

OTHER FORTY-DAY FASTER.

Moreland writes the Superintendent of the Asylum.

Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed middle aged called at the police to invoke the aid of Chief Hunt's tent to induce her 18-year-old to relinquish his idea of fasting.

She stated she had attended meetings of Mrs. Williams, and had imbued with the idea that she desired him to live forty days on bread and body of Christ, which material form in the shape of claret bread.

Afternoon meeting was in progress residence of Mrs. Williams at the which she stated her son was and she desired that an officer here and take him out in hopes he would be frightened into abandoning his idea of fasting.

A Seattle Sensation.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—[Special]—Lake Washington is the scene of a case which calls forth the sympathy as well as the indignation of the people of Seattle.

Only a few weeks ago the Holgate caused great excitement and much expense by leaving in a pleasure boat from all her friends to let her Seattle bear from her only when she reached her home in the east.

The lake swallows up its victims in over five hundred feet of water. A strange story of a crime is supposed to linger about the lives of the two victims. Last about 6 o'clock in the presence of witnesses and only about a dozen, the two parties jumped and their bodies have not yet recovered.

The boat was not upset, and gave signs of any struggle at the time the parties, as there was no boat whatever. This, it is believed, will remain a hidden mystery until that a body is ever recovered from Lake Washington owing to the fact that the bodies never float.

It is supposed that there is some connection with the mystery which has made them unite in their shame and crimes rather to blot out their existence, than one has been missed from which fact adds greater mystery to the affair.

Annual Chautauqua meeting of the west, which is held each year on Vashon Island, only from this city, is now in session. It has proven this year, as in all years, to be one of the grandest means of recreation in the way of a camp meeting has ever been inaugurated.

On Vashon Island, is the most beautiful little cove on the coast. It is a place of pleasure and health. The beautiful grounds, with the broad beach from the campers and Chautauquans and joyous, adds interest to the scene. Thousands of people flock to this place during the Chautauqua from all parts of the Sound Northwest.

Some of the most interesting features of the United States are each year to deliver series of lectures at the assembly. Great Northern Railway Company completed arrangements with the Pacific Steamship Co., of London for a new steamship line, with its headquarters at Seattle. There are twenty-four vessels engaged for the line, and which will bring the people of China and Japan, Australia and this country and send them to port over the Great Northern Western market. Wharfage and other charges have been secured at the wharf.

Backman-Phillips Investment Co. This, together with the other lines to San Francisco, and other ports, and together with the freight trade with various parts of Seattle a great boon in the trans-oceanic traffic.

Nichols' Disappearance.

Nichols, living near Rufus, has been for a week and fears are expressed that she has met a violent end in a manner as yet unknown. Her mother, used to operate a laundry upon which she is now out her mother marrying, left her in possession. The latter is about forty years old and according to her male associate, she rode out after stock with all the path along the John Day river narrow, where a misadventure horse and rider into the water. This path has often been traversed by Miss Nichols, and it is thought that possibly she has found her death among the rocks and raging waters that lie below this dangerous trail.

A GAUZY TALE.

The Gunning Hold-up Considered to be a Fabrication.

LYLE, Wash., July 24, 1893. EDITOR CHRONICLE—The good people of this vicinity have a grievance which they wish, through the columns of your valuable paper, to ventilate.

Knowing of your steadfast endeavor to champion the cause of the people, to vindicate right and redress wrong, I appeal to your magnanimity that this community may be judged aright before a cold, clammy and un sympathizing world.

The peaceful valley of the Klickitat and the "inclined planes" within a radius of many miles from Lyle, have been shaken and shattered from center to circumference. There have been rumors of war with all its horrible accompaniments. Society has been threatened—both church and state, and the outcome of all this commotion is beyond the immediate comprehension of man.

No might nor greatness in mortality can censure scape; backwounding calumny the whitest virtue strikes. What king so strong can tie the gall up in the slanderous tongue? The cause of all this furry is briefly stated in a few lines printed in THE CHRONICLE of last week, and which I will here reproduce:

On Wednesday evening as Mr. James Gunning was going up from the boat landing at Lyle, Wash., to the residence of Mrs. M. Spencer, who lives about three-quarters of a mile distant, he was waylaid by two armed men and robbed of \$275 in greenbacks, \$200 in \$100 bills, one fifty-dollar and one twenty-dollar bill and two dollars in silver.

The supposition is that Mr. Gunning was spotted, as it was known that he expected to collect some money in Vancouver, where he had been and was returning, and these two outlaws were in waiting for their victim.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to say a few words that may throw a glamour of poetry over commonplace detail and cast new light on the alleged robbery at Lyle. Since the announcement of James Gunning that he had been held up and robbed at the time and place aforementioned, there have been many accusations made against the orderly and law-abiding citizens of this community.

Our best people have not escaped the slanders, allegations and persecutions of nefarious persons, who always eagerly resort to questionable methods that may bring this neighborhood into disrepute and reflect discredit on our people.

Many of these same people have been accused of holding up and robbing Gunning, and it was these unsavory reports that led to an investigation of the alleged "hold-up." Gunning had told many diversified statements, most of which were very gauzy, and some absolutely silly.

These caused suspicion, and before long it was generally conceded here that the robbery of Mr. Gunning was a premeditated farce; that he had not been held up, and that he had not been relieved of any money after his arrival at Lyle.

The story of Gunning that he had received \$270 from the bank in bills was not accepted as a probable reality, and a gentleman of this precinct determined to satisfy himself on this particular point. In reply to inquiry, he learned from the bank at Vancouver, where Gunning drew the money, that the amount "was paid to him in gold and not in currency," and that "he was given no hundred or fifty dollar bills," and that the cashier "further says that he has no remembrance of paying any money to Gunning at any other time."

There is not another man, woman or child in Lyle today who believes that Gunning was held up. His motive for publicly circulating an "accurate" account of the incident together with a graphic description of his encounter with desperate road agents, is not clearly known, but is surmised that he squandered or lost his money before reaching here, and took this means of shielding himself from the censure of his family.

Mr. Gunning has left this section, and his departure was timely, for his latest caper has so incensed some of his old neighbors as to render his continued residence here exceedingly "noxious" to them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tuesday. S. A. Clark is in the city on fruit interests.

Robt Hardwick is in town today from Mosier.

Vice-President Stevenson and party are expected in Portland today.

Miss Emily Husbands of Mosier is in the city visiting Mrs. S. L. Young.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Peters are in Portland.

Attorney W. B. Presby of Goldendale was in town yesterday, en route home.

Mrs. Bradford, a sister of Mrs. E. C. Pease, leaves tonight for Chicago where she will visit friends and relatives.

J. H. Bashee, grand lecturer of the A. F. and A. M., has been in the city since yesterday and will leave tomorrow.

J. W. Jackson returned this morning from a short trip to the world's fair. He states that the Oregon fruit exhibit is the best on the grounds. He witnessed the fearful holocaust of the cold storage warehouse.

Mrs. Thomas Angell, Mrs. William Gilliam and Mrs. Alice Frazer left on the Regulator this morning for the White Salmon camping trip. Camp meetings seem to be in vogue this season, this being the third one Mrs. Angell has attended.

Wednesday. D. C. Herrin is in Portland.

J. W. Condon left on the Regulator this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Erskine of Erskineville are in the city.

Judge Bradshaw left yesterday for Lafayette, and will be gone a week.

S. P. M. Briggs has returned from a short vacation to the Sound country.

C. E. Chrisman left on the Regulator today for Vancouver. He took with him his fruit dryer model.

Fred. W. Wilson, who recently graduated from John Hopkins university, Baltimore, arrived last night to remain in the city.

W. Lord has just returned from Long Beach. The weather down there is delightful and all are enjoying themselves in the most agreeable manner.

Win Curtis and his friend, Loring Stewart, started down the Columbia in a row boat last evening, and will camp at different places along the river.

M. A. C. Davis, while working at McMinnville laying a barn floor recently, had the misfortune to lose an eye from a spike flying from a hammer blow.

Mr. Davis recently came with a party from Missouri, having a view of settling on land in Wasco county. He is now in The Dalles and will utilize his time looking at our broad acres waiting for settlement.

Alex. McLeod of Kingsley has returned from a ten-days' visit to the world's fair besides a six-weeks' stay in Canada. Mr. McLeod said his principal sensation while in Chicago was that he had always lived in a cellar. The display upon all hands is bewildering in its grandeur. The electrical display, the locomotives and the big guns struck him as being among the most phenomenal, if the superlative adjective can be employed in a world of wonders.

He said that the Oregon display was very fine, though small, but was in a compact form. The eastern states expended more of their money on buildings than exhibits, while with the western states the reverse was true.

Thursday. Mr. Jos. H. Shear of Des Chutes is in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Lucky and Mrs. Robins have gone to Long Beach.

Mr. Blossum, of the O'Bar hotel, took the Regulator for Portland this morning.

Mrs. C. L. Richmond and family went to the White Salmon camping meeting today.

Mr. H. Herbring has gone to Shepherd to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. John Cotes and Mr. J. A. Crossen and Miss Auburn Story went to Cascade Locks today.

Prof. Brown, of the Wasco Academy, left last night for the east to be gone about six weeks.

The Chrisman party have returned from the Ice Cave, after a short rustication trip in that vicinity.

Mr. Abio S. Watt, an official connected with the U. P. R. R., came up on the 1 p. m. passenger today.

Mrs. C. H. Haynes and Mrs. Foster of Hood River were in the city this morning and returned home on the 4:20 passenger this afternoon.

Geo. Ireland and Frank Weidner came up from Mosier today. We are informed that there will be a large yield of fruit this year, except peaches.

Lost in the Mountains.

At this season of the year persons who go out hunting in the mountains not infrequently get lost and suffer great privations and dangers before being found again. Late news received from Woodland, in Washington, near the Lower Columbia, is to the effect that there is great anxiety on the upper river over the continued absence of Charles Embody and Homer Strait, who went out to explore the north and east sides of Mount St. Helens about the middle of last June, and were to have been home before the Fourth, but nothing has been heard of them as yet.

Several parties are out searching for them. It is thought by those who know the men well that they are dead, having been killed by falling over a cliff or died from starvation. The latter theory is hardly possible, as both men are good hunters and could kill game enough to live on. Others think that perhaps one might have been hurt and his companion has been staying with him. They are about 20 days past due, and something serious must have happened to them or they would have been heard from before now.—Telegram.

The Damage Suit.

The principle topic of conversation on the streets yesterday were the unrequited love of Emma and her conservative estimate on the injury she received by reason of its unrequitedness, or her failure to realize on Mr. Moorhead's charms. A considerable speculation has also been indulged in on the really high priced charms possessed by Max. He says that a liberal estimate placed upon his charms some time ago by himself did not realize anything like \$5,000. In fact he found that Mr. Sturgis would not accept them as collateral security at all. One lawyer wisely suggested that the measure of damages was not the market value of the charms, but what they were worth to the fair plaintiff.

TO BE CONTESTED.

The Will of the Late Mrs. Love to Be Set Aside if Possible.

Suit is to be brought to have set aside the will of the late Mrs. Lewis Love, filed three months ago or longer. The will on record gives her entire estate valued at about \$500,000, to her husband, who is worth \$2,000,000, leaving her six children without a cent. The contest will be based on the fact that Mrs. Love had always said she wanted her property to go to her children, that undue influence had been employed on her, a few days before her death, whereby she was induced to make the last will, with the tacit understanding that her children were to be provided for, but which understanding appears now to have been violated. Mrs. Love left six heirs, all of whom have families and are in poor circumstances, although hard workers against adversity. It is said she made a will in 1887 in which she divided up her property among her children. But she being in rapid decline of health, for some reason made a subsequent will, concurrent with one made by Captain Love, in which both left their property to each other. It seems that witnesses can be produced who will testify that Mrs. Love had always intended that her children should enjoy her estate, and had so expressed herself, and her willing her property to her husband must have been brought about by collusion or misrepresentation.

While on her death bed she appeared worried about the will, and had talked with her son Captain Fred Love, about it. A few days before her death, Lewis Love, the father, had Fred Love charged with insanity, but on examination before the probate judge the charge was dismissed. It will be urged that this step was taken to prevent Mrs. Love from abrogating her last will when she had an opportunity. It is said to be easy of proof that Lewis Love has purposely neglected his offspring, although possessed of great wealth which he will soon have to quit, that he is intentionally distressing his children who are entitled to the estate left by the mother. During the latter's sickness a daughter who lives on Hood river, took care of her until her health broke down, and she is now an invalid in straitened circumstances, and denied any share of the vast wealth of her parents, which is being hoarded by Lewis Love. Mrs. Love lies buried in a lonely spot on Columbia Slough, instead of resting in Lone Fir or some other decent place. The right of a father who is possessed of more property than he can handle, to distress his children, by withholding what should be given them, will be questioned in the contest.

BORN.

In Dufur, Monday, July 24th, to the wife of Wee Harris, a son.

Be Careful of Fire.

The law concerning fires in Oregon forests reads as follows:

Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall willfully set fire to any wooded country, or forest belonging to the state or the United States, or to any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who in good faith sets a back fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning.

Crop-Weather Bulletin.

WESTERN OREGON. Weather: The past week has been the warmest so far this season, the maximum temperature ranging from 75 to 85 degrees; a few mornings were cloudy, with clear weather prevailing the major portion of the day. No rain fell during the week.

Crops: The clear, warm weather was very beneficial to the ripening of fall sown grain. Fall sown oats and wheat are being cut in Linn, Lane, Benton, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties; in Marion, Polk and counties to the north harvesting has not yet become general, but will be this week. The grain cut so far has been heavy, of good quality and very satisfactory to the farmers. The spring oats and wheat will not yield an average unless rain should fall within the next week. Spring wheat is not over fifteen inches high and it will be hard to safely cut. Clover hay has all been cut and put away; timothy hay will be cut this week. In Jackson county, the second crop of alfalfa is being cut. Potatoes are a good crop every where. Fruit continues dropping from the peach, pear, apple and plum trees, reducing the yield still more than was expected. There is a marked absence of codlin moth and the aphids. Hops are in bloom and a good crop is expected. Some yards are expected to yield 2,500 pounds to the acre; on low lands the hops are not so good, being more backward and of a yellowish appearance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the honorable county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Christian Whitmore, late of said Wasco county, and now deceased, and that he has duly qualified and is now acting as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly verified to me at the store of Van Dusen & Hollis, above, merchants at Tygh Valley, Wasco county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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EASTERN OREGON.

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Crops: The rain was of great benefit to spring sown grain. Fall grain is being harvested and cannot now be affected by the weather. The rains this month, though for the most part light and poorly distributed, have been of great benefit to develop the grain. In Wasco and Sherman counties almost an average wheat crop will be secured; in Gilliam and Morrow counties the yield per acre will be reduced; but the product will be increased, due to the increased acreage. In Umatilla county the prospects are good. Harvesting is in progress and good yields are reported. Spring wheat will be short; but fall wheat an average. In Union county the grain crop is slightly damaged; but a fair yield will be secured. In Wallowa county considerable wheat was winter killed, but the spring sown is good. In Baker county an increased acreage will make an increased production. In the counties south and southwest of Baker, where irrigation is generally practiced, the crops are an average. Hay is very good. Fruit in Grant and Crook counties is good; but greatly infested with insects.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., July 10, 1893. Complaint having been entered at this office by Horace S. Richmond against Ira Y. Miller for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4488, dated July 2, 1892, upon the S2 of SW14 and S24 of SE14, Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, in Wasco county Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to purchase that certain promissory note by me given to Wm. Tackman on June 20, 1892, with interest, as said note was given for a balance on account, which balance was only \$4.40, but by mistake was reckoned as \$7.98, which amount was erroneously inserted in said note. I will not pay more than \$4.40 and interest thereon, being the exact amount of my indebtedness to said Tackman. Dalles City, Or., July 19, 1893. C. H. HILL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., July 10, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on Tuesday, August 22, 1893, viz: Charles J. VanDusen, Administrator of the estate of Christian Whitmore, deceased.

NOTICE.

Homestead Application No. 3045, for the E1/2 of NE1/4, NE1/4, and SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 4 S., R. 12 E., W. 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Butts, Emily Metz, Perry Snodgrass, and James Brown, all of Tygh Valley, Wasco county, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., June 25, 1893. Complaint having been entered at this office by William W. Nasson against Tony Plambeck for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4427, dated June 3d, 1892, upon the NE1/4 of Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 10 E., in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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