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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

Federal grand juries seem determined to make the penitentiaries very exclusive society resorts.

The Weather Bureau is predicting more warm weather. If that is the best it can do, it might as well take a vacation till fall.

If Japan will just hurry and take Vladivostock, there will be nothing at all to negotiate about at Portsmouth.

Tom Lawson and Ida Tarbell are reported to be rehearsing for a double sketch. With Mr. Rockefeller in they would make a fine knock-about team.

Twenty Thousand off Senator Depew's income at one clip. How many blows like that would it take to put your income into minus quantities?

They complain that they cannot find anything but mud for the foundation of the Panama Canal. They struck that deposit higher up in the Equitable.

Peter Hoffer, the only boarder at the county bastille, made a dash for liberty last Monday afternoon and for a short time it looked as though he had effected his escape. With the permission of Deputy Sheriff Brierly, Hoffer carried a bucket of ashes from the jail and when out of the officer's sight he took to his heels. His escape had been planned, as he had placed his hat inside of the bosom of his shirt and had no sooner left the court house, than he jumped into the bed of Canyon creek and was seen running up the stream. Deputy Sheriff Brierly soon missed him and with the assistance of A. J. Wendler and H. Hunter located him a short distance up Whiskey gulch where he was found secreted in a cluster of brush. He was returned to the county jail and it is safe to say that his liberties in the future will be somewhat limited.—Canyon City Eagle.

Senator John H. Mitchell, senior Senator of Oregon was sentenced by Judge De Haven in the United States Court at Portland Wednesday, to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve six months in the county jail of Multnomah county. Execution of the judgement will be stayed two days, by which time Senator Thurston, attorney for Mitchell, will have his bill of exceptions filed, and it will be known whether the lower court will grant the defendant the right to appeal his case directly to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is very probable that the bill of exceptions will be allowed to be filed, and the case taken to the Supreme Court. If such is the case his case will not probably be reached by the Court for over a year or possibly until near the close of the term for which Mitchell was elected. According to authorities in Washington, Mitchell although sentenced, is permitted to hold his seat in the Senate until sentence is executed, and following the precedent established in the Burton case, the Senate will not take action to deprive him of his seat while his case is before the courts. Unless Mitchell should resign, which is not probable, he will be able to prolong his Senatorial career and draw his salary one year more. If this is done Mitchell will deprive Governor Chamberlain the opportunity of appointing a Democratic Senator to serve until March 4, 1906. Such being the case Mitchell will not take any active part in the Senate until his case is disposed of in the higher court and a judgement rendered in his favor.

Some papers seem to think that the uncovering of "graft" all over the country in Federal, state and municipal affairs is an indication

that there has been more venality under the present administration than in any that preceded it. The slightest reflection ought to convince anyone that this is not the case but that the country now has a President who is not afraid of a thorough house-cleaning no matter how much dust is raised in the process. The record is to the discredit of the country it is true, but it can reflect nothing but credit on the administration that is dealing with it fearlessly. From the time of the Cuban postal frauds under the McKinley administration to the present rows in the Agriculture Department and the Government Printing Office, the country at large has been treated to a mass of unsavory revelations. But the grafters both big and little are awaking to the fact that the time has come for a square deal all around. The frauds in the Postoffice Department, the western land frauds reaching from the Mexican to the Canadian line, the leakage of the crop reports, the discoveries of irregularities in the Schuykill Arsenal and scamped work at the Charleston Navy Yard, are only indications that the government has heretofore been regarded as an easy mark for anyone unscrupulous enough to swindle it. If the American conscience has been awakened by a man in the White House strong enough and straight enough to smoke out the vermin wherever they are found, it would be a poor return to try and hamper him with warnings that he might burn down the barn in killing the rats. What the country needs is a more thorough awakening still. President Roosevelt needs the moral support of every decent citizen in carrying out the work he has undertaken. If he is supported in his work for honesty in the public service, he probably will do a very thorough job by 1908. The grafter is not usually a fool, and when he finds that the penalty of stealing is going to jail, he will respect his neighbor's property rights even though that neighbor be the government. Hearty respect co-operation are due the President who is making him see things in this light.

In thirteen states and territories of the west more than \$1,000,000 acres of land have been set apart in forest reserve. Some idea of the government's activity in carrying out its policy may be obtained when it is recalled that this area now reserved under government control is nearly twice as large as Missouri and more than one and one-half times as large as the state of Kansas.

These forest reservations are 78 in number. Only one government has an area in forest reserves which compares with that of the United States. European Russia has more than 297,000,000 acres, 63 per cent of forested area.

The forests of the United States cover 639,000,000 acres of land, more than 35 per cent of the surface of the country. The importance of forestry in this country as compared with European countries may be grasped when it is known that the forest area of all Europe is 767,000,000 acres, or only 100,000,000 more than that of the United States alone. Thirty-one per cent of the total forest area of Europe is in government reserves. If there were the same proportion in the United States our forested area would be more than 200,000,000 acres, and these figures are rapidly being approached.

The work of the forestry bureau is comparatively new and has proceeded with such little attention from the general public that the colossal figures represented in area and in dollars and cents are only feebly comprehended.

Daniel S. Lamont, ex secretary of war died suddenly in New York City Sunday from an attack of heart failure.

## Additional Locals

George Stevens and wife, of Madras, were in town yesterday, returning home today.

Albert E. Seals, of Bend, was transacting business in Prineville Tuesday.

Mayor Wm. Wurzwiler left yesterday on a business trip to Portland.

J. C. Rush, of Lamonta, was transacting business in town yesterday.

P. B. Poindexter and Miss Bernola Poindexter left Sunday for Portland as witnesses in the land fraud cases.

Dr. Harold Clark and wife returned the first of the week from a trip into Lake county where the doctor was practicing his profession.

W. A. Booth returned Monday from The Dalles and Salem where he had been attending the funeral and burial of his brother, the late Rev. G. M. Booth.

Miss Aultie Snyder is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Winifred Cline. Miss Snyder will try for a teacher's certificate in the examinations to be held here commencing August 9.

Dr. Harold Clark, Dentist, is now in this city prepared to attend to the wants of any one desiring dental work done. Those who do, should have it attended to at once as he will leave again about the 1st of September.

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Mrs. J. W. Boone returned Sunday from Portland, the Fair and other points. Mrs. Snodderly who accompanied her on the trip will spend six months visiting at Kent, Oregon and Collins Washington.

Wait Luckey and H. C. Danly returned Tuesday from a five weeks visit to the Belknap Hot Springs. They report having had a splendid time.

Nate Wurzwiler left yesterday for Joseph, Wallawa county to spend a month visiting friends after which he will return to school at the Hill Military Academy in Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Wigle and daughter, Miss Celia Nelms, left Wednesday for Portland where they will spend a few days visiting at the Fair after which they will go to Corvallis and visit for a few weeks, returning home about the first of September.

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Prof. R. A. Ford and son, Will C. Ford, of Sisters, were visiting in town a few days this week. Mr. Ford reports crops in the Sisters country where water is used for irrigation, are doing fine, and in most cases a full crop will be harvested.

M. R. Elliott and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit to Portland, the Fair and Long Beach. On their way home they spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Elliott's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bolter, of Cross Keys.

By an explosion of the boilers of the United States ship, Bennington, in San Diego harbor Friday morning, the boat lies beached on the shores of the harbor and 53 of the crew were killed outright, 50 injured and 16 missing, making a total of 119 casualties.

That a young lady will sometimes refuse to give her name to strangers was ascertained by our reporter, who in the hunt for local news, which by the way is rather scarce picking these hot days, when he secured a neighbor friend to inquire of a young lady who had recently joined our city, what her first name was, so that he could use it for a local. The lady in question refused to give the friend the desired information and he so informed the reporter, but nothing daunted by this he tried himself, but with a like failure and the result was that the first name had to be omitted in the local.

C. M. Elkins and wife and son, Millard, returned yesterday from a week's outing in the Cascade mountains.

Dr. H. P. Belknap returned Saturday from a visit to Portland and the Fair and the Baker City and Prairie City mines. He attended the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Dixie Meadow Mining Co. at the latter place held July 19th. In speaking of the meeting and the outlook for the mine he was very enthusiastic over the prospect.

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Robert Odell and wife and children, of Ontario, are visiting with relatives and friends in Crook county. Mr. Odell is at former resident of this county having been engaged in the stock business in the Paulina country a number of years. He is a present stock inspector for Malheur county and engaged in buying sheep and trailing them out to market.

J. W. Howard returned yesterday from Prairie City where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Dixie Meadow Mining Co. Mr. Howard was elected as one of the board of directors for the mine, and in speaking of the property is of the opinion that it is alright and with the new machinery installed it will soon take its place with the best of them.

Norman Williams paid the death penalty at The Dalles Friday for the murder of Mrs. Nesbit and her daughter, Alma, near Hood River on March 8, 1900. The execution was carried through without a hitch and in scarcely one minute from the time Williams left the jail corridor he was dangling at the end of the rope, and in thirteen minutes was pronounced dead by the physicians. The hanging of Williams was the third legal hanging to take place in Wasco county.

C. Sam Smith returned last week from a trip to Portland and the valley. He brought back Jeff Yarber, alias J. M. Tetherow, who was arrested at Cottage Grove for horse stealing. Yarber waived examination and was held to appear at the next term of Circuit Court under \$1000 bonds. He was unable to give bonds and will board at the county jail until further notice.

The churches of Prineville will unite in a meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening to listen to an address by Dr. G. L. Tufts, of Portland, State Superintendent of the Ante Saloon League. Subject: "The Greatest Issue." Dr. Tufts is thoroughly conversant with the various phases of the liquor question, having been engaged in fighting the traffic for years. You will profit by hearing him. Special music.

The "Hello" girls at times become so interested in their work that they imagine they are talking over the line when they are not. Recently one of our local telephone girls at Central was told to tell the man in the booth who was talking on the long distance to speak a little louder if he wished the man at the other end to understand him. Going to the door of the booth she opened it and says "HELLO." Very much surprised the gentleman turns around and says: "Howdy." Explanation followed.

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The Rocky Mountain Husbandman reports that stock and wool growers in Meagher county, Montana, have paid \$15 each for every wolf destroyed and \$5 each for coyotes. Thousands of dollars have been raised and paid, but it is getting hard to raise the required money for keeping up the bounty system. Dr. Brooks, of Choteau, Montana, will under the authority of the state, have fifty coyotes captured and inoculated with deadly mange and then turned loose again to spread the disease among other coyotes.

## Mid Summer Clearance Sale

To make room for our Fall Stock we must clear our Stock of all Odds and Ends in Summer Goods

A few Silk and Lawn Shirt Waists	Mens and Boys Summer Straw and Canvas Hats at less than cost. A few Panama's that sold for \$8.00
Goods that sold from 75 cents to \$7.50	Your choice for \$5.00
Your Choice	75 cent hats your choice 50 cts
Silk Waists \$3.50	35 cent hats your choice 25 cts
Lawn Waists 50 cts	
Ladies Summer Skirts in Cotton Coverts	Misses and Childrens Summer head wear at less than cost
Sateens and White Piquets	Straw Hats 5 and 6 inch brim 50 cts
Lot 1 75 cts	Automobile Caps 35 cts
" 2 \$1.00	Sun Bonnetts 25 cts
" 3 \$1.25	

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W. E. Houck, of Lamonta, was in the city today and brought this office a present in the shape of a young Tarantula, which was captured by Mrs. Houck in a dish in the cupboard at their house. It had probably been hauled in on a load of wood which Mr. Houck had brought from the desert, and then made its way into the house. These animals or bugs which ever you want to call them go under the definition of a venomous spider of Southern Italy and are not uncommon in this county, although one is seldom seen. At present this one is kept in a glass bottle in this office and being fed on flies which food it seems to enjoy. Their sting, so we are reliably informed, is more fatal than the bite of a rattlesnake. We do not doubt it, and what is more are not going to experiment with this one, and the bottle with Mr. Tarantula in, is kept at a safe distance for fear of accidents. If you never saw one, call in and have a look at this fellow so that you will know what they are.

MARRIED  
In this city, Saturday, July 22, 1905, Temperance O. Harshman was united in marriage to Henry W. Reed. The contracting parties are both from Lyle, where the groom is engaged in the saw mill business.

The Fourth of July at Sisters.  
The Fourth of July celebration at Sisters, although the report of it is rather late was a success, financially and socially.

The day was taken up in the morning and afternoon by speeches, songs, sports of various nature and a general good time had by all. Our informant reports it one of the best he ever attended.

The morning program consisted of: Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Oration by Prof. R. A. Ford and music by the Cloverdale Quartet. At noon everyone enjoyed an old fashioned backet dinner. In the afternoon sports such as horse racing, foot racing, base ball game, etc., were had. The evening was spent in dancing in Smith's hall and the best attended and managed dance ever had at Sisters is reported. At midnight supper was served for the dancers.

The above report does not nearly cover all the day's pleasure but it is the nearest we could get. The next time Sisters celebrates we will try and make amends by having a reporter on the field.

notice of the death of a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsacker, of Prineville. Three brothers survive; William Campbell, Spokane, Washington; George Campbell, Laprel, residing on the old home, and Elder James A. Campbell, of Portland, who for several years has preached as a Christian minister.

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