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The public will now have an opportunity to get the famous Studebaker Wagons and Buggies regardless of cost. Must make more room. Hence, the sacrifice. They certainly wont last long, so better come and get your pick

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gives rosy cheeks and active health to pale, sickly children. And it is good for their elders, too. Ask your druggist for it.

METEOR CASE IS SETTLED

Belongs to People on Whose Land It Was Found.

END OF LONG CONTEST

Supreme Court Affirms Judge McBride's Decision in Favor of Oregon Iron & Steel Co.

Attorney for the defendant in the case of Oregon Iron and Steel Company against Ellis Hughes, received advice this morning from the clerk of supreme court of the state of Oregon to the effect that the supreme court has affirmed the decree of Judge Thomas A. McBride in the above case.

Supreme court held that there was not sufficient evidence even to go to a jury, from which they would be permitted to infer that the meteor in question was once Indian property, which the latter had abandoned, or that it was an Indian relic, and hence the finder is not entitled to the ownership.

During the fall of 1902, Ellis Hughes discovered upon the Oregon Iron and Steel Company's lands, lying upon the Tualatin river, some five miles distance in a southwesterly direction from Oregon City, an irregularly shaped mass of iron with infusion of nickel and a trace of cobalt, weighing about 15 tons, supposed to be of meteoric origin. Shortly after the discovery, Hughes without the knowledge or consent of the iron company, and by working by the light of the moon, removed the huge mass over onto his own premises. The plaintiff upon ascertaining the facts, demanded the property, and being refused, brought an action to recover it.

The question as to the ownership of this huge mass has caused considerable dispute in the Clackamas county courts. After Hughes was defeated in the circuit court, Meyers and Koerner,

who have a large tract of land adjoining the iron company's land, and across which Hughes hauled the meteor, brought suit against the company and Hughes to recover possession, claiming that the property was found upon their land. In this case the iron company got a decision in its favor. Since the iron company have at last possession and title to the meteor, it is presumed that it will immediately begin work to convey it to Portland, where it will be put on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Hoboes Are Arrested.
Four hoboes were arrested Thursday night by Night Officers Shaw and Hanson on the charge of sleeping in a box car near the S. P. depot. They were brought up for hearing yesterday afternoon before City Recorder W. A. Dimick and were fined \$10 each. The fines were remitted if the parties would get out of town within 15 minutes. The men arrested gave their names as Harry Maloney and Joseph Flynn, two loggers, and S. B. Bishop and C. C. Bishop, brother printers. Police officers state that a great many hoboes are making their way north now.

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

"About one year ago I lost nearly all of my hair following an attack of measles. I was advised by a friend to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. I did so, and as a result I now have abundant head of hair."—Mrs. W. J. BROWN, Menomonee Falls, Wis.

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RUSH WORK ON PULP MILL

Willamette Pulp and Paper Co.'s New Plant.

FINE FILTERING SYSTEM

Company Makes Many Improvements on West Side of the River.

The new mill of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. on the west side of the river at the foot of the locks, is being rapidly pushed forward. It now resembles a forest of timber. The structure will be ferro-concrete, and to do this kind of work a false structure of wood has to be built. This is practically done. With the exception of the roof the entire building will be of iron and concrete, even the posts and girders. The house is being built in such a way that its isolated location being considered, it will be practically impossible for the mill to burn. As many men as can be advantageously used are at work on the structure and the mill will probably be in operation in a few weeks' time.

The company is also building new machine shops and new offices in the second story over the shops. These additions were made necessary by the addition of the new mill, which will largely increase the working force.

The company has also let the contract for a new and complete filtering system that will have a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. This will give a supply of water absolutely clear and pure, at all times, no matter how muddy the Willamette river may be.

The main building of the new mill is 350 by 100 feet in size, two stories high, not including the large boiler house, the filtering plant, the machine shops or the offices. Later on large warehouses will be constructed.

CHAUTAUQUA IS GRAND SUCCESS

Twelfth Annual Session at Its Height.

DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Most Beautiful and Picturesque Camping Grounds Now a City of Tents.

The twelfth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly at beautiful and picturesque Gladstone Park, is now at its height. It has reached the zenith of its glory. The park, perhaps the prettiest in all the Oregon country, is a city of tents and besides the campers which form big, jolly and splendid Chautauqua family, thousands of people from Portland, from Oregon City, from Salem, Eugene and Albany and from all over the state, attend the meetings each day. To use a Rooseveltian phrase, all the visitors are "de-lighted," and some of them say the Chautauqua beats the Lewis and Clark Fair.

The Chautauqua idea in general and the Willamette Valley Chautauqua in particular is a permanent institution. It has come to stay. And the management of the Gladstone Park Chautauqua began right. The best attractions

the big days of the assembly. Dr. Roland Dwight Grant, of Boston, will give his famous lecture, "Snakes in Paradise." Dr. Grant more than pleased the people Thursday night with his equally famous lecture, "Job's Wife Vindicated."

Saturday, July 23, will be the crowning day of the entire assembly. The most renowned of all American platform orators, Dr. Frank Wakely Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will lecture in the morning on "Modern Pulpit." He will also lecture Friday night on "Gladstone."

Saturday night the beautiful cantata, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" will be given. There will be a chorus of 100 splendid voices and the solos will be by the best talent obtainable. One of the biggest displays of fireworks ever seen in Oregon will be given on this occasion, on the grounds. The plan or rather program of this protechnic display follows:

Welcome (2-foot letters); Arabian Glorie, 30x20; Maltes Cross, 10x10; Cascade Wonder, 23x16; Silver Glorie, with guns, 14x14; Niagara Falls, 20 feet long; Fan Palm Tree, 10x16; Bouquet of Herbs, 8x13; Jeweled Jet, with guns 10x8; Italian Glorie, 16x16; large Rosette Fan 12x13; Transparent Sun, 8x8; Horizontal Pyramid, 10x12; Sparkling Caprice, 8x10; Good Night (2-foot letters), with fountain and sun; Decoration Sun.

Rockets: Colored Stars; National Streamer, Floating Festoon, Prize Asteroid, Gold Rain, Silver Rain, Parachute, Serpents, Hanging Chain, Peacock Plume, Magnesium, with such brilliancy as to cause electric light; Prismatic Torrent; flight of rockets with serpents and silver rain.

The baseball games take place every afternoon in the grounds. Six of the best teams in Oregon are playing and these include the famous Chemawa Indians.

Sunday, July 23, will also be a big day. Dr. Gunsaulus and Dr. Grant will preach, Professor Kemp will read and there will be music by the "Boy's

HE SMILES AT DEATH

George Lauth Executed at Salem Thursday.

MAKES NO STATEMENT

Murderer of Leonora B. Jones Walks Unhesitatingly to Scaffold—History of the Case.

With his customary smile, which betokened complete resignation to his fate, and without a word, except for the prayer of "Into Thy hands, Oh Lord, I commend my spirit," George W. Lauth mounted the scaffold at 12:35 last Thursday and three minutes later the trap was sprung and he had paid the extreme penalty for the life of his mistress, Leonora B. Jones. Thirteen minutes later life was pronounced extinct.

The execution took place in the presence of about 20 people including jurors, and everything passed off with out delay or hitch of any kind. There was some delay in preparations, caused by the failure of any of the four physicians invited to put in an appearance, but their office was performed by the Superintendent and First Assisnt J. F. Calbreath and F. B. Griffith, of the asylum, respectively.

They started from the death cell at 12:30. Lauth, walking beside Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, chaplain of the prison, who assisted him to mount the stairway, necessary on account of his artificial limb. Lauth mounted the scaffold unhesitatingly, and having expressed no desire to say anything, the work of adjusting the straps, hood and noose proceeded rapidly and the execution carried out with promptness and dispatch. After a few slight convulsions, all was over. He was given a drop of 6 feet, 8 inches and his neck was broken.

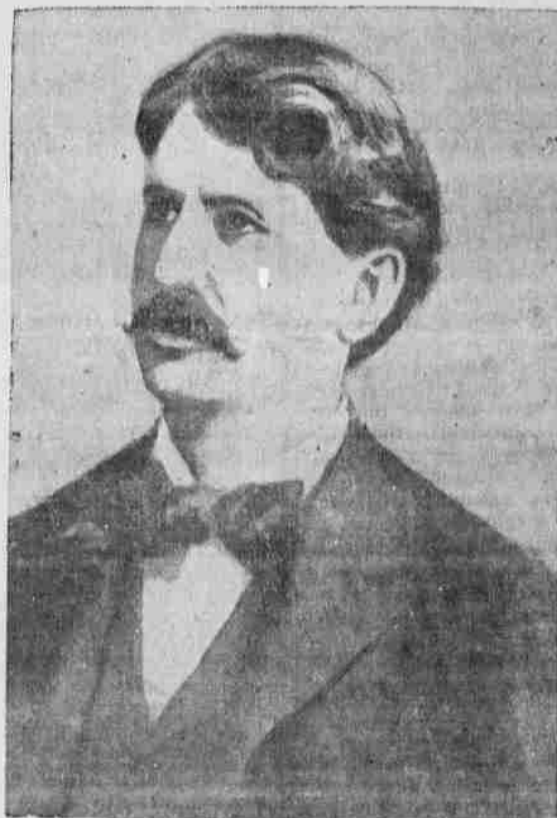
Lauth, during a fit of jealous rage because she had jilted him, called at the parental home of Leonora B. Jones, in this city, late last September, and after a futile effort to induce Mrs. Jones to reconsider her action, shot her several times, inflicting wounds from which she died a few minutes afterward. He was tried and convicted Nov. 10, 1904. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, when the decree of the trial court was affirmed and Lauth was sentenced on June 7, 1905, to be hanged last Thursday.

While he declined to interfere with the death sentence, the Governor expressed profound sympathy for Lauth on account of the bad reputation of the victim and the great provocation. Were it not for the Governor's frequently expressed lack of sympathy for a man who would hurt a woman in any manner, no matter what the provocation, it is believed he would have listened to the appeal for clemency.

Circumstances in the life of Lauth are regarded by many as excusing the crime to a limited degree, and few who have heard the story have failed to express sympathy for Lauth, who had always led a good life until several years ago when he suffered an accident in a Washington sawmill by which he lost the right leg below the knee. Previous to that he also suffered the loss of the left eye. These incapacitated him for hard labor, and he gradually drifted into the easier life—that of the gambler. He had accumulated a considerable amount of money when he met and became enamored of the Jones woman, who had an unusually beautiful face and winning ways. Lauth finally developed such an infatuation for her that he lavished all his money upon her, the last being expended in sending her upon a pleasure trip to California. It was upon her return from this trip, the money all gone, that Lauth went to the depot to meet and greet her, when to his extreme chagrin she scorned him and chose the company of another. Lauth finally worked himself up into a state of jealous frenzy, and the murder was the result.

Returned to His Home.
Walter Perdue has been returned to his parents at San Francisco and has abandoned his idea of carving out a fortune for himself in Oregon. Walter is 16 years old, and two months ago ran away from home and reached Oregon City by the brake beam route. He secured employment in one of the paper mills as a laborer and lived at the home of T. A. McDaniel. Two weeks ago a stick of wood fell on him and since then he has been under a surgeon's care. His relatives sent expense money for him Saturday and yesterday Chief of Police Burns bought a ticket and started the young man for the Golden Gate.

Hose Team May Enter Tournament.
Frank McGinnis, chief of the Oregon City Fire Department and captain and manager of the hose team from this city that participated in the recent firemen's tournament here, was at Portland Tuesday, where he conferred with the management of the Lewis and Clark Expedition with a view to having the Oregon City hose team entered in the hose race tournament that is to be held at the Fair during the month of August.



DR. FRANK WAKELY GUNSAULUS

possible were secured the first year and every year the idea was broadened and the assembly made better and more interesting than on any previous occasion. The top notch was reached this year. Already they have had Homer Davenport, the greatest cartoonist of the day—himself a product of Oregon—for two of his inimitable lectures, "The Power of a Cartoon," and "Oregon Indian Stories;" Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, a typical Western orator has been here; Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, whose name will be revered and whose poetry—the poetry of the Oregon mountains—will be read and loved as long as time shall last, has spent a day at the assembly. This day alone amply repaid the patrons for all their time and trouble.

Nature smiled on the Chautauqua. Auspicious weather favored the opening day and weather such as is seen only in this wonderful land, "Where rolls the Oregon," has been the daily rule. Gladstone Park, in hot weather, is better than the seashore and nicer than the mountains. It is the last best spot like Nature made it.

The Chautauqua management has been singularly fortunate in securing music for the two weeks' encampment. Parsons' orchestra, always a good one, but now reorganized and enlarged, plays for hours each day. The best vocalists the Northwest has to offer sing every day and every evening. The best lecturers on the American platform are on the program. Some of these have already delighted large audiences and others are yet to come.

Professor Everett Kemp, one of the best elocutionists in America, recites almost every day. Last Tuesday evening he kept an immense audience almost spellbound by his talented rendition of "Sevenoaks" and he will appear again from time to time.

Carter, the Magician, perhaps the greatest magician of the day, the only successful rival to Hermann and Kellar, did some of the cleverest work in magic and sleight-of-hand ever seen in this country. His great stunt was on the program Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Friday of this week will be one of

Choir of Portland, and by soloists yet to be settled.

Some of the valuable features of the Chautauqua are the classes which are being instructed all during the forenoon. These include instructions in history, literature, elocution, nature study, music, domestic science, and other branches. The best instructors in the country have been secured. Following is the program for the remainder of the session, beginning Friday:

FRIDAY JULY 21.

Morning—
8-12—Classes.
Afternoon—
1—Parsons' orchestra one hour.
2—Solo.
Lecture "Snake's in Paradise" Rev. Roland Dwight Grant.
3-30—Baseball.
7—Parsons' orchestra 45 minutes.
8—Lecture, "Gladstone," Dr. Frank Wakely Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

SATURDAY JULY 22.

Morning—
8-12—Classes.
Afternoon—
1—Parsons' orchestra, one hour.
2—Lecture, "Modern Pulpit," Dr. Frank Wakely Gunsaulus.
33-0—Baseball.
7—Parsons' orchestra, 45 minutes.
8—Coleridge Taylor's Dramatic Cantata, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." Soloist—J. W. Belcher, tenor and miscellaneous selection in which Mr. Belcher, Miss Annie Ditchburn, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Ethel Shea, contralto, will take part. Chorus of over 100 voices and orchestra.
9:45—Fireworks.

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

Morning—
10-30—Sunday school, under the supervision of Rev. Howard N. Smith, of Portland.
Afternoon—
2—Music by Chautauqua Chorus, assisted by "Boy Choir" from St. David's Episcopal church, Portland.

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