizations, through the Roman period and the dark ages to the present time—M. B. Levick in the Mentor.

ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1924, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Reserves	
Net premiums received during the year	647,694.70
Interest, dividends and commissions received during the year	72,122.02
Income from other sources received during the year	22,570.19
Total income	742,387.91
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment	244,951.89
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	100,978.19
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	22,825.70
Amount of all other expenses	20,709.96
Total disbursements	429,465.74
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	1,415,520.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,415,520.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	118,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	123,742.50
Premiums in course of collection	69,327.71
Interest and rents due and accrued	16,922.50
Total admitted assets	\$2,168,532.71
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	118,517.90
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	488,442.47
Due to companies and brokers	22,932.29
All other liabilities	22,932.29
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	632,825.95
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premium received during the year	632,449
Losses paid during the year	1,402.50
Losses incurred during the year	2,982.50

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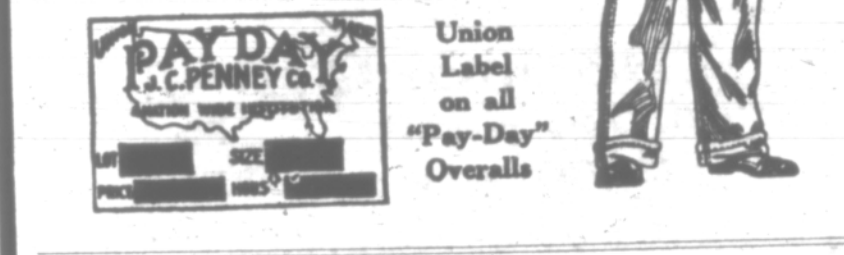
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SHORT WINTER WHEAT CROP IS PREDICTED

Washington, D. C. — The winter wheat crop of the United States will be 25 per cent short of last year's crop, according to estimates by the department of agriculture.

Decreased acreage and smaller yield per acre have caused the fall in the crop. Many farmers were unable to buy seed at planting time because of the low price obtained for crops of the previous season.

A yield of approximately 13.6 bushels per acre was forecast as compared with 14.9 bushels, the average yield per acre for the past year.

HOOD RIVER HIT BY BLAZE

Apple Vinegar Plant and Warehouse Burn With Loss of \$200,000.

Hood River, Or.—The huge plant of the Hood River Apple Vinegar company and a warehouse of Kelly Brothers, local merchants and apple shippers, burned Sunday morning, tallying an estimated loss in excess of \$200,000. It was the most disastrous fire loss in the history of Hood River. The vinegar plant, in the boiler room of which the fire originated from undetermined causes, was the largest west of the Mississippi river.

The management was unable to give any statement as to plans for rebuilding, although the hope was expressed that such plans would mature. The vinegar plant annually consumed Hood River valley's entire tonnage of cull apples. Unless rebuilt, growers the coming fall will feel the loss of this outlet for cull apples very keenly. Hundreds of growers and many business concerns of the city owned small blocks of stock in the concern, which had grown to be Hood River's largest manufacturing plant.

No Change in Banking Department.  
Olympia, Wash.—Harry C. Johnson, newly appointed supervisor of the state banking department, stated that no changes in the personnel of his department are contemplated at this time.

Chinese Ruled Out of White Schools.  
Jackson, Miss.—The state supreme court ruled that Chinese children are not eligible to attend the white public schools of Mississippi in reversing and remanding a case brought from the circuit court of Bolivar county.

THE MARKETS

Portland	
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.65; hard winter, \$1.54; soft white, western white and northern spring, \$1.65; western red, \$1.53.	
Hay—Alfalfa, \$20@21 ton; valley timothy, \$20@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23@24.	
Butterfat—40c delivered Portland.	
Eggs—Ranch, \$4@27c.	
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; loaf, 27c per lb.	
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.50@10.00.	
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$11.00@13.00.	
Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$7.50@12.50.	
Seattle	
Wheat—Soft white, \$1.60; western white, \$1.57; hard winter, \$1.55; western red, \$1.57; northern spring, \$1.60.	

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