

ASKING FOR A PARDON

Governor Chamberlain
is Being Asked to
Pardon Manny Howard
from the Pen

Falem, August 26.—Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a petition from Eastern Oregon asking for the pardon of Manny Howard, who is serving a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for horse stealing. He was committed in 1902. This is the celebrated case from Baker county in which Howard and an associate were charged and convicted of stealing several head of range horses from a prominent horse dealer from the corral and then changing the brands upon the same. Defendants were convicted at the first trial, but the case of Howard was appealed to the Supreme Court twice upon technicalities. The pardon is asked upon the ground that the sentence was too severe for the offense and that the petitioners, being numerous residents of Baker county believe that the ends of justice have already been met in his case. Previous good record is also pleaded in Howard's behalf.

JAPANESE GO HOME TO FIGHT

Tekon, Wash., August 26.—K Takushima and H Margasako, Japanese, who have been employed here for several months by the O R & N, as section hands, left yesterday for Nagasaki, Japan, with the intention of entering the army in the field against the Russians. Several others living here announce their intention of going back to join the army if the war shall continue more than a few months longer.

There is a considerable number of the "little brown men" here, employed on the railroad and in the beet fields. They are all highly patriotic, show an intense interest in the progress of the war and express the belief that their country will ultimately be victorious in the great conflict.

Patiently Waiting

Col. W F Butcher, who attended the Democratic National Convention that nominated Parker for the Presidency, is expected to return home at most any day. And then we will get all the facts, and know for a certainty whether Parker will be elected. The Colonel is a seer in such matters.—Herald.

Japan Must Promise

Paris, August 26.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says the Askold, the Grozovoi and Diana will be disbanded if Japan will give the powers a specific promise not to attempt thereafter to seize them.

Food Overland

Reno, Nev. Aug 26.—Food supplies for the relief of Tonopah and Gold field, which are isolated by washouts are being rushed in by wagons. The washouts are the worst in the history of Nevada.

The water at Walker Lake has risen over the six foot mark and overflowed three miles of the railway track. Traffic cannot be resumed for a week at least.

GIRL SINKS IN THE RIVER

Albany, Ore Aug 24.—Miss Ora E Simpson a prominent young society lady, was drowned in Calappa's river two miles above Albany, this afternoon while bathing in company with several other young women. Miss Simpson was floating on a board over a deep place in the stream when she slipped from the board and being a poor swimmer sank before the eyes of her horrified companions. A young man on a bridge 100 yards away, came to the girls rescue, but before he could reach her she sank. The body was found an hour later.

The young lady was 20 years old and a graduate of Albany college. Her father is G F Simpson, a prominent resident of this city.

Will Not.

Oyster Bar, L I, Aug 26.—"My final word has been spoken. That I am to be considered in any sense in connection with the New York gubernatorial campaign is out of the question."

Not Valid

Olympia, Wash, Aug 26.—The su-

preme court in a far reaching decision today declares the law under which municipalities have levied and collected poll tax ever since the admission of the state of Washington to be unconstitutional.

Complete Tour

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The Filipino commissioners, under the guidance of Arthur W Ferguson, arrived here today from Seattle after a tour of the United States lasting 11 weeks. They will sail for home August 30 on the Manahua.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
July 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U S Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on Sept 7, 1904, viz: H F No. 8578, Henry Dean, of Starkey, Oregon, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 26 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 27, Tp 3 S, R 35 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward M Coombs, Harvey F Briggs, Winfield S McMillan, Henry Hagey, of Starkey, Oregon. E W Davis, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest H DeLong, Nels Estrom, Frank Shulstrom, Ben Shulstrom of Iligani, Ore. E. W. Davis, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christina W Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N Murphy, deceased and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P M for the hearing of such report.
Christina W Murphy,
Administratrix.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Lintment. Oscar Olsson, Gibson City Illinois, writes, Feb 16 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

Dr. P A CHARLTON

VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A T Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

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This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the five first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the Inland Empire.

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I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads handled according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making a cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders thence around the side to point of bristlet, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. When the ear is reached cut off to skull, afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eyelid to avoid cutting it. When the tearpit is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife. In the corner of the mouth is reached cut through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lining on the lip also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt neatly and roll up for 24 hours then dry in the shade. Unless salted and dried in the shade your work is almost worthless. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible and work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the under jaw bones being drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophy at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS
Taxidermist