

Entered in the postoffice at Ontario Oregon, for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

M. E. BAIN, Publisher.

Brief News of the Week

Spain may not participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition because of lack of funds caused by the drain from the African war.

The turkey trot will not be permitted in the future at the Philadelphia navy yard. Bluejackets who break the rule will be subject to discipline.

The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, voted down the proposition of the Robekah branch to establish a general assembly.

The mine managers rejected proposals of the federal department of labor for arbitration of the Michigan copper miners' strike.

The assessed valuation of real estate in New York City this year is \$8,016,000,000. This is an increase over last year of \$150,000,000.

A night course in gardening, open to all, to be conducted in one of the city high school buildings, was authorized by the Kansas City board of education.

Lawrence, Mass., has been chosen as the next meeting place of Herman's Sons, at the session in San Francisco. C. J. Von Rosenberg of La Grange, Tex., was chosen president.

The death of the late Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by the Mexican military court.

People in the News

Frederick Winthroy Thayer, inventor of baseball catchers' masks, is dead.

Joseph W. Folk, formerly governor of Missouri, has been appointed solicitor for the state department.

Maury I. Diggs and E. Drew Cammett have definitely decided to take their white slavery cases to the federal court of appeals.

A statue to former Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, erected by public subscriptions of the citizens of St. Peter, was unveiled Sunday.

The closing business session at the G. A. R. encampment at Chattanooga elected Congressman Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., commander-in-chief.

It is reported that Miss Marie Peary, daughter of Rear Admiral Peary, is engaged to marry Donald MacMillan, who accompanied Peary on his dash to the north pole. Miss Peary was born farther north than any white child, and Eskimos call her "Snow-bird."

Instructions have been sent by President Huerta to Gen. Felix Diaz, who now is in Europe, to return to Mexico immediately.

Traveling incognito as Wong Kwok Yin, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former president of the Chinese republic and leader of the revolutionary forces in the great rebellion that has disturbed China recently, is reported to be in hiding in Vancouver, B. C.

Emergency Board Will Meet.

Salem.—Complying with the request of Governor West, a meeting of the emergency board has been called by Secretary of State Ben W. Oleott, secretary of the board. The meeting is called to act on a request of the governor for funds to continue his law enforcement activities. The \$1000 appropriated by the legislature has been exhausted, and the governor states his law enforcement work cannot continue unless his emergency board, which was created by the last legislature, authorizes his office to incur a deficiency.

Cool Potato Crop a Bumper.

Marshfield.—Cool county ranchers say that they will have one of the largest crops of potatoes they have ever had. The potato harvest here is now at its height and the ranchers are having difficulty in getting enough men to gather the bumper crop of spuds. Not only is the crop large but the quality is much better than the average.

WOMAN KILLS INTRUDER

Victim in Bend Home Found With Head Pillowed on Pan.

Bend.—Tomo Sealpara was shot and killed by Mrs. Peter Rizzi under circumstances which are somewhat puzzling to the authorities. Rizzi returned to dinner and found Sealpara dead on the floor, his breast torn by shot and his head pillowed on a tin pan.

Mrs. Rizzi said she had shot Sealpara for making improper remarks to her, after which, she said, she took her baby and fled. Rizzi says the tin pan was under the slain man's head when he entered the room. Mrs. Rizzi says she doesn't know how it got there.

COLOMBIA DEALS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Washington.—The report that Pearson & Son, the great English firm of contractors and exploiters, with its significant relations to the British government itself, had obtained a gigantic concession for the exploitations of Colombia's natural resources, involving the right to construct docks, quays, railways and canals, arouses intense interest, not to say keen concern, here.

The matter involves the acquisition by English concessionaries of tracts of land and harbor works in the Gulf of Darien, a stone's throw from the Panama canal, and special interests along the Atrato river, a waterway which forms a part of the site of the Colombian route for an isthmian canal.

The question would not be so significant were it not for the fact that the concession also includes the construction of railways, docks, quays and "canals," the last named being of the greatest significance. That feature of the concession might be considered England's answer to the Panama canal tolls question, the American attitude concerning which has caused keen dissatisfaction in Great Britain.

Two Meet Death on Snake Bridge.

Ontario.—On her way to Payette to pass the night with friends after attending the fair here, Mrs. John Erwin, living one and one-half miles from Brogan, Or., and her son met death when a westbound freight train, crossing the Snake river bridge, ran down the woman and her two children. The daughter, Daisy, aged 7, was seriously injured.

North Bend Identifies Man.

North Bend.—Chief of Police Anderson has identified Charles H. Stone, who was arrested in San Francisco recently on a white slavery charge, as L. A. Frey, a former north end councilman and clothing dealer.

SMOOTH BUNCO OPERATOR

Man Contracts to Buy Horses, Cashes Many Checks and Then Disappears.

The Dallas.—One of the smoothest bunco men who ever operated here left this city with \$60, which he is alleged to have fraudulently secured from prominent local business men by means of worthless checks. He also left 20 of the finest horses that could be found in this and Klickitat county, Washington, at a feed yard. He ordered the horses delivered to him at the feed yard, and some of the ranchers went to the trouble and expense of driving 16 miles, that they might deliver the animals and consummate the expected sales.

Officers say the stranger never had any intention of buying the horses, but negotiated for them in order to gain the confidence of local business men whom he induced to cash his worthless checks.

Silver Tea Set is Trophy.

Salem.—Isaac E. Staples of Portland has offered a silver tea set to the exhibitor of the best equipped and neatest appearing herd of five Jersey cattle exhibited at the Oregon State fair, September 29 to October 4. The exhibit must include the herdsman, blankets and general appearance, both in the barn and in the show ring.

BRYAN ANSWERS CRITICS

Secretary Declares He Will Lecture Whenever He Pleases.

Jamestown, Va.—One of the largest crowds this community has ever seen gathered here to hear Secretary Bryan deliver his last chautauqua lecture of the season. A previous statement of the secretary in Washington answering criticisms of his appearance on the lecture platform and declaring his purpose to lecture in the future whenever he deemed it desirable or necessary, had aroused great interest and when he was announced the audience began a demonstration that those in charge had trouble quieting. On the platform with Mr. Bryan were Senators Burton and Newlands.

Gen. Miles May Run For Congress.

Fitchburg, Mass.—Speaking of the announcement made by friends that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the third Massachusetts district, General Nelson A. Miles said:

"I have not seen the published announcement, but I will say that while I am not seeking the office, if the people of the district want me I will serve them if they call me."

Youthful Golfer Ties Britain's Best.

Brookline, Mass.—An American youth—a stripling scarcely out of his teens—carved a niche for himself in international sporting history here. Francis Guimet tied with England's famous professional golfers, Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, in the final round of the national open championship.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

"Rollers" Ready to Die.

Caldwell.—Members of the Holy Rollers are holding camp meetings in southwestern Idaho in preparation for their pilgrimage to Southern California, where they will assemble shortly for judgment day. Many of them, owners of farms, have abandoned their holdings in the belief that they no longer can be of use to them because it will be impossible to take worldly goods with them when they go to their judgment.

IDAHO PASTOR ARRESTED

Effort to Move Church Building is Resented.

Boise.—Conflict that threatened to disrupt the peace and dignity of both towns and cause a wide breach between their respective citizens reached a high pitch in Soldier and Fairfield, central Idaho, when Rev. Max Reinhardt of Fairfield was arrested for stealing the Baptist church in Soldier. The Baptist denomination built a church in Soldier several years ago, which was deeded to the society, and as there is no church house in Fairfield, Rev. Mr. Reinhardt was authorized to remove the building to Fairfield, which is only a mile and a half from Soldier.

There has been a lively fight waged to prevent the removal of the church to the railroad town at Fairfield and when the building was being stripped for removal some of the Soldier citizens made out a deed to the property to one of the local merchants in Soldier, who promptly had Mr. Reinhardt arrested, alleging that the house was his and that the church authorities could not remove it.

Month's Pay for Three Days.

Moscow.—Although Carl Cline had worked less than three days for the Bird-Mendenhall Paving company, he obtained judgment for \$75 as a common laborer because the company failed to pay Cline the \$6.25 it owed him at the time he quit work. Cline brought suit under a new statute for 30 days' wages which the court held the company was liable for as a penalty for not paying Cline when he quit work for the company.

"Cyclone" Fails to Unseat Hawk.

Grangeville.—Jack Hawk's sensational ride of Cyclone, one of the world's most famous outlaw buckers, was the feature act on an excellent program at the "Border Days" arena before an audience that taxed the 10,000 seating capacity of the park.

O'NEIL APPEAL DENIED

Idaho Banker Must Serve a Jail Sentence.

Boise.—B. F. (Barney) O'Neil, former president of the defunct State Bank of Commerce of Wallace, must serve an indeterminate term of from two to ten years in the Idaho state penitentiary, for the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the district court for Kootenai county. The opinion is written by Justice Sullivan and is concurred in by Chief Justice Allshie and Justice Sullivan.

O'Neil was convicted of the charge of making false reports to the state bank examiner on the financial condition of the Wallace bank. The fight to extradite him from Vancouver, B. C., to Idaho, formed an interesting chapter in a legal controversy that was waged for several months. He appealed from the conviction, but by the opinion he loses his case.

Engineer Held to Blame.

Nampa.—Engineer V. C. Eggers was to blame for the wreck of Oregon Short Line, on the Idaho Northern extension, near Smiths Ferry, August 31, according to the findings of the board of inquiry which has just been made public. The accident resulted in the death of Fireman William Betts, brakemen Scott and Miller; severe injuries to Conductor T. S. Moffatt and slight injuries to Engineer Eggers. The board of inquiry was composed of five Oregon Short Line employees and one representative of the public, Ned Jenness.

Bill to Aid Workingmen.

Pocatello.—According to advices received by T. W. Rickard, a member of the workmen's compensation commission appointed by the governor in July, the first formal meeting of the commission for the purpose of drafting a bill for presentation to the next legislature will be held in Boise, October 1.

To Teach Sewing, Cooking.

Wallace.—The domestic science equipment for the high school is about installed and within a few days will be ready for use. The equipment is of the latest type and electric stoves will furnish heat for the students.

The Emigrants A Story For Labor Day By EVELYN C. GOODRICH

In what is called the Black forest in Germany lived a poor couple, Jacob Gaatz and his wife, who had but one child, a daughter, Gretchen, who was the main comfort of her parents. She and Hans Dreckel, the son of a blacksmith, were brought up together, each being the other's only companion, for the region in which they lived was sparsely settled, and no other family lived near them.

Jacob Gaatz was a woodcutter. When Gretchen was nineteen years old there came a great commotion in the family. Hans Dreckel one day met Gretchen on the road carrying a bundle of fagots and said to her:

"Gretchen, I have come to an important decision. I am young and strong and am not satisfied to remain here in the forest, where there is nothing for a man to do but cut wood. One can earn only money enough by so doing to keep body and soul together, for if we ask a better price our employers say to us: 'There are plenty of men who would like the work at the same price. If you are not satisfied we will employ others in your place.' I shall go where there are labor unions, and, since I hear that there are better prices paid in the United States of America, I shall go there."

Hans kept his eyes on Gretchen while he was speaking and saw hers gradually fall till they rested on the ground and were wet with tears. Till this moment Hans had never thought of Gretchen other than as a playmate and, after they were grown, as a friend. But now, when he saw the tears gather in her eyes because he was to leave her, a new sensation was born in his heart, a tenderness for the maiden with whom he had been reared, and, taking her in his arms, he kissed away her tears.

When Gretchen reached her home and threw the fagots beside the fireplace she sat down in a chair and covered her face with her hands. Her mother, who was washing the breakfast dishes, paused and said:

"What is the matter, Gretchen?"

It was a long while before the mother could draw from her daughter that Hans was going to that far country, America. But Gretchen did not tell her what was of far more importance to all of them—that he had asked her to go with him as his wife. It was hard for the poor girl to lose her companion and, since the announcement of his intended departure, her lover.

There would have been no cause for sorrow, but reason for rejoicing, if she could have yielded to his wish. This she could not do, for it would have been cruel for her to leave her old father and mother, who would now need her more and more every day. She only said that Hans was going to America, knowing that if her parents knew they were keeping her from going with him it would trouble them greatly.

When Hans found that Gretchen would not go with him he asked her to promise him that if her parents died she would come to him. But this was not much comfort to him, for on that condition his sweetheart was not likely to join him for many years. And, as for Gretchen, it meant that she must lose her parents in order to join her lover.

The day Hans departed he said to Gretchen: "You know that my father is old and cannot live long and my mother is not my own mother, but my stepmother. Father will never come to me in America, and when he dies mother will go to live with one of her own children. But there will be nothing to prevent your bringing your parents with you to my new home. They say money is made very easily there. A skilled laborer gets 12 marks a day. Out of that I can save 6 marks a day, at least and can send this money to you so that you may all join me in—"

"Oh, Hans," exclaimed the girl, "you are so good, so hopeful, but you must learn to do something that will enable you to earn so much money, and in those countries where high wages are paid they say it costs more to live. But," she added, "I will come to you if I can ever do so without bringing sorrow to my dear father and mother."

Hans kissed her again and again, then strode away without once looking back, lest he should show the moisture in his eyes, which he considered unmanly.

Eight years passed, during which the lovers remained true to each other. In all this time there was never an interval of more than a month that Hans did not write to his sweetheart, and she always replied to his letter with her whole heart. Hans prospered and offered to send her money to bring over her parents, but she never even mentioned the matter to them. Nor did they know that they were keeping apart two young persons who but for them might be happy together and rearing a family of children. In all these eight years Gretchen never breathed a word to her parents of the sacrifice she was making for them.

One day when Jacob was cutting wood a fierce storm came up and blew a huge limb from a tree, burying him under it. He lived but a few days.

200 Acres for Sale OR TRADE

Fifty acres has been seeded to alfalfa. Some buildings. All under fence. Railroad line through tract. On Snake river. Well drained bench land. Electric pumping plant can be installed for \$12 per acre. Will cut up to suit buyer. Address Box 128, Ontario, Oregon

BUTTER WRAPPERS Must Be Printed

We are printing more wrappers than any other two offices in this section. There is a reason. We have the machinery, type and workmen necessary and we take the same care with Butter wrappers that we do with wedding invitations.

Take your next order of Butter Wrappers to the Argus Office

First National Bank OF ONTARIO, ORE. A Good Bank In a Good Country. Confining our business strictly to LEGITIMATE banking, and with ample resources for the needs of our customers, we invite the banking business of ranchers, fruitgrowers, stockmen and individuals, Resources Over Half Million Dollars. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: A. L. COCKRUM, President; T. TURNBULL, Vice President; C. E. KENYON, L. B. Cockrum; H. B. COCKRUM, Cashier; C. W. PLATT Ass't. Cashier; Montie B. Owin.

A Complete Line of Wedding Stationery At the Argus Office

PRUNE AND SPRAY. The good book says to watch and pray; 'Tis good advice, as all will say; But prayers won't stop the bugs and blight. So make up your mind you'll have to fight. If you raise good fruit and make it pay, You must fertilize, prune and spray. —Farm Press. For Filling the Apple Barrel. How to pack apples in barrels: Two layers of fruit should be placed in the bottom of barrel with stems down and as close together as possible. These will form the facing, for this end will be the top when opened. Fill in with the same grade, shake the barrel often and when near the top put in two more layers with stems up, letting the last layer stand a full inch above the chine of barrel. Now put on lid and slowly press into place, shaking the barrel in the meanwhile. The stores sell very excellent barrel headers or presses. But one can be rigged very quickly by using a plank or scantling with one end under a stud reaching to the shed plate and nailed temporarily in place. See cut. Be careful not to press the apples too hard. —Farm Journal. Fertilize Your Orchard. As neglected as the average farm orchard is in almost every particular it probably suffers worse from the lack of fertilization than from any other cause. It is indeed a rare case where the farmer or perhaps even the orchardist manures or fertilizes his orchard as thoroughly and as conscientiously as he does his corn and wheat ground, says the Farmer's Guide. Kaffir as Good as Corn. Kaffir is as good a feed as corn. Because farmers are learning this Kaffir has become one of the most important crops grown in Kansas today. The grain is valued highly as a feed for all classes of live stock. In feeding five bushels of Kaffir seed are considered as being equivalent to four bushels of shelled corn. Indians Put on Show. Falls City.—John Williams and his band of Siletz Indians gave a real Indian show in Wagner hall to a large audience. The performance consisted of a number of characteristic Indian dances, songs, and other stunts in portrayal of the Indian in his native state. Bears Bother Bay City. Bay City.—Five bears in eight days is the record capture made by Sal Shiffman on his place, less than one-quarter mile from the center of this town. Traps set in an orchard a short distance from the house were the cause for bruln's undoing. Spike on the Track. Wasco.—Railroad officials are looking for the person or persons who placed a six-inch spike on the railroad track eight miles from here for the apparent purpose of wrecking a train.