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# Biebers

CASH STORE

### HILL RUMOR

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the Goose Lake district.  
Directly south of Lakeview 60 miles is the town of Alturas, in California, which is the present terminus of the Nevada, California & Oregon Railroad. This line was built from Reno several years ago by New York capitalists not affiliated with Harriman people. Recent advices from Reno announce that this road has been absorbed by the Hill interests. The line is 184 miles long. It passes through Doyle, Nev., 57 miles north of Reno, where the Western Pacific Railroad forms a junction. Between Doyle and Alturas the distance is 127 miles. With the recent announcement that steel is being delivered at Alturas for the extension of the Nevada, California & Oregon line north into Central Oregon, there is but one conclusion to draw and that is that the Oregon Trunk will connect with the line from Alturas.  
With this stretch of road built, Hill would have a direct outlet from Clarke, a station at the mouth of the Deschutes, where it empties into the Columbia River, through Central Oregon to Doyle, Nev., where connections would be made with the Western Pacific line running between San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Present operations in both Oregon and California indicate that a through Hue from the Columbia River country is the goal sought by the Hill people.  
It is also unofficially announced that the Oregon Trunk will build from Bend to the south and west to connect with the Pacific & Eastern. This line is 33 miles in length and extends from Medford east to Butte Falls. This property was acquired last year by the Hill system.  
In the railroad development being carried on in Oregon at present, importance is attached in the construction of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company's line. While the promoters declare that it is an independent line, there is a belief that the Hill people are back of this road and that it will be extended into the central part of the state to connect with the Oregon Trunk. Such an arrangement would give Portland direct connection with California points over the Hill lines.

### Lutherans, Take Notice

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 12.  
To the Editor: Have been reading your paper for nearly two years, and am well impressed with reports of Lake County. I may be able to visit your place in the near future. In the meantime I should like to get the names and addresses, and also hear from the Lutherans in Lakeview, and those scattered throughout the county. Among the new population coming to Oregon there will be many Lutherans. If possible I want to get in touch with them, and aid them in locating in neighborhoods, so we can supply them with a church. I would be pleased if you would ask all Lutherans of the different nationalities to write to me as it will be to their interest both in a secular and religious direction.  
Thanking you in advance for any favor you may be able to render, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
Rev. Geo. F. Pauschert,  
Lutheran Missioner.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

### STATE SOLONS

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of the opposition. He was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause from his fellow members and the large number of interested spectators present.  
Speaker Rusk's committee assignments have not yet been learned, but Senator Merryman has been made chairman of the committee on claims and is also a member of the irrigation committee, two of the most important of the Senate committees.  
Governor West's inaugural address was a most excellent state document, and he made numerous recommendations which will no doubt be acted upon favorably by the Legislature. Among the suggestions offered are the following:  
A constitutional amendment providing adequate protection for depositors against crooked bankers, frequent examination of banks, limit of loans to individuals, banks to limit themselves to legitimate banking, and making stockholders liable for double the amount of their stock.  
Reduction in the amount of printing sent to the state printer, the purchase of a state printing plant and placing the printer on a flat salary.  
State purchasing board to buy all supplies for all the various state institutions, with a chief clerk thoroughly fitted for the position.  
A better system of auditing accounts, so that no state official will be called upon to audit his own books. Also a system of auditing county accounts and a uniform system of keeping records in all counties of the state.  
Abolition of capital punishment.  
Better care of the insane wards of the state, in accordance with recommendations of the asylum superintendent.  
Relief of congestion in capital by removing printing and heating plants.  
Co-operation with city of Salem to secure pure water supply for state institutions.  
Conservation of state's resources consistent with development.  
Forest protection with trained forester to prevent forest fires, and a liberal appropriation for the conservation commissioner's work.  
Better labor laws, shorter hours and branding of prison made goods as such when shipped in from other states for sale in Oregon.  
Industrial insurance modeled on the plan of that in some of the European countries.  
Good roads building, as urged by the Oregon Good Roads association.  
The state board to be given authority to co-operate with the federal government in working for free locks at Oregon City.  
A revision of the judicial system.  
Payment of outstanding bills against closed state normal schools.  
Needed amendments to the railroad commission law.  
A public service commission.  
Co-operation with federal authorities in stamping out white slavery.  
Adoption of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

#### Oregon Pioneer III

John P. Walker, one of the oldest living pioneers of the Kogon river valley, and for many years a prominent farmer and stockman of his vicinity, is seriously ill at the old homestead in the eastern suburbs of Ashland. Mr. Walker has reached the advanced age of 90 years.

## SHORT COURSES PROVE POPULAR

Winter Enrollment At  
**O. A. C. Shows Very  
Large Increase**

The enrollment for the Winter Short Course work at the Oregon Agricultural College has increased over sixty per cent this year. The students are still registering and indications are that the registration may be increased by another ten per cent or more. The course in horticulture has attracted the greatest number of students, having one hundred twenty enrolled. The other courses also show a decided increase in attendance. Practically every section of the state is represented in the enrollment. The work for the first week indicates that the courses are going to be more popular and more successful than ever before.

### Pardoned A Lifer

Salem Statesman: Turning down a delegation composed of millionaires, prominent politicians, jurists and influential business men who pleaded with him Saturday for the pardon of Banker Ross, Acting Governor Bowerman, a few minutes later, as his last official act, signed the pardon of David A. Wisner, serving a life sentence for murder.

The refusal to pardon Ross and the pardon of Wisner, a man utterly without influence of any kind used in his behalf, except a petition signed by residents of Harney and Malheur counties, which was covered with dust and almost forgotten among the archives of the statehouse, were in striking contrast. Behind the liberation of the convict is said to lie a sentimental story, the decision of the acting governor being due mainly to the prattle of a flaxen-haired baby boy.

### Merely a Suggestion

The editor of the Surprise Valley Record visited Alturas a few days since, and this is the way he now sizes up the town:  
"During the past two years Alturas has improved very much. Good substantial buildings have replaced the old shacks of early days and the town is taking on a metropolitan appearance. There are some good boosters there, and, like all other places, some hard knockers. The knocker, however, appears to be in the minority, and the town is forging ahead. The N. C. O. railroad is in a large degree responsible for the upbuilding of the town."  
Such being the case, why not get in and encourage the building of the N. C. O. to Lakeview during the present year? Even should we fail, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we did our duty.

For the next ten days the Lakeview Flour Mill Co. will sell Lakeview Flour at \$3.50 per hundred, at the mill.  
F. O. BUNTING, Pres.  
J19-26.

### A Rabbit Story

The name of Jim Higgins crops into our columns occasionally, and this time it is in connection with a Rabbit Story. Jim tells this himself, so we will vouch for its accuracy.  
He went hunting one day last week, and like the hunters of old, carried along a shot gun. When the grounds were finally reached, Jim tightened his belt, clutched his gun firmly in hand, and like "Hawkeye," the famous scout whom he had read about, started in quest of the game. He had not proceeded very far when he noticed one of the small animals seated on a rock several hundred yards ahead of him. Taking deliberate aim, he fired, and by chance—at least that's the way we have it figured out—managed to hit the rabbit. The gun, however, put up a "kick" about the way it was being handled, and knocked Jim over. Not content with that it kicked him two or three times while he was still down. This made Jim mad, and he thereupon—without having consulted official statistics as to the number of rabbits running the range—decided to kill every one of them.  
He again set forth and it was not long before he spied another rabbit several feet ahead of him. He shot and wounded the animal, not sufficiently, however, to prevent its attempt at escape. Jim had read somewhere that by putting salt on an animal's tail its progress could be stopped, but not having any salt along he did the next best thing and set out on a run after it. He traveled quite a ways, Jim says it seemed at least twenty miles, until his foot got caught in a projecting root, which caused him to fall headlong and landed him squarely on the rabbit's back, killing it instantly.  
This made two rabbits for the day's work, and Jim thereupon decided to quit—tired but satisfied.

### Chautauqua Meeting

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Miss Hazel Horn Monday evening, January 23. Program:  
Roll Call—Quotations from Dickens Subject, "A sketch of Dickens's Life, through the Publication of the Pickwick Papers." (Studies in Dickens.)

Topics—I. A General Survey, Mrs. T. V. Hall.  
II. The Boyhood of Dickens, Mrs. G. W. Johnson.  
III. Dickens as Reporter and as "Boz," Miss Mabel Rice.  
IV. The How and Why of Pickwick, Miss Della Snelling.

### What He Puts on a Horse.

An instructor of cookery in a New Orleans school was endeavoring to make clear to her pupils which portions of a side of beef yielded the various butcher's "cuts." The neck shoulder, leg and loin had been successively pointed out.  
"Now, Alice," said the teacher to her brightest girl, "there is one portion I've not yet mentioned. Your father is a groom; he frequently rides horseback. Come now, tell me, what does he often put on a horse?"  
"Two dollars each way, ma'am," replied sophisticated Alice.

### American Royalty.

A visitor to one of the hotels at Carlsbad, Germany, tells the story of a gentleman to whom the servants and the proprietor paid the most profound attentions. He was royally treated rather to the neglect of the rest of the guests.

Every time he came out of the hotel door a strip of green carpet would be rolled down in front of him and the attendants would take off their caps and bow in the most deferential and obsequious manner. Neither the visitor thus so strangely honored nor the other guests could make out what this deference meant.

At last some one looked in the printed register, or Kurant List. There was the entry:

"James the First, King of Buffalo, N. Y."

It was the native printer's rendering of the American's name—James I. King, Buffalo, N. Y.

### How Wars Begin.

"Papa, how do nations get into war with each other?" asked Tommy Seasonby.

"Sometimes one way, sometimes another," said the father. "Now, there are Germany and Spain. They came near getting into war because a Spanish man took down the German flag."

"No, my dear," put in Mrs. Seasonby; "that wasn't the reason."

"But, my darling," said Mr. S., "don't you suppose I know? You are mistaken. That was the reason."

"No, dearie; you are mistaken. It was because the Germans—"

"Mrs. Seasonby, I say it was because—"

"Papa, you know better. You are only trying to—"

"Madam, I don't understand that your opinion was asked in this matter anyway."

"Well, I don't want my boy instructed by an old ignorant—"

"Put down your tongue, you old heine. Don't you dare bristle up to me or I'll send this rolling pin at your head, you old—"

"Never mind," interrupted Tommy; "I think I know how wars begin."

His Examination Concluded.  
In the evidence before a parliamentary committee concerning the opposition to a railway, Hodge scored a point which accentuates a certain legal fiction with reference to skilled witnesses.

A Scotch farmer was giving his testimony in favor of the bill.

"Is it true," said the wily K. C. in his most searching style, "that you, sir, said to Mr. Guild that you were willing to give your evidence on the other side if they would try you better?"

"Aye," said the pawky farmer, "and after a pause 'let me jist pit the same question to ye: if ye had been offered a bigger fee, wad ye no hae been on th'ither side yersel?'"

It is needless to say that the K. C. did not cross question the witness further.—Penton's Weekly.

Pipes Frozen by Warm Spells.  
It is a curious fact that water pipes under ground will often freeze during the warm spell that follows a cold snap. The explanation made for this interesting phenomenon is that after a cold wave a large quantity of heat is taken from the ground in the work of changing the frozen moisture into water, and thus, on the principle of the ice cream freezer, the pipe is chilled, enough heat being taken from it to freeze it.

Fiat Noses Considered Beautiful.  
In ancient Persia an aquiline nose was often thought worthy of the crown, but the Sumatran mother carefully flattens the nose of her daughter. Among some of the savage tribes continual pressure is applied to the snout in order to flatten it and thus give it a new beauty.

Deaths and Births at Sea.  
For every ship occurring at sea there are about sixteen deaths.

The House of Lords.  
The house of lords originated in the king's great council, as it existed in the reigns immediately following the conquest.

Gamboge Yellow.  
The yellow sap of a Siam tree produces gamboge yellow.

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