

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

The Union forces at Lexington, Mo., suffered another loss in an engagement between the forces under General Frisco. The rebel forces planned to take possession of the entire state of Missouri, and with that end in view sent a large force to the field of operation. The Union forces numbered about 3,500 men, while that of the Confederates numbered 15,000 to 18,000. After a desperate encounter the Union forces were compelled to surrender. Gen. Fremont wired the president that he would at once take the field in person and would endeavor to retrieve the disaster.

Fifty years ago the federal and rebel forces were both invading Kentucky. The Union forces were under the immediate commands of Generals Grant, Sherman and Thomas, while the rebels were commanded by Gen. Buckner and Gen. Zollicoffer. The rebels proposed to capture Lexington, but the rapidly with which the federal forces moved in that vicinity compelled them to move further south.

The situation in Kentucky and eastern Tennessee had become very acute. It was a case of father against son and brother against brother. The farmer who was warned to leave his home had no alternative but to pack up his household goods and move. He might have to go 100 miles to the nearest Union post and he might not be prepared for so long a journey, but that made no difference, he must go. The result was great distress among the poorer classes of Unionists. The objective point in Kentucky for Union fugitives was Camp Dick Robinson 40 miles southwest of Lexington. To this point the mountaineers made their way by the hundreds and offered their services to the government.

Two French princes, grandsons of Louis Philippe, King of France, were commissioned lieutenants on the staff of Gen. McClellan, the older brother being the Count of Paris and the younger the Duke de Chartres. They served without pay for about eight months, when they resigned on account of Napoleon's intervention in Mexico. Although they were bitter enemies of the Napoleonic dynasty, they did not think they could consistently remain in the United States service while the French army was practically arrayed against it. When leaving the United States, they were complimented by Gen. McClellan, who said they were the young fellows and good soldiers, and deserved the highest credit.

Notwithstanding the rigorous blockade of Southern ports, English ships were constantly landing, delivering arms and ammunition to the rebels. England kept close watch of the situation and was anxious for some excuse to recognize the independence of the Confederacy. Her cotton mills were closing down for want of cotton.

RAILWAY DETECTIVES.

They Trace Those Who Steal or Destroy Property of the Road.

The secret service is a hard game to tackle, but like all kinds of work, it has its easy jobs. One of them is that of special agents for a railroad. The agent is supposed to trace those who steal or destroy railroad property.

When he is notified that a trunk or other article of baggage is missing he finds out by its number from where it was sent and follows it on the books to the last station where it has been checked. Then he notifies the police in the vicinity between the station where the baggage was last checked and the station where it should have been checked. The police get busy, and probably the property is soon recovered and the thieves put in jail. The baggage is then turned over to the special agent, who notifies the railroad official that he has recovered the stolen goods.

If a freight car is robbed the special agent pursues the same tactics. He finds out where the car was last sealed and the place where the car was reported as having its seal broken. The police or constables in the country between the two points are notified, and if they fail to capture the robbers the railroad may never hear again of the stolen goods. Wherever destruction is usually to railroad property it is usually police officers who trace and arrest those guilty.

However, the special agent must be a keen judge of human nature and with sufficient tact to make himself popular with the police officers in his territory. Usually he is an old time detective and is well enough acquainted with detectives and police throughout the country to obtain results where an amateur would fail.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous "millionaire's" offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give every thing he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juice or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain raising elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—the Rexall store. Huntley Bros. Co.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Kidney Pills, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they need. Kidney Pills bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

CANBY

Mrs. Joseph Daniels, who lives at Wallace Island, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, at Canby for several days. Mrs. Daniels, of Portland, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, has also been visiting them.

The fair has come and gone. There were large crowds on the grounds each day.

Mr. Jasper Likes of Oswego took in the Canby fair last Friday.

One of Mr. Ray's old friends, who lives at Salem, paid him a visit during the county fair.

Mr. Corbetta, who has been in California for some time, returned to his home a few days ago.

Claude Baty is having his house remodeled.

Mrs. Wilson has gone to eastern Oregon to visit relatives for awhile.

Mr. Colby has sold his Canby property to Mr. Hurst. He has some property in Washington, and will move up there in the near future.

Mr. Jesse, of Barlow, has the best dried prunes we have seen this year.

Halsey Phelps was visiting his sister, Mrs. Vivian Wheeler, last Sunday. He came up from Portland to the fair.

Mr. Clarence Eek, who has been in California for several years, is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eek.

Several Melino people attended the fair here Friday and Saturday.

LOGAN

The Grange hunters who had charge of the exhibit at the county fair surprised themselves and added much to Logan's prestige by capturing the first prize. This shows what hustle and perseverance will do even under difficulties. It was quite an undertaking to gather so much, transport it so far and arrange it, but the result justified the trouble and all who helped in making the display are deserving of much praise. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirohm and Miss Elsie K. Kirohm had charge of the exhibit, and together with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagaman and O. D. Robinson, arranged it and worked hard to make it a success. Following is a list of those who had a hand in the display, in addition to those given above: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sloper, J. S. Gill, Mahala A. Gill, Louis Rank, Henry Eubank, F. P. Wilson, A. Mostel, J. Mostel, S. Gerber, E. Gerber, H. Swales, J. Minder, J. Hughes, J. Durig, F. W. Hutchins, Mrs. H. S. Anderson, A. Swales, Mrs. L. E. Robbins, Mr. Byers, Mr. Thorpe, Mrs. Lottie Kirohm, Mrs. F. W. Riehoff, Mrs. Hagaman's maid, and several others.

J. S. and Mahala Gill camped at the grounds during the fair, as did also Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirohm.

Clear Creek Creamery took the blue ribbon and scored 96 points on the exhibit at the fair.

F. S. Hutchins took the blue ribbon on his herd of Guernsey cattle. This part of the vineyard seems to have secured its share of the honors and emoluments.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson, on Sunday, Oct. 1, a daughter.

We thought we were to have Pomona Grange this time, but it is arranged to be with Maple Lane.

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Douglass, in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall of Garfield, left last Wednesday for the coast, where they expect to get some fish.

Prod Ely is back in Eagle Creek for a few days. He sold R. B. Gibson a calf the other day.

Ed. Roy and Miss Nina Douglass attended the Canby fair, Saturday.

Gus Burnett, who has been busy engaged for some time in drying prunes, is through with the job for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie of Estacada for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Miss Mada Murphy, who has been working at Gus Burnett's through the prune season, returned home Monday.

CLARKS

Mr. Haag was in Oregon City last Saturday.

Mr. Marguaret was in Portland last week.

Ed Boal is working for the Clarke brothers.

Sara Elmer was digging potatoes last week.

Willie Marshall moved to Mrs. Eliza Klein's place recently.

Mr. Bottemiller was painting his house last week.

Mr. Henrietta of Beaver Creek baled hay for Mr. Lindan.

CHERRYVILLE

Geo. F. Barringer and family, who have been spending the summer at Mr. Barringer's summer home in Cherryville, left for their home in Montavilla last week.

L. F. Pridmore was in Portland last week.

Wm. Stone was in Portland a few days ago and hauled out some things for furnishing his new house.

Chas. Newland has returned home.

Miss Lola Howard, the Cherryville school teacher, is in Portland attending teachers' institute.

Rev. Dr. Runyan has been re-appointed pastor of the Cherryville, Bell Run, Sandy and Dover circuit.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Merrill and Miss Blanche are the guests of Mrs. Quinn of this place. Mr. Winslow is quite poorly this week.

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Ingram have gone to Mrs. Jennings' farm to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn has a team and wagon for sale.

Farmers are taking advantage of the recent rains and are plowing and sowing fall grain.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold, as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence, as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all good dealers.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all good dealers.

NEWS OF OREGON.

A total of \$2,392,840 will be required to finance the city of Portland during 1912.

Philomath College, the Oregon school of the United Brethren Church, at Philomath, has opened its 46th year.

The Lane County teachers' institute opened at Eugene for a three days' session with an enrollment of more than 300 teachers.

Governor West has announced that there will be no special session of the Oregon Legislature to consider good-road legislation.

The Albany city council is preparing to declare the franchise of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company on several local streets forfeited.

Preliminary freight rates between Portland and Bend have been announced by the Oregon Trunk Railway, effective as soon as freight handling starts to Bend.

Bend is making elaborate plans to welcome James J. Hill and the party of prominent Hill and Harriman railroad officials to celebrate Railroad days, October 5 and 6.

Upon the recommendation of the state board of health Governor West appointed J. F. Morel, of Corvallis, as state veterinarian for a four-year term to succeed Dr. W. H. Lyne, of Pendleton.

As an outgrowth of an encounter between A. M. Fanning, mayor of Sheridan, and G. E. Cross, a contractor, the mayor has been indicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Cones, from which seeds will be taken for use in the reforestation of the Pacific Northwest, are beginning to arrive at the drying station at Wyeth, nearly five carloads having been received.

Archibald Gray, assistant general freight and passenger agent in Portland for the Great Northern Railway, tendered his resignation, effective October 15, to become general freight agent of the Western Pacific at San Francisco.

Following an inspection of lands south of Astoria by cranberry culture experts of Washington, options have been taken on several large tracts of land lying along the Astoria & Columbia River road between Warrenton and Gearhart.

The Hyland Fruit Growers of Yamhill County will convene in Sheridan October 14, when important topics relative to fruit and soils will be discussed. State horticultural experts will be present and a county-wide attendance is expected at the meeting.

Speaking before the Lane County teachers' institute on the subject, "Tendencies in Education," I. R. Alderman, state superintendent, said that the tendencies of the people, as judged by those who came to his office to interview him, were distinctly for something new.

That in the near future he will provide all district attorneys in the state with a list of corporations which have failed to submit their annual reports and instruct them to bring suit against the delinquents was the announcement made by Corporation Clerk Babcock of the secretary of state's office.

The aggregate value of Oregon's domestic animals, including poultry and bees, has increased \$25,418,111, or 74.8 per cent, during the last 10 years. The total value of all domestic animals has increased \$24,943,000, or 75.2 per cent. Oregon poultry made a gain of \$485,000 in value, or 83.3 per cent, during the same period.

With the organization of a strict patrol throughout the Willamette Valley and the gaining of closer co-operation from the farmers W. L. Finley, state game and fish warden, declares that within three years the supply of China pheasants will be plentiful enough to permit hunters shooting them with proper discrimination.

A sale of timber involving 73,000,000 feet in the Whitman national forest, partly in Baker and partly in Grant counties, is under way and will probably be made within a short time. The Baker White Pine Lumber Company has made application for this timber and notice of a sale will be published. At this sale the highest bidder will be given the timber.

Declaring the system of accounting employed by county officials to be poor and inadequate, but exonerating officials from any criminal culpability for existing discrepancies and errors, Josiah Richards and Bland & Wilson, Spokane experts who have spent the last several weeks in auditing Umatilla County books, submitted their report to the county court.

One hundred thousand young steelhead salmon and 10,000 Montana speckled trout fry are being cared for at the state's first exclusive fish nursery on Meacham Creek, 24 miles east of Pendleton. The new plan of the state fish and game commission to keep the young fish in nursery ponds until they acquire considerable size is thus being placed in operation for the first time.

Hillionsness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all good dealers.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Silversides' Run is Easy. Astoria.—The fall fishing season, like the one that ended on August 25, is peculiar in some respects. While a few silversides are being taken, there has been no run of that class of fish, although large numbers of them are known to be hanging about outside the mouth of the river.

On the other hand, fairly good catches of Chinooks have been made and these fish are of exceptionally fine quality for this season of the year.

Hillsboro Courthouse in Mourning. Hillsboro.—For the second time in less than three months Washington County's courthouse is draped in mourning and its flag is at half-mast for a dead official. Following the death of Judge Sewell early in July, after less than a day's illness, William M. Jackson, county treasurer, was stricken with apoplexy while walking in one of the principal streets, and died without regaining consciousness.

INDIANS WANT TRIBAL FUNDS Attorney at Pendleton to Oppose Government. Pendleton.—In answer to a message from the head men of the three Indian tribes upon the Umatilla reservation, Harve H. Phipps, an attorney of

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Prune Packing Starts. Forest Grove.—Prune picking commenced in most of the yards in this vicinity this week and small yields are reported. The grs report a crop far below the normal, due to the recent rains which have both cracked the fruit and prevented complete maturity.

GOOD ROADS FOR JACKSON Bond issue of \$1,500,000 Passes by Big Majority. Medford.—With one of the largest votes ever cast in the history of Medford and with the excitement throughout the county at white heat, the \$1,500,000 bond issue for good roads was passed by a majority estimated at 2000.

A study of the returns shows that the election was carried by Medford. With a total vote of 1638 and a majority in favor of the bonds of 1502, the issue was given a lead which it was impossible for the country districts to overcome.

Falls City to Hold Fair. Falls City.—The second annual agricultural fair will be held here, October 5 and 6. The citizens are taking a lively interest in the success of this exhibition and prospects are fair that it will be far better than last year's fair.

Hood River Owns Water Plant. The Pacific Power & Light Co. has notified City Attorney A. J. Derby that it was ready to turn over to the city the water plant condemned by the municipal government, and the value of which on a trial here was found to be \$32,441.

Omaha Land Display Ready. Omaha.—The products of the Willamette Valley which will be sent to the Omaha land show will be on exhibit here Thursday.

A Simple Antidote to Poison. It is a valuable thing to understand thoroughly what simple antidote to take if one is so unlucky as to swallow poison of any kind. Sweet oil is to be found in nearly every house, however humble, and half a pint of it taken immediately is an effective antidote to almost all poisons. Any one with a strong constitution should take a larger quantity of this simple remedy.—London Family Herald.

Household Debate. "I could have done better than to marry you." "You bring that question up at inopportune times, my dear. Suppose we place a regular weekly evening on the calendar, to be devoted to its discussion."—Pittsburg Post.

Sufficient Proof. Lady.—And you guarantee that the parrot talks quite a lot? Dealer.—Rather. His last mistress sold him because she couldn't get a word in edgewise.—Fillegende Blatter.

James C. Dahlmrn, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, "Throws the Lariat." Mayor Jas. C. Dahlmrn started his career as a cowboy, and is at present mayor of Omaha, and has the following record. Sheriff of Dawes Co., Neb., three terms; mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic national committeeman, eight years; mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 candidate for governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them. Your's truly, (signed) James C. Dahlmrn. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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PLOWS

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THIS cut illustrates one strong reason for the popularity of the J. I. Case Plow. Note how well-reinforced this J. I. Case Walking Plow is, just at the points where reinforcement is needed. The J. I. Case solid steel frog securely binds the share, mouldboard, landside and beam together making a rigid frame. The point of the share is reinforced by a piece of high-grade solid steel giving this part of the plow great durability. These are only a few of the many reasons which cause farmers everywhere to say:

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SPOKANE AND BOISE

Spokane, arrived in Pendleton to start proceedings in an effort to gain their portion of the \$73,000,000 belonging to the Indians on the several Western reservations and now held by the government.

A memorial will be presented to Congress, and in the event of success, the lawyer and his associates will be paid a percentage of the money they obtain for the Indians. The greater part of the money now held by the government and which the Indians seek to have distributed among them is known as the tribal funds. This was obtained through the sale of unallotted Indian lands.

Oregon Trunk at Bend. Redmond.—The Oregon Trunk-Deschutes Railway was finished Saturday at 4 o'clock. Train and telegraph service will immediately be established, preparatory to the railroad celebration October 5, when Hill will drive the golden spike. The work has been in charge of Chief Engineer Budd and Superintendent Rogers.

Aged Man Killed by Auto. Eugene.—Driving his auto at what is said to have been a high rate of speed, Paul Thomsen, a traveling salesman for a Portland implement company, ran down and fatally injured Peter Herbert, 75, a resident of Hazel Dell.

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