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EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Roseburg .- James Easton, aged 20, a Pacific States Telephone lineman, was electrocuted on top of a pole here Saturday morning, when he received a voltage of 6000 from a telephone wire crossed by an elec- eral authorities in the case of Chas. tric light wire.

Ackerman left Monday for a tour of of court by order of Judge A. W. the county institutes of the state, which will keep him almost continuously on the road until December from the Internal Revenue Collector.

Salem.-New owners of the Willamette Hotel have announced that when the present lease expires, on March 1, 1910, the hotel will be remodeled from cellar to garret at an expense of \$40,000.

Myrtle Point.-Word has been received that gold and sliver deposits have been discovered on Bray Mountain, on Johnson Creek, Coos County. The new find is near the Salmon Mountain mines that have been worked successfully for a number of years. It is not yet known how far the new ledge extends.

Hood River.-Hood River, the youngest county of the state, is launching a good roads movement. The county last Summer purchased a 22-horsepower oil-burning steam roller and a heavy rock crusher, to gether costing about \$6000. The former is used during the day to roll down the new roadbed being built, and the crusher is run during the night by the roller.

Albany .- A company with a capital stock of \$300,000, formed to plant and operate an immense orchard in Linn County, has been organtzed in Albany. The orchard as now planned will contain from 3000 to 4000 scres and will be by far the largest orchard in the state. The Linnhaven Orchard Company was the name adopted by the corporation, which will attempt the biggest orchard ever handled in Oregon.

La Grande.-A quarter of a million dollars is the assessment of the O. R & N. property in Union County, according to the 1909 assessment tax roll. The county has been assessed at a scale different from surrounding counties, and it was feared for a time that this county would justers on account of the high assessment here compared with lower assessments in other counties.

Albany .- Mrs. Henrietta Brown state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon, has completed the programme for the aunual convention of the state organization, which will be held at Hood River October 5 to 8, inclusive. One of the biggest conventions of the W. C. T. U. ever held in the state is planned and into the four days' session will be crowded a mass of business and interesting reports and discussions.

Lebanon.-The City Conneil has granted the Oregon & California Railroad Company a right of way and franchise to all the streets necessary for it to make the run through the city to connect with the Crabtree end of the Woodburn-Natron line of the road. The rights of way have been secured for the entire cut-off from this city to Crabtree, and the bridge engineers are now in Lebanon to commence the work on a steel bridge over the Santlam

Baker City.-Stockmen in this part of Oregon scarcely can determine whether to devote their attention to sheep or cattle. Some time ago cattle was the chief livestock product but many changed over to sheep following the high prices for wool and mutton. But the demand for cattle this year and the high prices offered causes the sheep man who formerly dealt in cattle to wonder if he had not better retrace his steps.

La Grande.-Consummation of a deal involving heavy expenditure took place here today when the Grand Ronde Electric Company's \$6.50 cut on the steerage rate. A bonds and stocks were sold to an Eastern syndicate already owning Harbor and a corresponding reducthe Fremont and Baker Light & tion to Portland. Power Companies. The local company was bonded for \$300,000 and this was all taken over. This gives the Eastern capitalists, principally from Milwaukee, Wis., all the lighting facilities in Eastern Oregon east of Pendleton, with headquarters at Baker City.

be the intention of the reclamation service to make preliminary arrangements for the establishment of Cushman. power plants along Link river. The government already owns one site on the west side of the river and an option has been taken on another site on the east side. The power to be created will be used in operating pumping stations in connection with the Klamath reclamation project. Ross, State Land Commissioner, who The complete drainage of the marsh in effect was asked to leave the caudiked by the railroad grade will be cus amid hoots and shouts of "23 accomplished by pumping. This for you. would reclaim about 40,000 acres of rich land within a very few years.

1909 SEPTEMBER 1909

GOVERNMENT AND STATE IN CLASH

Federal Employe Will Not Tell of Alleged Distillery.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26 .- Lawyers and Judges of the state are intensely interested in the serious clash now on between the state and the Fed-E. Steggall, a government gauger, Salem. - School Superintendent in jail in Trenton, Ga., for contempt Fite, of the Dade County Superior Court. Steggal, under instructions refused to testify before the grand jury in reference to an alleged dis-

Under the United States laws, Government employes are liable to loss of position, fine and imprisonment if they divulge information secured in their official capacity,

Stegall has appealed to the Federal authorities in Atlanta for protection. As the Government cannot afford to allow its employes to be kept in prison for obedience to Government rules, the Federal officials determined to stand by Steggall.

Governor May Call Troops. Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 26. Because of a threat to go over their heads and enforce prohibition laws in the intense way he thinks he should, Governor B. B. Comer, head and front of the movement for constitutional prohibition, has brought down the wrath from many of the Sheriffs of the state.

The Governor is demanding action, and Sheriffs of larger cities will not feel surprised any day to see troops flocking to raid places.



It is the concensus of opinion that Robert S. Lovett is the man who will vote the Harriman stocks and carry out his work.

WHITNEY CREDITS BOTH MEN Says That Cook and Peary Both

Found North Pole. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 29. Harry Whitney believes both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary found the North Pole. In expressing this belief, Mr. Whitney said he knows no reason for doubting Cook more than Peary.

"Dr. Cook's story," he said seems to be truthful and probable Nothing else explains his 12 months

Mr. Whitney was questioned regarding the statements made to him by Dr. Cook in Greenland. He said Cook arrived at Annotook in April of this year and declared that he had reached the North Pole a year before. He pledged Whitney, however, not to tell Commander Peary, who was to be informed only that Cook had gone farther north than Peary's record, 37 degrees, 6 minutes.

Rates Cut as Result of Rate War Los Angeles, Sept. 26 .- A new turn was taken in the steamship rate war on the Pacific Coast, when the West Coast Steamship Company posted a bulletin cutting the rates

clear through to Puget Sound. The Scattle rate first-class has been cut from \$23 to \$19, with a cut of \$4 has been made to Grays

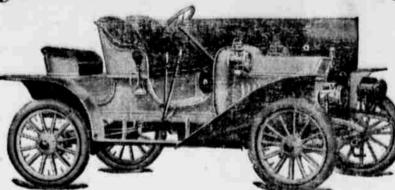
McCREDIE IS CHOSEN

Delegates Outside of Pierce County Select Vancouver Jurist.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 29. - W. W. McCredie, Judge of the Superior Court of Clark County, was the Klamath Falls.—It is reported to choice of the majority caucus of the Republican convention, met to select a successor to the late Francis W.

The selection came on the 55th egates to the convention, counting nine from Pacific County, whose seats are contested, and one who was named F. L. Stewart, of Cowlitz County, to take the place of E. W.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between L. J. Rickard and R. M. Carlile has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.* All bills due the City Meat Market will be collected by Rickard & Blair, and who will pay all bills against the late firm of Rickard & Carlile. L. J. RICKARD.

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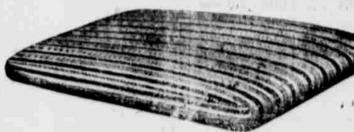
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