

RAILWAY ACROSS THE STATE

WILL RUN FROM MEDFORD EAST OF THE CASCADES

Judge Lovett's Tour Was Made for Purpose of Acquiring Personal Knowledge of Oregon

United Press Service.

PORTLAND, August 23.—Two announcements of the greatest moment to the state have come from the Hill railway interests the past week. One was the public statement of President John F. Stevens that the Oregon Trunk would commence work on a line between Medford, Josephine county, to connect with the Oregon Trunk east of that point beyond the Cascades. The other was contained in an amendment to the Oregon Trunk articles of incorporation, filed at Olympia this week, giving the company the right to extend the Oregon Trunk from a point near Bend, Ore., to the heart of Harney county, near Burns, a distance of about 155 miles. Simultaneously with the revelation of these great plans Mr. Stevens was elected president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, better known as the North Bank, making him president of all the Hill systems in the state and the North Bank. With the work deemed consequent to announced construction projects, the interests will have in Oregon 900 miles of railway, and 1,000,000 acres of land.

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A real estate organization has been perfected in Medford, with the idea of giving out definite and authentic information of the price of lands thereabout, and in a manner preventing undue inflation, if the tendency develops.

At North Powder, Baker county, a strong artesian well was opened in a bore of 225 feet depth, that being the record of the place.

U. S. Grant of Dallas has shipped eight Angora goats to a Virginia breeder, all being exceptionally fine stock. Northwest breeders are reaching out for the best livestock markets.

Passenger agents of all railways terminating here announce that an immigration of at least 100,000 people is expected in the Northwest this fall in the excursion period between September 15th and October 15th. About 35,000 are estimated to have come last spring.

BRINGS BACK BOY WANTED FOR FORGERY

Walter Bowen Now in County Jail Awaiting Trial—Came Back Without Extradition

Sheriff Barnes arrived from Santa Monica Thursday with Walter Bowen, the boy who secured money and goods from H. J. Winter and the K. K. K. Store by means of forged checks.

Bowen is only 18 years old, and made no objection to returning with Sheriff Barnes without extradition papers.

It is Bowen's first offense, and the explanation he makes of the act is that he was put up to it by the conversation of another whom he had met, and that he was homesick and wanted to see his mother, who makes

a living by doing washing and similar work in Santa Monica.

A severe reprimand by the judge and a jail sentence would probably make Bowen see the error of his ways and teach him to earn what he gets hereafter.

KLAMATH COUNTY FARMS ARE MONEY MAKERS

Four Tons of Alfalfa Are Cut to the Acre and Sell for \$12 a Ton

That Klamath county farms are money makers is well known to those who have been fortunate enough to possess a piece of land in this county for any length of time, and already some of those who came here recently have begun to realize that they have made no mistake by purchasing land here.

Among the new comers who have cause to congratulate themselves on having bought land in this county is J. A. McReynolds, who purchased the old Stephenson ranch nine miles south of this city on the Merrill road.

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SHE DIDN'T NEED A DISGUISE

A College Girl Who Became a "Hired" Girl Learned Something About Women's Looks

I expected to have difficulty in disguising the fact that I was a lady, and to that end I got together a shabby lot of clothes, says Anne Forsyth, a college girl who tells readers of the Delinquent for September about her experience as a "hired" girl.

Alas! the mistake was apparent in less than two weeks, yet only repeated proof could force me to acknowledge that I was not a white better-looking than my new associates. I was soon to learn that clothes and grooming do not make the lady, so far as her appearance goes; and many a time I have seen a mistress talking to a maid in the agency, when the girls in the back room would whisper: "Which is the lady?"

KLAMATH FALLS PEOPLE GET SEVERAL FINE DEER

Fred Houston and Others Have Bully Good Time on the South Fork of Rogue River

Fred Houston and wife, Carey Ramsby and wife, Nelson Rounsevell and wife and Miss Gladys Rounsevell returned from a three weeks' vacation on the south fork of the Rogue river last night. M. H. Wampler was their guide, and they say that they had the time of their lives.

Fred got two deer and one bear. Carey Ramsby got a deer and like-wise Nelson Rounsevell, while Mrs. Ramsby shot a bear. They had all the fine trout they could eat, and also plenty of blackberries. They have four fine deer heads, as well as pleasant remembrances of a delightful time as the result of their vacation.

GAYNOR'S SON, REPORTER, COVERING FATHER'S CASE

NEW YORK, August 20.—One of the reporters, who is serving in the watch of the news gatherers at the Hoboken hospital, where Mayor Gaynor lies wounded, is a son of the principal figure in the tragedy, Rufus Gaynor. Rufus has been a cub reporter for some time and is rapidly making good.

Young Gaynor has absorbed his father's stoicism, but he cannot help feeling a little anxiety on this assignment because of the personal interest. He is confident, however, that "dad's" grit will pull him through.

Rufus always "whacks up" with the other reporters when he is fortunate enough to get into his father's sickroom for a talk with the mayor.

CHAMBERLAIN ON TOUR OF SOUTHERN OREGON

MEDFORD, August 19.—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain was in Medford this week while making a trip through Rogue River Valley. The senator disclaimed being on a "fence" fixing trip for himself or for his friends who are candidates in the election this fall, but that he was out to familiarize himself with the needs of this section of the state as relates to congressional action and work in the department at Washington, so that when he returned to his duties at the national capital he would be better able to attend to the wants of his constituents.

HOBBOES ARE THE WORST OFFENDERS

CAMP FIRES LEFT BURNING THE MOST FRUITFUL SOURCE

Report of Big Fire at Pokegama Is Erroneous—Efficient Fire Fighting Force Is Maintained

A report was received in this city Thursday that a fierce forest fire was raging in the Jennie Creek country near Pokegama, and that the flames were threatening that town. When J. F. Kimball, the Weyerhaeuser fire patrol manager, heard of the fire he telephoned to his man nearest to the reported blaze, and was informed that the flames were not in the Jennie Creek country, but were from twenty to twenty-five miles southwest of there in the neighborhood of Pilot Rock, on the California side. This would make them outside the Weyerhaeuser territory. However, Mr. Kimball telegraphed to the fire patrol office of the Southern Pacific company at San Francisco, and as that road maintains a very efficient patrol force, they are no doubt already fighting the reported blaze.

Mr. Kimball stated that there were no fires in this part of the state which were not either extinguished or under control owing to the efficiency of the fire fighting force and the celerity with which they respond to alarms.

An immense sum of money is being expended by the large timber owners to protect the forests, and it adds greatly to the enormous expense that is necessary to preserve the timber holdings and makes the carrying of the timber charge run into enormous figures.

All the timber in the forest, whether the owners are members of the fire-fighting association and pay for its maintenance or not, is protected, and a blaze anywhere, whether on the large or small holdings, is at once extinguished.

The Klamath and Lake County Fire Fighting association has twelve mounted patrolmen constantly riding through the forests searching for fires, and have had as many as fifty men at a time fighting the flames in different parts of the district.

Some of the fires were caused by lighting, a few were set maliciously, but most of them were caused by campers and hoboes, the latter being the chief offenders. They usually have insufficiency of bedding and they build a large fire in order to keep warm. When they leave the place where they slept instead of extinguishing the fire they leave it burning and soon there is a blaze that requires the united efforts of a number of men in order to subdue it.

There are two sections of the law for protection against forest fires that campers and others should bear in mind. The following are excerpts from them:

Section 6, after stating under what conditions a fire may be built, provides, "that it shall be lawful to build, in a careful manner, camp fires on any unenclosed lands, the owner of which has not forbidden the building of camp fires thereon by personal notice or by posting such prohibition in conspicuous places or otherwise, if, before departing from the place where such camp fire has been built, the builder of such fire totally extinguishes the same." The penalty for a violation of this section is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year.

Section 7 provides that "any person who builds a camp fire upon lands within this state at his own, without clearing the ground immediately around it free from material which will carry fire, or who leaves thereon a camp fire burning and unattended, or who permits a camp fire to spread thereon, or who uses in any firearms discharged thereon any other than incombustible gun-wadding, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, and upon refusal or neglect to pay the fine and costs imposed shall be imprisoned for a period not to exceed one day for every two dollars thereof, or may be subject to both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court."

The present dry condition of the forests makes fires disastrous, and campers should use every care not to leave fires burning when they leave their camping grounds.

DR. CRIPPEN AND MISS LENEVE TAKEN TO ENGLAND

Leave Quebec in Charge of the Scotland Yard Official Who Trained Them to America

QUEBEC, August 20.—Doctor Crippen and Miss Leneve are en route to England in the custody of Inspector Dew. They were rushed across the St. Lawrence river on board the liner Megantic. There was no disorder. The liner left Montreal at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and waited for the prisoners at Sillery.

MOUNT PITT BLAZE IS FIERCE

FIRE WAS NOT CAUSED BY THE LIGHTNING

Fire Fighters Battle All Night—Eighty Men at Work There Now—Heavy Wind Yesterday

The fire at Clover Creek is not yet under control. Word received from there this morning states that the fire was spreading very fast yesterday afternoon and evening, but that the men had secured some control of it. On the government side of the blaze there are men at work now, and they may prevent the spread of the flames to some extent.

The smoke is very heavy and the heat is intense.

There has been no lightning in that part of the country, and the fires were either set by hunters or campers or were set intentionally.

At Mount Pitt the fire was fanned by a heavy wind yesterday afternoon and the men fought the flames all night.

The following message was sent from the scenes of the fire to Odessa:

"We are trying to head off the fire directly north of Mount Pitt. We are fanning, and have had several narrow escapes. Unless the fire is stopped it will take the Four Mile watershed."

All of the men who were in danger have been rescued from their perilous position.

About eighty men are at work on this side and many soldiers are fighting the flames on the Medford side. The fire is confined to the western slope of the Cascades.

WOMAN SMUGGLES IN UNDUITABLE GOODS

NEW YORK, August 20.—Mrs. Anna Krutz of Chicago, a passenger arriving on the George Washington, knows more about the customs laws than she knew when she left the ship.

Although she had only \$100 in dutiable stuff, which the law would have allowed her to bring in free as her personal belongings, Mrs. Krutz carefully had a false bottom fitted in her trunk.

This secret compartment she deftly packed full of linen of the value of \$50. She made a declaration covering goods worth \$35. But after the false bottom had been discovered with the hidden linen, the deputy surveyor ordered that Mrs. Krutz be taken aboard the ship and searched by an inspectress. The search revealed a lot of cheap jewelry tucked away beneath her clothing.

The value of all the articles she had declared and attempted to smuggle had not more than \$100, but as there had been an evident intent to defraud the government, everything was seized. Mrs. Krutz was informed that if she had been honest and declared everything she would not have had to pay a cent of duty and could have kept all the goods which she had bought abroad.

LIGHTNING TATTOOES LEAF ON BOY'S ARM AND BACK

NEW YORK, August 19.—Forest Hoppes, 8 years old, was permanently marked on his arms and back when he was struck by lightning deflected from a tree on the lawn of the Madison County Orphans' Home.

The boy was playing near the tree when a sudden storm came. The tree was struck by lightning, which seemed to glance in the direction of the boy. Hoppes did not suffer seriously. He screamed with pain, and on examination it was found that his arms and back and one hip were slightly burned by electricity. On one arm was almost a perfect reproduction of a fern leaf, and on his back was the imprint of a leaf from the tree. The line of the burns inflicted was almost the same as that of a branch torn from a tree. The boy was not burned about the face.

ROOSEVELT DEMANDS THAT SHERMAN BE DROPPED

BEVERLY, Mass., August 20.—It is reported that ex-President Roosevelt has demanded that Vice President Sherman be dropped from the political councils as the price of peace. The administration leaders declare that the plan is preposterous, and predict that there will be no severing of the relations between President Taft and Vice President Sherman. They say that such a move would put the administration in the attitude of yielding to Colonel Roosevelt.

PEACHES BLOSSOM AGAIN

Trees Will Bear Second Crop on One Side, After Being Scorched

STOCKTON, Calif., August 17.—Excessive heat has caused a phenomenon in the fruit world here that is creating much interest. Peach trees laden on one side with green leaves

and ripe fruit and the opposite side with as fine blossoms as were ever seen in April or May have set the wise ones guessing. The oddity was caused by the workmen of the Central California Traction company line burning the grass alongside of the tracks of that line on the Cherokee Lane road of the interurban between Stockton and Lodi.

The trees were badly scorched on one side, but the fruit matured on the other, though the owner believed the trees would die. The past few days the scorched side of the trees blossomed for the second time, and there is every indication that a second crop of peaches will result. Orchardists are taking a keen interest in the unusual action of the trees, and will closely follow the result of the unnatural heat on the trees.

ELECTION THIS FALL WILL COST \$100,000

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Separate Pamphlets May Be Issued to the Voters

SALEM, Ore., August 15.—The opinion is generally expressed here that the election under the corrupt practices or Huntley act will result in an expenditure of at least \$100,000 by the state.

Attorney General Crawford furnished the secretary of state's office with a verbal opinion today to the effect that money for pamphlets under this act must come from the public printing fund and that money paid into the secretary of state's office for space in the pamphlets must be placed in the general fund. At the present time the public printing fund has \$3,300.04, out of which to pay for the corrupt practices act pamphlets and the printing department for six months.

This is the first time a general election in Oregon has been held under the provisions of the Huntley act, and the secretary of state's office has discovered it will be a stupendous task to handle the pamphlets.

There is a possibility of 142 distinct and separate pamphlets to be printed under this act. It is also possible for every voter in the state to receive seven distinct pamphlets besides the initiative and referendum booklet.

Under the act each electoral district and division where state officers are elected, is to be provided with a separate pamphlet referring to the respective candidates in that district or division. In addition, there shall be a pamphlet for each political party. Consequently, under the provisions of the act there shall be the pamphlet for the state officers for twenty-nine senatorial districts, twelve judicial districts, two water divisions and two congressional districts. But one district attorney is running this year.

FIRST GREAT WESTERN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN

Arrives in Sacramento at Noon Today—Newspaper Men and Officials Are Passengers

SACRAMENTO, August 22.—Thousands of persons enthusiastically welcomed the first through passenger train on the Western Pacific railroad which arrived today. The newspaper men and railroad officials who were on board automobile were the hotel Sacramento, and were there welcomed by Governor Gillett and Mayor Beard, who delivered addresses.

TEDDY'S FACTION IS IN CONTROL

Unless Ex-President Objects He Will Be Named as Presiding Officer at Saratoga Meeting

United Press Service.

NEW YORK, August 23.—When Colonel Roosevelt departed for the West he left a decided muddle in the political situation in this state. President Taft's letter to Lloyd C. Griscom indicates that the Taft-Roosevelt-Hughes faction will control the Saratoga state convention, and that Vice President Sherman may not be the temporary chairman.

Mr. Sherman was expected here today, but he telegraphed that he would be unable to come.

Lloyd C. Griscom predicts that Mr. Roosevelt will be temporary chairman and unless Mr. Roosevelt forbids the action the state committee, at the meeting on the night before the convention, will attempt to oust Vice President Sherman from the position of temporary chairman and name Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Griscom says that at least four who formerly supported Mr. Sherman are now supporting Colonel Roosevelt. He even predicts privately that Vice President Sherman will withdraw voluntarily from the field.

NEW TEACHER FOR KLAMATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Walter L. Harrington of Boston Will Have Charge of the Commercial Department

Mr. Byrd, the man who had been elected to teach in the commercial department of the county High School for the coming year, has resigned. He was on his way to Klamath Falls and had come as far as Portland when he got cold feet and decided not to come any farther. Perhaps he met some knocker who told him that old yarn about the snakes.

From the large number of applicants for the position thus made vacant the board has selected Walter L. Harrington of Boston, Mass., a graduate of Harvard and a teacher of ten years' experience. Mr. Harrington comes highly recommended both as a teacher and as a practical stenographer, and will no doubt be a good addition to the high school force. The high school positions have now all been filled, and work will begin September 12th.

Arthur W. Orton, register of the Lakeview land office, had business here Sunday.

The Fall Bride

Now shares her happiness and shines resplendent, along with our line of SPARKLING CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA AND ROCK SILVER, KARNACK BRASS.

All are appropriate wedding presents, and she will not be happy until she gets them.

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In the Men's Clothing line you can select from 400 new Summer Suits from \$8.95 to \$40. Big line of Neckwear from 25c to 75c. Our Shoe line is complete—beautiful line of Men's Oxford from \$2.50 to \$5.50

Boys' Short Pants Suits one-half price. Just think of it! One-half price for Boys' Clothing—less than wholesale cost! Why do we do it? Because we have too many and must clean them up quickly in same way.

Big line of Women's Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Lingerie Dresses, Shirtwaists, Separate Skirts, Linen Suits, Etc. Do your trading here and make our store your headquarters. We have everything you need at prices no higher than you are asked to pay in large cities

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