

CATTLE OF DEGREE

Awarded Premiums at the Oregon State Fair.

ENTRIES ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Sheep, Hogs and Goats Are to Be Sold at Auction Today—Bidding on Livestock Was Rather Inactive Yesterday.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Oregon's greatest State Fair is drawing to a close, and tomorrow will be "getaway day." While none of the exhibits will be moved from their places until the hour of closing late tomorrow night, the crowds will begin to leave in the afternoon. The attendance will be larger tomorrow night, but principally of local people.

Everything passed off pleasantly for 10,000 people who were on the grounds today. Many of the bidders are completing the harvest work, and the crowds of pickers are rushing in to get at least one day's enjoyment of the exhibits. The grandstand at the race track was crowded again, as also was the pavilion. Judging of exhibits is nearing completion, and by tomorrow night the records will be all made up and premiums paid.

The bidding at the livestock sale was rather slow today, but some of the stock sold well. Tomorrow sheep, goats and hogs will be sold. The awards of premiums in the cattle competitions at the State Fair were officially announced today. In some of the breeds and classes there was but one entry, and hence no competition, but where the stock was worthy, a premium was awarded. Thus, in the Polled Angus class, A. J. Splum, of North Yakima, had the only entry; in the Devon class L. V. McWhorter, of North Yakima, had no competition; J. M. Jayne, of North Yakima, had the only Brown Swiss; and Honeyman Brothers of Portland, had the only Ayrshires. These breeders have taken great pride in their herds, however, and wherever they entered they were awarded premiums. The awards in the classes where there was competition are as follows, there being but one award in the sweepstakes class, where less than three awards were made in other classes there were not three entries:

Short-horns. Bull, 3 years or over—C. B. Wade's "Hilcrest," W. O. Minor, "Ruddington Star"; Metzger Klumgard's "Oregon Champion." Two-year bull—John Sparks; W. O. Minor, no third. Eighteen-months bull—Metzger & Klumgard, C. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor. Yearling bull—W. O. Minor, W. O. Minor, Hazelwood Company. Calf under 1 year—C. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor, C. E. Ladd. Three-year cow—C. B. Wade, "Elgethas 5th"; W. O. Minor, "Welcome of Meadow Queen"; W. O. Minor "Vera." Two-year cow—W. O. Minor, C. B. Wade, C. E. Ladd. Eighteen-months cow—C. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor, W. O. Minor. Yearling calf—C. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor, no third.

Heifer under 1 year—Metzger & Klumgard, W. O. Minor, C. E. Ladd. Exhibitor's herd, five animals—W. O. Minor, C. B. Wade, Metzger & Klumgard. Breeder's young herd, five animals—C. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor. Bulls, 2 years and over, sweepstakes—Sparks. Bull, under 2 years, sweepstakes—Ladd's "Capital." Cow, 2 years and over, sweepstakes—Minor's "Orange Blossom." Heifer under 2 years, sweepstakes—Ladd's "Matchless II."

Four animals, under 4, get of one bull—C. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor. Two animals, under 4, produce of one cow—C. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor. Herefords. Bull, 3 years or over—Sparks' "Perfection II"; Sparks' "Lela"; Splawn's "Prince." Two-year bull—John Sparks, W. B. Cate, Mayo McKinnon. Eighteen-months bull—C. B. Wade, John Sparks, no third. Yearling bull—C. B. Wade, John Sparks, Mayo McKinnon. Heifer, under 1 year—Wade, Splawn, Gilbert & Patterson. Three-year cow—Sparks' "Phoebe Alamo"; Sparks' "Pandora V." Splawn's "Baby Splawn." Two-year cow—Sparks, Sparks, Splawn. Eighteen-months cow—Wade, Wade, Sparks. Yearling calf—Sparks, Sparks, Splawn. Heifer, under 1 year—Sparks, Sparks, Splawn. Exhibitor's herd, five animals—Sparks, Sparks, Splawn. Breeder's young herd, five animals—Sparks, Splawn, no third. Bulls, 2 years and over, sweepstakes—Sparks' "Perfection II." Bull, under 2 years, sweepstakes—Wade's "Penitential." Two-year cow—Wade, sweepstakes—Sparks' "Lady Heald." Heifer, under 2 years, sweepstakes—Wade's "Bright Hope."

Four animals, under 4, get of one bull—Sparks, Sparks, Splawn. Two animals, under 4, produce of one cow—Sparks, Wade. Red Polled. Bull, 3 years or over—O. Dunbar's "May Gold"; A. E. Hinkle's "Lincoln"; L. E. Cogswell's "Geo. Marsh III." Two-year bull—Geo. Lazzelle. Yearling bull—Cogswell. Calf, under 1 year—Dunbar, Dunbar, Cogswell. Three-year cow—Dunbar's "Nance." Dunbar's "Vera R." Hinkle's "Margery." Two-year cow—Dunbar, Hinkle, Hinkle. Eighteen-months cow—Dunbar, Dunbar. Yearling calf—Dunbar, Cogswell. Heifer, under 1 year—Dunbar, Dunbar, Hinkle. Exhibitor's herd, five animals—Dunbar, Cogswell. Bull, sweepstakes—Dunbar's "May Gold." Cow, sweepstakes—Dunbar's "Laurie." Two animals, under 4, produce of one cow—Hinkle, Cogswell.

Bull, 3 years or over—P. A. Frakes' "Lende Ore de Kol," Hazelwood Company's "Hazelwood de Kol," Frakes' "Clothilde Grace's Sir Hengelfeld." Yearling bull—Frakes. Calf, under 1 year—Hazelwood, Frakes, Hazelwood. Three-year cow—Frakes' "Peek-a-Boo Arts," Hazelwood's "Bracelet of Oaklawn," Frakes' "Glencoe Belle." Two-year cow—Hazelwood, Hazelwood, Frakes. Eighteen-months cow—Hazelwood, Frakes, Frakes. Yearling calf—Hazelwood, Frakes, Frakes. Heifer, under 1 year—Hazelwood, Frakes, Frakes. Exhibitor's herd, five animals—Frakes, Hazelwood, Frakes. Breeder's young herd, five animals—Hazelwood, Frakes, Frakes. Bull, sweepstakes—Frakes. Cow, sweepstakes—Frakes. Four animals, under 4, get of one bull—Hazelwood, Frakes, Frakes. Two animals, under 4, produce of one cow—Hazelwood, Frakes, Frakes. Jerseys. Bull, 3 years or over—N. H. Looney's

"Inda Lender-Rolo," Looney's "Golden Lad of St. H."

Two-year bull—Harry West, J. M. and S. W. Atkinson. Eighteen-months bull—Looney, Atkinson, T. J. Davidson, Jr. Yearling bull—Looney, Atkinson, Charles Cleveland. Calf, under 1 year—Looney, Looney, Atkinson. Three-year cow—Looney's "Lady Tina." West's "Garcia," Atkinson's "Beale P. Exile." Two-year cow—Looney, Atkinson, Looney. Eighteen-months cow—West, Looney, West. Yearling calf—Looney, West, Looney. Heifer, under 1 year—Atkinson, West, Looney. Exhibitor's herd, five animals—Looney, Atkinson, Looney. Breeder's young herd, five animals—Looney, West, Looney. Bull, 2 years and over, sweepstakes—Looney. Bull, under 2 years, sweepstakes—Looney. Cow, 2 years and over, sweepstakes—Looney. Heifer, under 2 years, sweepstakes—West. Four animals, under 4, get of one bull—Looney, Looney, Atkinson. Two animals, under 4, produce of one cow—Looney, Looney, Cleveland.

Pickpockets Make Great Haul. SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Pickpockets have been much more numerous at the fair this year than ever before and it is estimated that the light-fingered gentry gathered in some \$200. No large thefts have taken place, but many losses of from \$10 to \$50 have been reported. Most of the stealing has been in crowds where the people were making a rush to get on street-cars. At noon, late in the afternoon and again at night there has always been a great jam on the piers and picking pockets was easy.

Chief of Police Gibson went out to the grounds tonight and aided the state fair officers in watching for thieves. The presence of the officers deters many of the intended victims. The State Fair officers are at a disadvantage in handling the pickpockets, for they are all strangers who go from place to place where fairs are held.

CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY WAGON. Three-Year-Old Boy Soon Dies in Great Agony at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Charles Carlson, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carlson, of this city, was run over by a wagon loaded with lumber this afternoon and so badly injured that he died shortly afterward. The lad was playing with some companions in the street opposite the North Pacific brewery, when one of Pral & Cook Transfer Company's trucks, driven by Robert Gaston, came along. Attached to it as a trailer was a heavy wagon, loaded with lumber.

Exactly how the accident occurred is not known, as the only eye-witnesses were the little companions of the Carlson boy, but just as the wagon passed the boys, young Carlson crawled from behind the rear wheel of the sidewalk to the driver stopped his team for a moment and then driving on. After the boy had laid on the walk for a short time, his companions picked him up and started to carry him to his home, where his mother came and took him to the house. The little fellow was in great agony and died within 15 minutes after reaching his home.

An examination of the boy showed that one of the wheels of the wagon had passed over the boy's chest, crushing the bones and mauling the vital organs. The coroner has been notified and will probably hold an inquest tomorrow. As near as can be learned from the companions of the dead boy, the lad did not notice the rear wagon, and running behind the truck to jump onto it was struck by one of the wheels of the trailer, knocked down and run over.

AGNEW WAS SHANGHAIED. Explanation of a Mysterious Disappearance From Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of a young man from this city last March was explained by the receipt this evening of a letter from Captain Charles Robinson, of the British bark Musselcrag, which sailed from here March 5 for Alga Bay, South Africa.

In the latter part of March James Agnew was arrested on the charge of kidnaping and confessed that he signed the name of "A. Anderson" to the articles of the Musselcrag at the behest of Paddy Lynch, and that another man, whose name he does not know, was placed on board the vessel in his stead. In his letter Captain Robinson says it was a young Englishman, a painter, who had never been to sea before, that was William Osborne, who came to Astoria from Seaside, where he had been working in a saw-mill, and after staying one night at a local hotel disappeared, leaving all his baggage behind. Concerning the trip across Captain Robinson says:

"We had a terrible passage, and were several times on our beam ends, the cargo was shifted about and the ship was jettisoned 40 tons, lost both lifeboats and the decks were swept clean. The Pegasus, which is at Cape Town, had her decks swept and lost two men overboard while coming across."

SHORT TERM OF COURT. Saunderson Damage Suit Is Transferred to U. S. District Court. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas McBride convened the Clackamas County Circuit Court in adjourned session today. The action for damages against the Crown Paper Mills for \$800 brought by George W. Hibbard, administrator of the estate of Roy Saunderson, who lost his life in the mills, was ordered transferred to the United States District Court, since the party defendants to the suit are residents of California and the amount involved is in excess of \$200. A number of minor orders were made and the court adjourned for an indefinite time.

In the suit of the Williamette Fruit Company vs. James P. Meier, et al., H. Cummings was appointed receiver to take charge of the property in controversy. In a suit today Minnie F. Cooper asks for a divorce from W. J. Cooper, to whom she was married in Nebraska in 1887. Desertion is given as the cause for asking for a legal separation and the custody of two minor children is prayed for. Margaret Barringer is plaintiff in an action for money suit against John W. Loder, et al., for \$100, with interest since 1901, together with the foreclosure of a mortgage on an acre of land in township 2 south, range 2 east.

Entering Agricultural Colleges. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Examinations for admission to the courses are in progress at the Oregon Agricultural College today. Forty were under examination during the day, which is about the usual number seeking entrance on the first day by that means. Many other new students, however, were on the grounds this morning, who are admitted by certificates from accredited schools. Today's trials still further increased the number by bringing contingents by the coachload from both the east and west sides. The examinations will continue into the first days of next week. Monday is matriculation day.

Hillsboro Escape Recaptured. THE DALES, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sexton and Special Officer Mosby captured J. T. McNamara about 12 miles east of town today. This is the man who was arrested by Sheriff Sexton at Hillsboro for burglary and broke jail on September 6. He was brought to town and will be taken back to Hillsboro.

DIRECTORS OF FOREST GROVE BOARD OF TRADE

Fred Watrous, Councilman S. G. Hughes, Editor Austin Craig, Rep. Chas. Hines, Treasurer; Editor Walter Hoge, Postmaster H. C. Atwell, Dr. E. B. Rents, Vice-President; ex-Senator E. W. Haines, President; Justice W. H. Hollis, Secretary. Read from left to right.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The newly organized Board of Trade has elected nine directors, who include a banker, lawyer, doctor, merchant, manager of telephone company, druggist, fruitgrower and two newspaper men, and is making a successful canvass for members, with prospect of securing all the business men and most of the leading fruitgrowers and farmers of the tributary country.

CHENEY TEACHER WINS. RECOVERS DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT AT NORMAL. Supreme Court of Washington Decides Acceptance of Position Not to Be Expressed in Words.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—By virtue of a decision of the Supreme Court rendered today, E. May MacKenzie recovers from the State of Washington \$1500 for breach of contract to teach in the Cheney State Normal School. Miss MacKenzie and Mrs. Rose Rice Turner were elected to positions in the Cheney Normal School on June 21, 1900, the former for one year at \$200 per year, and the latter for one year at \$1000. The action of the board in electing these teachers was rescinded by resolution about two months later, and a few days before the opening of the school. Both teachers claim to have tried to secure other employment for that year, but failed. Mrs. Turner assigned her claim for salary to Miss MacKenzie and action was brought against the state in the latter's name for the entire amount.

It was claimed by the state that the election of the two teachers was merely an offer of employment of which neither signified acceptance; that both refused to perform work assigned to them and that Miss MacKenzie was not qualified to teach in the Normal School by reason of not having a common school certificate. The judgment in the lower court was for the state, and the decision today is a complete reversal of the Superior Court. The Supreme Court in discussing the evidence declares that the acceptance of a contract need not be expressed in words, but may be inferred from one's acts. It appears that Miss MacKenzie expressed pleasure at her re-election to the clerk who notified her, and was afterwards called in consultation about the work. The possibility of giving her training school work in addition to her duties in the kindergarten department was suggested and she expressed a preference for that work. The additional work was assigned to her and she accepted it. The Supreme Court holds that this was not a definite refusal to do, a certain work and that the work had not been definitely assigned to her by resolution of the board. She was consulted with regarding proposed changes of methods in her department and expressed disapproval of the changes. The court does not find from the evidence that there was a refusal to perform the work.

The court further finds that under the school code at that time there was no requirement for a teacher in the Normal School to possess a common school certificate, and it is further found that the resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees rescinding the election of the two teachers were rescinded by their terms an existing contract.

Decision in Attachment Case. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—In an important Tiltonston County case today the Supreme Court decided that a counter claim for damages arising out of the issuance of an attachment cannot be pleaded in answer to a complaint in the original action where the attachment has been dissolved. It also holds that the removal of timber by trespassers is not a felonious act.

The title of the case was Tacoma Mill Company, appellant, vs. P. Perry, respondent. The mill company brought suit against Perry for \$1482.50 for willful trespass in removing timber from the company's lands and also sued out a writ of attachment against Perry's logging outfit. The attachment was dissolved, however, and Perry in his answer to the main suit set up a counter claim for \$700 damages, by reason of the attachment, and also averred that the timber was removed under proper authority from the owners of the land. The jury found for Perry, giving him \$200.50 damages on his counter claim.

The Supreme Court reverses the case, holding that the lower court erred in overruling the demurrer of the mill company to the counter claim. It is held, however, that the lower court did not err in dissolving the attachment, and that it was proper for the lower court to strike the word "feloniously" from the complaint of the mill company for the reason that section 711 of 3 Bal. code provides an exclusive punishment in the nature of a jail sentence or fine for trespass and that therefore the affidavit in attachment did not charge the defendant with a felony. The cause is remanded with instructions to the lower court to sustain the demurrer of the appellant to the cross-complaint.

HOME TALENT OVERLOOKED. Washington Representative Proposals to Commissioner Sargent. SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Representative Humphrey, of this city, has entered a vigorous protest to Hon. F. P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration, of the United States, against the system of bringing employes from other parts of the country for the immigration service in the State of Washington. Mr. Humphrey charges, and has evidence in support of his allegations, that immigrant inspectors, and even stenographers for the immigration service in this district, have been and are being imported from Eastern, Middle and Southern States to the exclusion of competent men residents of the state who passed the civil service examination and who sought the positions already given out.

GIRL CHARGES CRIMINAL ASSAULT. Says Masked Man Intercepted Her on Her Way to School. EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 18.—M. L. Scott, a married man and an ex-member of the Salvation Army, was arraigned in the Justice Court today, charged with criminally assaulting the 12-year-old daughter of A. S. Nichols. According to the story told by the little girl, the man met her as she was going to school. He was armed with a revolver and held her down a sidewalk, about half a mile from the main road, and outraged her. Scott was arrested from a description furnished by the girl. He entered a plea of not guilty and his bonds were fixed at \$500.

INSANE MAN'S DEMAND ON BANK. Threatens to Blow Up With Nitroglycerine Unless Given \$500,000. SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Martin Erickson, insane, who claims to have come to Seattle recently from Oregon, entered the Scandinavian American Bank at noon today, walked up to the window of the cashier and demanded \$500,000, stating that unless his demands were complied with he would blow up the bank with nitroglycerine. He exhibited a small bottle of dynamite.

COMMANDANT AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE PROMOTED. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Captain C. B. Hardin, professor of military science and tactics at the Agricultural College, received notice today of his promotion to be Major, attached to the Twentieth Infantry. He was formerly attached to the Eighteenth Infantry. He continues as commandant at the college.

Harry Miller. COLVILLE, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Harry Miller, one of the most widely-known mining men of the Northwest, died at his home in this city after a prolonged illness, of tuberculosis, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Miller was a native of La Crosse, Wis., where he was born September 18, 1837. He went to the Black Hills and engaged in mining in 1873. He spent 10 years in that country, and in 1888 came to Montana, thence to Colville, and has made his home here for the past 14 years. In 1898 Mr. Miller fitted out and headed an expedition going overland from here to Alaska, where he spent the next three or four years. After amassing a fortune he came out four years ago, and made a number of investments in land in the Colville Valley. Last November he went to South Africa for the purpose of engaging in the new development of the mining interests of that country, but his health failed him and he returned a few months ago.

The deceased was a member of the Odd-fellows and of the Masons, and was an adherent of the Congregational church. Albert Murphy. DALLAS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Albert Murphy, of Falls City, died of paralysis at the home of his son-in-law, W. G. Vassall, Wednesday, September 16, aged 75 years. He was born in Saline County, Missouri, and came to Oregon 20 years ago, settling in Polk County, where he has since resided. He leaves wife, six sons and two daughters. William Moorehead. COLVILLE, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—William Moorehead, a pioneer resident of Colville, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning of heart failure. Mr. Moorehead was a native of Ireland and about 75 years of age. He came to Eastern Canada when a boy, and in his youth manhood came to Iowa, where he married and engaged in farming. Later, with his family he moved to Montana, and was a

Major C. B. Hardin.

which he claimed contained the explosive. He was about to make a demonstration when a Deputy Sheriff arrested him. The contents of the bottle proved to be harmless. Enters Provincial Cabinet. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—Premier McBride today completed his Cabinet by giving the portfolio of Provincial Secretary to A. S. Goodve, of Roseland, and the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture to the new Minister was sworn in this afternoon. Cowitts Has Potato Blight. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The potato blight, which has been reported as having damaged vines in Oregon at different places, has done some damage in Southern Lewis County, in the Cowitts Valley. None is reported in this neighborhood. What Is the Matter With the School? ELMA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Summit School which offers \$80 per month is still waiting for a teacher.

GREY WHERE DUE

INTERVIEW WITH A VETERAN OF THE REGULAR ARMY.

Says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him of Nervous Debility and He Recommends Them.

A veteran of the regular Army, having served in Company F, Fifteenth United States Infantry, and a well-known citizen of Broadhead, Wis., Mr. E. E. Eddy, desires that credit be bestowed where it is due, and in an interview he says:

"I was a sufferer from nervous debility, and would probably be suffering yet if I had not seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People mentioned in a newspaper article. I am a sign painter by trade, and the nervousness compelled me to drop work entirely. For two weeks I was confined to my bed. The usual remedies were prescribed, but did not help me. My appetite failed, and I believe that my liver became affected, for I was hopeless and despondent. Then I saw the article about a wonderful cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. They helped me from the start. I soon found that my nerves were steadier, I regained my appetite, increased in strength and vigor and was soon entirely well. I give the entire credit for my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and have recommended them to a large number of people."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cure nervous disorders because they follow a vital principle in medicine, of which Dr. Williams was the discoverer, and the secret of his discovery is embodied in this wonderful remedy. The pills have a double action—on the blood and on the nerves. It is this unique fact that makes them different from all other medicines, and gives them power to cure where ordinary mixtures of common drugs fail completely. They have cured stubborn cases of rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, of fevers and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness, either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, six boxes, two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

resident of Dillon for a number of years, until 1888, when he came to this city and purchased a home, where he resided with his family up to the time of his death. During his residence here he accumulated quite a large amount of property. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Theodore Saunders. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—Theodore Saunders, an Oregon pioneer of 1826, died here last evening, aged 75 years. He was familiarly known as "Tater." He was a native of Prussia, and had no known relatives in this country, but was a highly respected citizen.

HARMON SNYDER'S BODY FOUND. Disappeared From Near Perdue Last June—No Marks of Violence. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The body of Harmon Snyder, of Roseburg, who disappeared from near Perdue, in this county, June 10, was found Wednesday about six miles from that place by I. S. Hamersley, of Wash., and Thomas Hamersley, of Perdue.

The men were out cruising some timber land and found the body on a gravel bar beside a small creek. No marks of violence were seen. Nearly all the flesh and most of the clothing had disappeared. Coroner Twitchell being absent in Coos County, Sheriff Parrott and Justice Buchanan have gone to the scene to hold an inquest.

As it is in the mountains 40 miles from here, details will not be known before tomorrow.

FALLS INTO BOILING WATER. Child Is Scalded to Death in Kettle Filled for Hogs. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Emery, the 3-year-old son of Walter Corbett, living five miles east of Canyonville, in this county, was scalded to death Wednesday evening by falling into a kettle of water heated for scalding pigs.

The child was in the kitchen of his father the little fellow fell backwards into the boiling water. He died next morning.

Company of Promotions. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Upon the return from the encampment at Gearhart Park, Company G, Oregon National Guard, of Albany, lost an officer, which made it possible for Captain F. C. Steinhilber to announce the following promotions at the last regular meeting of the company:

Fifth Sergeant Olin B. Stansaker, appointed First Sergeant; former Third Corporal Willard L. Marks appointed Fifth Sergeant; Private Walter R. Dillren appointed Fifth Corporal; Private Homer J. Moore appointed Sixth Corporal.

Grand Commandery Meets at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Oregon will hold its annual meeting in Albany on Thursday, September 24. This will be one of the most notable lodge meetings of the year in Oregon, and Albany will be visited by a large number of prominent men. Grand Commander W. E. Allen, of this city, began arrangements for the accommodation of his distinguished guests this morning.

JOS. NEW, Sept. 18.—L. M. Gaffney of this city, received word of the probable drowning of his son, Frank, in the Puyallup River, near Olympia, Wash. He was employed as a cook at the camp of the Columbia Improvement company.

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SYPHILIS. This most hideous of all venereal diseases can no longer be classed as incurable. The idea that the limit of medical aid is to keep the disease dormant by persistently dosing the system with mineral poisons is as incorrect as many other ancient theories to which many of the profession cling. Such treatment not infrequently results in the virus being driven deeper into the system, where it attacks and destroys even the very bones of the sufferer. We possess every remedy of this class, which vanishes forever. We employ no dangerous drugs or mineral poisons, but use harmless, yet powerful, remedies heretofore unknown in the treatment of this disease. We receive no credit for this work, but our triumph of our professional career.

STRICTURE. Our treatment for stricture removes the obstruction by surgical operations, even in severe cases of long standing. We do not cut out the stricture, but we employ a method of overcoming this disorder, so the service we render is permanent and painless one. Our treatment dissolves the stricture and permanently restores the urinary passages, subdues all inflammation, relieves all irritation or congestion of the bladder, reduces enlargement of the prostate gland and restores the normal condition of the organs affected by the disease.

Contracted Disorders. Every case of contracted disease is cured thoroughly and permanently. Patients have no relapses. When we pronounce a case cured there is not a particle of stricture, cutting or inflammation remaining, and there is not the slightest danger that the disease will return in any form or work its way into the general system. No contracted disorder is cured in any other way. We obtain methods of treatment, and we especially solicit those cases that other doctors have been unable to cure.

"WEAKNESS." That condition commonly known as "weakness" is merely a symptom of chronic inflammation in the prostate gland. It is not weakness at all, but a result of the chronic inflammation through its depressing influence upon the mind of the sufferer. It is cured by our treatment, not only, and we use mainly local remedies, and in years we have not failed to cure many cases, cutting permanent results. The cause of weakness was discovered by ourselves, and we are the only physicians can duplicate our cures.

REFLEX AILMENTS. Often the condition appearing to be the chief disorder is only a reflex ailment resulting from other disease. Weakness sometimes comes from indigestion, stricture, skin and bone diseases result from blood poison in the system, and physical and mental diseases result from a general constitutional disorder. Our long experience in treating men enables us to determine in time if there is any such ailment and to treat accordingly, thus removing every damaging cause and its effects.

PILES. Quick Cures. Certain Cures. We cure the worst cases of piles permanently without the use of ointments, cathartics, cutting or detention from business, in from two to three treatments. Our treatment is entirely new and peculiar to ourselves. Remember, no matter who has failed before in your case, we will cure you with mild methods, and without danger, or else make no charge whatever for our services.

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