

TO SHIP HINDUS TO OTTAWA

Hot Air and Paper Railroads a Curse to Oregon

SALEM SHOULD ENCOURAGE INVESTMENTS FOR FEEDERS

on and build up legitimate enterprises that are required for the development of this rich region. The fact is, this city has let too much time and too many opportunities slip away without nailing them, and yet our needs and sympathies should not make us the easy victims of promoters who only want franchises to traffic in. There are many wrecked communities of that kind all over the state and the time has come to apply good business common sense to every such situation.

Main Line to Mehama.

The electric line to Mehama should be built first, and should not be a mere branch extension from Turner, but should run directly into this city. Salem is now on a main line of railroad to Eugene and Portland. It is local feeders that will tap country naturally tributary to Salem that this city should encourage. The movement for the construction of a line from Salem to Mehama was started last year, and a great deal of right of way was secured, a survey was made, both preliminary and location. A contract was even entered into with the Turner estate to run the line to the doors of the Christian tabernacle, and install lights therein in time for this year's campmeeting, and the Turner estate generously donated all the right of way through their property and through the city, for over a mile and a half. But nothing further was done and now it is proposed that

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STATE NORMAL BOARD SITTING AT CAPITOL

Continuance of the Schools At Drain and Monmouth Up For Discussion—Board Will Assume No Liability In Employing Teachers

The state board of regents of normal schools has been in session this afternoon at the secretary's office in the capitol.

The committee on teachers met at 1:30 and recommended a number of appointments and changes. A. L. Briggs was transferred from the position of teacher of mathematics at Ashland to the presidency of Drain. L. R. Traver was elected principal of the training school at Monmouth. Several minor positions were filled.

Besides the State Board of Education, the regents present were Wm. B. Ayer, of Portland; C. E. Spencer, Carus; H. J. Maier, The Dalles; E. E. Bragg, La Grande; Stephen Jewell, Grants Pass, and E. Hofer, Salem.

Assume No Liability.

Resolution offered by Regent Hofer was adopted after discussion:

"That this board, in employing members of the faculty of the Monmouth and Drain normal schools, which have no available appropriation, but are having their actual expenses defrayed out of donations, tuition fees, and other fees, and public school funds turned over by the districts in which they are located, assume no liability, and do not authorize any indebtedness for such teachers' salaries, beyond the funds made available, and that the committee on teachers be instructed to embody such a clause in the teachers' contracts.

Faculties were chosen for each of the above schools on these terms.

COLEMAN CHARGES DROPPED

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Objections to the accounts of Rev. Dr. John H. Coleman president of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, as testamentary guardian of Myra W. Loomis, were withdrawn today in the surrogate court, ending the case.

BOYCOTT CALLED OFF.

But Sympathizers With Strikers Refuse to Ride.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Despite the calling off of the boycott on the United Railroads, there was no appreciable increase in the number of passengers carried this morning. The action of the strike committee was not generally known, but the strikers say it shows that public sentiment is still with them, and their sympathizers will not ride on the cars until the strike is settled.

Race Track at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—A movement is afoot to build a race track at Venice regardless of Ascot park, at Baldwin's arcadia. They plan a splendid course fashioned after Washington park track at Chicago, to be opened in December. Associated in the venture are "Big Tim" Sullivan, John Considine and Andy McNally. Papers of the incorporation will probably be filed in a few days.

PREPARING TO WHITE-WASH BORAH.

Looks Very Much as If the Senator Is to Get His Pay.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 13.—The federal grand jury, which returned the indictments against Borah and others for conspiracy, has been called to meet September 18th, which action is regarded as significant, in view of the affidavits filed by three members of the jury, charging intimidation against District Attorney Rulick.

Mexican Town a City.

City of Mexico, Sept. 13.—Torreon, which now has a population of \$50,000 and is said to be growing faster than any city on the American continent, will after tomorrow assume the dignity of a city government, a law to that effect passed by the state congress becoming effective September 15. A great celebration will be held to mark the event.

SHIP THEM EAST

Vancouver Will Send Hindus to Canada's Capital

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—Vancouver is busy today trying to solve the Hindu problem. A subscription has been taken up to send the 900 Hindus, who arrived yesterday, to Ottawa, believing the sight of these will convince the lawmakers that they are not needed here.

Another "Great Postponer."

Trondhjem, Norway, Sept. 13.—Walter Wellman has arrived here from Tromsø. He announces definitely that the trial trip to the north pole in the airship has been declared off for this year. The airship made the ascension September 2d, but high winds drove him overland and the balloon had to be cut from the other part of the airship to save her from complete destruction.

Nick and Mrs. Nick.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth will leave for Cincinnati Saturday night. They will stop at Grand Canyon two days. President Roosevelt's son-in-law did not credit a report from Cincinnati that the Republicans there would tender him the nomination for mayor. He said he would not accept it if they did.

Gone to See Bright Eyes.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 13.—Edward Allen, prominent in the recent Vanderbilt spiritualistic case, through his connection with Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt, as her financial agent, died today, following a stroke of apoplexy, caused by worry over the case.

American a Prisoner.

Little Rock, Sept. 13.—Wm. H. McDaniels, a clerk in the national house of representatives, writes a local friend from Chli, declaring he is held a prisoner in a hut in Antofagasta, and stating that his right arm has been shot off and his newspaper credentials stolen. He gives no reason why he was attacked, or by whom, but appeals to friends here and Senator Clark for assistance. Clark promises to investigate.

Deaths From Plague.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Two additional deaths from bubonic plague were reported to the board of health today, making a total of 13 deaths to date. One of today's victims was the president of the Chinese Six Companies. He was found dead in his residence in Chinatown. The other victim was an Italian, living in the North Beach section.

THE BOY SAVED THE MAN

PUT UP GAME FIGHT

Pulled Into the River By Drowning Man, and Hampered By the Latter's Struggles Michel Haney By Heroic Effort Brings Him Safe to Shore

Independence, Or., Sept. 13.—A splendid feat of strength and courage was performed at the Krebs hop yards, near Independence, last Sunday afternoon by Michael Haney, a boy 17 years old. He saved, under the most trying conditions, a drowning man who was fighting for life in one of the rapids of the upper Willamette.

Harry Howard, a young man from Portland, who is employed in Krebs Brothers' big hop yard, had waded across the shallow water of the lagoon immediately above the rapids. He had not intended to bathe, and was fully dressed. In this condition the young explorer tried to cross the river on the rocks, a trick done sometimes in lower water. A slip of the foot, a great cry for help, and Howard was struggling in a whirlpool 20 feet deep. Impeded by big heavy shoes and dragged down by clinging garments, he was powerless to fight against the strength of the sucking current.

The current at this point of the river bears heavily against the western bank. Howard succeeded in swimming there, but the steepness of the bank and the swiftness of the stream kept him from gaining a foothold. In the meantime Michael Haney had runned to the bank, holding out his hand for Howard to grasp. The big man took hold, but the strain was too much for the young strength of the boy. He was dragged into the whirlpool. Both were sucked to the bottom. Howard's vitality was gone and he gripped the boy around the body. Haney struggled fiercely against the current and the drowning man's clutch. Inch by inch he swam to the surface and by superhuman strength pulled Howard with him. Then began the battle with death, in which the slim youngster fought single-handed until he reached the shore. Others had gathered there and lifted the helpless man from the water.

Howard was unconscious, but an hour's work restored him to life. Haney was exhausted by his efforts, which eye-witnesses say were beyond all belief. His strength was miraculous, for Howard weighs nearly twice as much as the boy.

Haney had been picking hops at Krebs. He is a slight, pale little figure with thin lips. The muscles of his body are small and his shoulders are stooped. In looks he is a mere child. The great feat can be explained only by will power, and this is the main characteristic of the boy's gray eyes. He is working his way through the world. No one seems looking out for the little fellow. He lost every cent that he carried in the water, together with the package of hop checks that represent his two weeks' labor. A subscription has been started for him among the men of the hop yards by the Y. W. C. A. That association is also taking steps to have him recommended for the Carnegie medal for bravery.

Two Days for Mack.

J. H. Mack was this morning before Wiley Moores' tribunal and sentence to serve two and one-half days in the city jail for partaking too freely of booze.

Will Fight for Them.

There was a little incident at the Sacramento Irrigation convention that has not got into the papers. After the little clash between E. H. Harriman and Governor Chamberlain the hall was darkened while Superintendent Pinchot gave a lot of stereopticon views. When the light was turned on again the great railroad magnate got up to leave the stage, and turned to the governor to bid him good-bye. He said: "Governor, I hope there is no feeling growing out of this matter. We must work together." The governor shook his hand, and said in his most cordial manner: "Mr. Harriman, there are some things we want, and some things you owe us, and we are going to fight until we get them."

SOME FINE CORN.

Fred Achilles, of Kaiser Bottoms, Raises the Kansas Kind.

If any doubt Oregon's ability to grow corn they need only to take a look into the board of trade rooms and see the samples of that cereal grown on the Kaiser bottoms, a few miles north of Salem, by Mr. Fred Achilles. The stalks are from 10 to nearly 13 feet in height, and some of them will measure eight inches in circumference. The ears are large and well filled, and some of them above the reach of any man, unless a giant. Mr. Achilles says this corn will mature here, and he has 15 acres just like the sampler. He is using it to grow "corn fed hogs."

NO MORE BOXING ALLOWED

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The supervisors' police committee has gone on record as strongly opposed to boxing. The question was brought up when Greggains applied for a permit for a 20-round fight in October. Chairman Stafford waived the application aside, and said: "Rejected," without further explanation. Later he said: "The whole game is rotten from top to bottom, and as crooked as it possibly can be."

Broke All Records.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Lusitania crossed the bar at 9:05 this morning, and arrived at quarantine at 9:44.

New York, Sept. 13.—It required 1500 police at the dock to keep back the crowd which collected to see the Lusitania arrive. She failed to equal the Deutschland's record by about 35 minutes. England is disappointed at the result.

Will Not Fight Nelson.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Ben Seelig, who represents Joe Gans, shows at the offer of a fight with Battling Nelson at Reno. He said last night: "I will never allow Gans to fight before any club that Jim Mays is interested in or is backing. May must either have an ace in the hole or he is acting the part of a foolish gambler."

Johnson Not a Candidate.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—"I am not a presidential candidate and I do not intend to become one."

This was an emphatic declaration made by Governor Johnson today to a party of prominent Nebraskans, who came to present their invitations to him to speak in Nebraska. The governor declined the invitation.

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