

STEERING GEAR LOCKS; BOY HURT

T. E. Wall, a former resident of Lyons, in Linn county, who was going through the country enroute to Oklahoma, with his family, in an automobile met with an accident to the machine Saturday night in which his son, Claude aged 17, was severely injured.

Mr. Wall had made camp at Rogue River where he left his family while the machine was taken to Grants Pass garage to have repairs made. Late Saturday night he went to drive the car back to Rogue River. The boy went down the road to meet him, and was riding on the running board of the machine when the sharp curve at the Green's creek crossing was approached. Mr. Wall made the first curve alright but the steering gear locked and the reverse curve was not taken, and the automobile, a forty-horse power Enger, plunged down the six foot embankment crushing the boy badly between the machine and a leaning tree that stood by the roadside. The car turned on its side, Mr. Wall riding it through safely.

Dr. Ellsworth and wife, who were driving along the highway at the time of the accident, offered first aid to the injured man, and a little later Carl Guntens car, with a party assisted in conveying the injured boy to Grants Pass, where he was attended by Dr. Smith. No bones were broken but the hip and the side of the lad were severely bruised. Serious results are not anticipated, although it will be some days before he can be up and around again.

BUILD UP EXHIBIT OF LOCAL FRUIT

J. A. Perry has started the ball rolling to secure exhibits of fruit to build up displays in the display rooms of the Medford commercial club by brining in some very fine specimens from his 4-year-old trees. He is urging fruit growers throughout the valley to do the same thing.

"Now that harvesting is under way," states Mr. Perry, "it should be very easy to build up a creditable exhibit at the commercial club rooms and every orchardist should take enough trouble to choose some of his finest fruit for display. Now is the time to secure the fruit."

TRUTH TELLING LOSES A HOMESTEAD IN RESERVE

Joe Hall, who has been homesteading in the Crater Forest Reserve on the Little Alegate during the last three or four years has been ordered off his holdings by the land office at Roseburg. He is moving his belongings down the creek three miles to the old Combest homestead.

Hall took up the rights left by his brother, Tom Hall, who settled on the claim in 1901 and filed application for homestead rights in 1903. In the hearing the neighbors swore that Tom Hall was on the homestead from six to eight months each year from the time of his filing until his death in 1908, but Joe Hall when queried at the time of his proving up on the homestead at Roseburg two years ago stated that to his knowledge his brother had been on the homestead three months annually. The land commissioners held that Hall's statement was proof that his brother had not fulfilled the obligations imposed by the government and the rights were cancelled.

Since the death of Tom Hall, in 1908, Joe Hall has lived upon the claim continually. He has cleared additional acres of land which brings the cultivated acreage up to the grand total of 12 or 13 acres, and has built him a comfortable home in place of the log cabin, lived in by his brother.

Joe Hall is an old settler. He has lived in Jackson county for thirty years. He would have a chance to refile on the property if it were not that he used his homestead right while living in Montana years ago.

The government officials were considerate to the extent of allowing the old man six months time to cut his oats and dig his potatoes and move or sell his stock.

Breaks Record With 1478 Passengers

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Breaking all records for C. P. R. coastwise steamers and wresting the blue ribbon from the Princess Victoria, which has worn it along her sides ever since 1903, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, made the phenomenal run of four hours and twenty-four minutes between Victoria and Tacoma on Saturday when she was called into service to carry a big excursion into the Tiger city. She beat the Princess Victoria's time by 12 minutes, despite the fact that she had 1,478 passengers aboard.

MANY CHANGES HOMESTEAD LAW

(16) "The provisions of section 2291 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, in respect to the homestead period, are made applicable to all unperfected entries upon which residence is required, as well as to those made after June 6, 1912, where the entryman fails to elect to make proof under the law of June 6, 1912, respecting all of its provisions, the performance of which is exacted during the homestead period. As a consequence, while residence is reduced from five to three years, specific cultivation is exacted beginning with the second year after entry. Final proof of full compliance must be made within five years from date of entry."

From this it will be noted that entrymen who have filed on their claim prior to the enactment of the three year law must file a declaration with the Department of the Interior, providing they prefer to perfect their title to the claim and prove up under the old five year law, otherwise the three year law becomes operative.

The amount of cultivation required under the new three year law is greater than under the old law. Considerable annoyance and possible difficulty in making proof can be avoided by a careful examination of the provisions of the new law and the rulings of the Department of the Interior regarding it, as contained in their Circulars Nos. 125 and 142, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Interior.

NO BULL MOOSE COUNTY TICKET

Representing eight precincts of Jackson county the county central committee of the Progressive party met at the office of B. F. Mulkey Monday evening and decided not to place a county ticket in the field for the coming election. The discussion regarding the feasibility of such a move was lengthy and thorough but a majority of the committee thought the party should devote its energies to the state and congressional tickets.

Harry L. Irwin was chosen state central committeeman. Editor Green of the Ashland Tidings was a close second in the election to this office. The eight districts represented Monday evening were Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Wellen, Barron and Talent.

TO MAKE HARD FIGHT ON PANAMA TOLL CONCESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A determined fight is to be made in the conference on the Panama canal bill against granting free passage to American foreign bound ships. Senator Brandegee is said to stand with Representatives Adamson and Stevens in opposing what they consider a violation of treaty rights and too great a concession to foreign bound shipping.

The British government it is said is awaiting enactment of legislation before entering a more formal protest. In recognition of the superior right of Great Britain by virtue of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, other nations have refrained from approaching the state department. It is expected the British foreign office will come forward with a proposition to submit the issue to arbitration.

COMPANION IS CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVERY

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—The hearing of habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the release from custody of George Montrose, companion of Mrs. Alice Brown, the pretty young San Francisco woman held here on a Napping of Illinois, out of \$17,000 today was continued by Judge McGinn of the circuit court to Thursday. Judge McGinn stated he did not want to act hastily in the matter and considered it advisable to wait till Governor West made a decision in the case of Mrs. Brown, who is fighting extradition to California.

Montrose is held with Mrs. Brown on a larceny charge but federal authorities are investigating to see if they can prosecute him for alleged white slavery.

Finn After Mexican Race Track

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—W. W. Finn, acting superintendent of the Minoru race course, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for the City of Mexico. Mr. Finn goes to the capital of the Mexican republic to confer with a number of the representative men of that city on the possibility of establishing a pretentious winter racing plant.

FRANK CHANCE TAKES HOT SHOT AT UNFAIR POLO GROUND VERDICTS



FRANK CHANCE AS HE IS

Frank Chance, of the Chicago club, is of the opinion that the opposing team is at a big disadvantage while playing the Giants on the Polo Ground in New York. In all his experience he has never seen, he says, more than six or seven equal chance in the verdicts.

BAKER PROVES MIGHTY HUNTER

W. P. Baker, street commissioner, has proved the mightiest nimrod who has left Medford for the wilds this season. His trophies well nigh stalled his faithful little pony on the homeward trip, although Baker spent but three days in the hills. Following is a list of the game secured by Baker:

- One black tailed buck.
 - One brown bear, weight 250 pounds.
 - Two steel heads.
 - One dozen small trout.
 - One gallon wild blackberries.
 - Five gallons huckleberries.
- Baker thinks he'll go again.

CHINA WANTS ROCKHILL FOR POST OF ADVISER

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables he understands China has offered the post of adviser to the government to William Rockhill, American ambassador at Constantinople, who it was stipulated would not be affected by political conditions surrounding the new republic. Chinese newspapers suggest the appointment of Admiral Lord Berosford as naval advisor to China. Rockhill was formerly American minister to China.

DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS

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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SETS THIRTY-FIVE FIRES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 13.—Crying bitterly, but refusing to give any reason for her action, Edna James, an eleven year nurse girl, is being held today in prison by the police here for setting fire to thirty-five dwellings.

On Saturday thirty-five fires occurred here in various houses. A guard was placed at the house where Edna worked, and the conflagrations stopped. The girl's arrest followed. She admits firing three places, but the police believe she is responsible for them all.

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THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS BURNED TO DEATH

A three-year-old boy, the son of C. A. Phillips, was burned to death in a fire at Kerby at two o'clock Monday afternoon. The lad, whose mother died a little over a year ago, was living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue. He was out playing in the barn and chicken house Monday afternoon, and evidently had matches in his possession, started a fire that destroyed both buildings and his own life with them. The body was terribly burned, life being extinct when it was recovered from the burning building.

SAY HAVEMEYER WAS PRICE DICTATOR OF SUGAR TRUST

DENVER, Aug. 13.—Letters purporting to show that the beet and sugar industry of Colorado was dictated by H. O. Havemeyer, head of the American Sugar and Refining company, was introduced today in the government's inquiry before Special Commissioner Bryce to dissolve the so-called "sugar trust." The letters were not read but will be later on. A telegram signed "H. O. H." saying he could not pay over \$4.50 for beets was answered by a letter from Chester S. Morey, head of the Great Western Sugar company, saying there would be an advance in the future without submitting the matter to Havemeyer. Other letters tend to show Havemeyer dictated the policy of the company throughout.

Archers in National Tourney

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—Beginning today and continuing through Friday of this week, Soldiers Field, the athletic ground of Harvard University, will be the mecca of the archers in all parts of the country. The knights and ladies of the bow meeting here to shoot in the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the National Archery Association of the United States.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

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