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## PICK POCKET CAUGHT

### Paddy Noonan Bound Over for Abstracting Purse

Justice Hough held Paddy Noonan in the sum of \$200 this morning on a charge of taking a purse from Chas. Cote and in default of which he was turned over to Sheriff Pennington for safe keeping until the Grand Jury meets in October.

It seems that Mr. Cote was drinking in the Palace saloon last evening about 9 o'clock and took out his purse to have a \$20 piece changed after Mr. Anderson returned him the change and Mr. Cote went to put it back in his purse it was gone. As there were only three men there at the time and one of them had just stepped out Mr. Anderson took in the situation immediately and stepped out and brought the man back in, looked both doors and sent for the deputy marshal B. F. Wade who took Noonan in charge. He was searched and nothing was found on him. Mr. Anderson knew that the purse could not be far and he with the assistance of several others procured a lantern and soon found the purse which had been dropped off the side walk within a few feet where he had overtaken Noonan and took charge of him. The purse was examined and found that all the money was still there. The supposition naturally is that Noonan expected to return later and pick it up.

It is indeed fortunate for Mr. Cote that Mr. Anderson acted as quickly as he did.

## Portland Markets

With the better demand for poultry the markets are firming up and chickens are 1/10 higher. There is a good demand for geese and turkeys, but only the better grade of ducks are finding buyers.

The egg market is weak on account of the eastern eggs on the market which are selling at 24c per dozen, and the demand is mostly for these, leaving the local egg market weak.

But a very small amount of valley wheat is moving at the present figures on the market, but it is reported that some of the smaller millers are offering prices more than the quotations printed below.

The eastern Oregon potatoes which hold the top of the market are slow in coming in, and there has been large shipments from California. The demand is still good and the prices remain the same.

The live stock market still remains firm with a good healthy demand in all grades, and hogs still retain the advance reached yesterday, with prospects of continuing firm at the prices quoted below.

Below, with slight changes from yesterday, will be found the ruling prices today:

### HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price.....79c to 80c  
Barley, best.....\$22 to \$23  
Oats.....\$26 to \$27.50

Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16

### BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter, best creamery.....25 to 27 1/2c  
Butter, ordinary.....20c  
Eggs, per dozen.....28c to 29c  
Chickens, per pound.....12c

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt.....\$1.25 to \$1.40  
Onions, per cwt.....\$1.50 to \$1.75  
Apples, best, per box.....\$1  
Peaches, best, per box.....40c to 70c  
Beets, per sack.....\$1.25  
Cabbage, per pound.....2c

### LIVE STOCK

Steers.....\$2.75 to \$3  
Cows.....\$2  
Bulls.....\$1.75  
Stags.....\$2  
Hogs, best.....\$5.75 to \$6  
Hogs, feeders.....\$3.95 to \$4.50

### Co. L. Dance

Monday night after drill. Music Thomas Orchestra. You are cordially invited. Ladies free.

## THE JAPANESE CAPTURE FORTS

### Assault and Capture Two Fortifications Near Port Arthur. The Fort is in Desperate Straights.

Choo Foo, Sept. 19.—The Japanese, between Sept. 8 and 10, assaulted and captured important fortifications two miles east of Golden Hill near Port Arthur, and were able to hold the position, owing to the poor quality of the Russian powder, their shells falling short of the point for which they were aimed. Many shells also failed to explode. This is taken to indicate that General Stoessel's supply of ammunition is running very low. This information is received from an intelligence Chinaman, who left Port Arthur, September 12.

Russians have placed mines under all the public buildings, wharves, arsenals possible to use against the Japanese with the intention of causing their destruction should they enter the city. Ammunition is scarce but there is plenty of bread.

The house formerly occupied by Viceroy Alexieff was hit by a shell recently and partially wrecked. Another shell struck a destroyed boat which was docked for repairs, destroying it and killing seven sailors. One

shell demolished several engines in the dock yards, killing an officer and two men. The Japanese fleet comes in daily much closer than formerly throwing shells.

The Japanese are constantly receiving heavy guns from Japan to which the Russians are unable to reply.

Of the ships in the harbor only six are able to fight at present.

### MAY SURAB AGAIN

Mukden, Thursday.—It is reported here that the Japanese are advancing on Mukden from the east. A strong force of Russians is ready to meet them.

### TODAY'S BRIEF DISPATCH

Newchwang, Sept. 17.—Japanese reinforcements are continually debarking here and are sent northward toward Liao Yang as soon as they arrive. With them are sent great stores of winter supplies from the huge crops being reaped throughout Manchuria.

### Thresher Burns

Jon and Will Lay's separator, together with six stacks of grain were totally destroyed by fire at the Van-ell ranch on Prairie creek Monday evening at eleven o'clock. The fire was discovered by Miss Nettie Landis who gave the alarm and as soon as possible the threshing crew and the farm hands were on the scene but little could be done to stay the flames on account of the scarcity of water.—Joseph Herald.

### Day of Rest

There is nothing now to prevent every business man in town from enjoying the Sabbath day with his family or attending divine worship upon that day. The old stereotyped excuse of "work at the store" must be superseded by another. The sheriff's order makes it possible for any business man to enjoy a day of uninterrupted repose.—Union Republican.

### 100,000 Women Vote

At the coming presidential election 100,000 votes will be cast by women in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, these being the only states where women vote at general elections.

### A Texas Steer

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" which is considered the most successful American comedy of American Life comes to Steward's Opera House, Sept. 21. The cast is an exceptionally good one, in-



cluding John L. Weber as "Maverick Brander," May Stockton as "Daisy," Will H. Gray, the original "Minister to Danahomey," the famous Texas Steer Quartette, E. M. Kimball as "Major Yell," Wm. Marble, Jr., as "Captain Bright," Lawrence Williams as "Rassy Galt," and other clever actors.

The "shower social" given yesterday afternoon by the W. R. C. assisted by the G. A. R. in honor of Mrs. Stella Chandler proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Chandler has for several years been one of their most active and loyal members and some rumor says that in the near future her affections may be divided with the order. She was the recipient of many handsome presents. Refreshments were served and the day will long be remembered by those present.

## \$500 Reward

(Observer Special)

To aid in the closing up of the mystery of the strange death of Christopher Columbus Ellis, the Weston Mountain youth who was shot down as he walked along a lonely road near his home, Sunday morning, August 28, the Umatilla county court this morning posted a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers. One thousand dollars more, it is rumored, will be offered from private sources.

## Got Two Years

Portland, Sept. 17.—Edwin Cretfield, leader of the "Holy Rollers," was today convicted of the crime of adultery and was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary. Before the case went to the jury, Cretfield made a rambling statement that all his actions had been guided by the Lord and while he might be guilty in the eyes of the people he was not in the eyes of God.

## Local Option

(Observer Special)

Milton, September 17.—The people of Milton are now circulating a petition for a vote on the liquor question covering all of Umatilla county.

## OS-TE-OP-A-THY

Every inflammation, congestion or atarck is fundamentally and principally the result of a failure of the venous blood to drain the various tissues involved. Hence the cause of these ailments lies in a poor circulation, which again is the result of a contraction of muscles or ligaments surrounding the nerves and vessels by which the softening parts are nourished. The treatment which quickest and safest would afford a relief and cure, must therefore naturally consist in the loosening and softening of the contracted muscles, a free relaxation of ligaments, a restoration of the skeleton to its perfect and normal adjustment, and a subsequent stimulation of the freed-up nerve-conductions. The obstructions of the venous circulation being thus removed, the restoration of normal drainage of waste-limes will soon lead to a return of normal conditions and health.

## Millionaire Dying

(Observer Special)

Henry Weinhard, the millionaire brewer of Portland, lies seriously ill at his home in this city. His friends believe he is dying and his physician, A. S. Nichols, who pronounces his affliction to be stomach and kidney trouble of long standing, has little hope of his recovery.

## OUR FALL STYLES



We have just received a small shipment of our FALL STYLES of COATS and SUITS. If you expect to buy a SUIT, it will pay you to look our line over, as it will be to your advantage and you will be sure to get the RIGHT THINGS.

## The Chicago Store

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