

Death of Joseph Hedges.

Joseph Hedges, a pioneer of 1852, died at his residence at Canemah last Friday evening at 11:30 o'clock, September 9th, 1895. He was 63 years, seven months and 17 days old at the time of his demise, and had resided almost continuously at Canemah since his emigration from his native state, Ohio.

Wheeler Church and family, and Miss Pauline Campbell, returned last Thursday from a trip to Mt. Hood. They ascended to the top of the mountain and left their names in the Mazama box.

The gold medals for the prizes awarded by the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association, at the athletic tournament, have been completed and are now on exhibition in Burmeister & Anderson's show window.

The 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovell, of Willamette Falls, who left this city two months ago to work on a ranch in California, is dead.

A quiet wedding occurred last Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rakal, in Canemah.

County Clerk Horton on Wednesday granted a license to wed to John J. Stacey and Margaret Ann Black.

Lin Jones returned from Newdort Wednesday. His sister, Miss Lella, stopped off at Albany for a few days to visit her sister.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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- CE Struble to CE Cline June 5 '95 Q C D 6 acres in 16 and 21, 12 s, r 1 e. \$ 50
A H Breyman to Joseph Aebel June 15 '95, W D w 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of sec 83, in t 1 s, r 4 e 80 acres. 750
C N Watt (by sheriff) to Meger Korner et al Aug 5 '95 S D n 1/2 of the claim of James M Moore and wife t 2 s, r 1 e. 2200
Martha Hodges to Julia Frost Feb 9 '92, W D 50 acres in the Phil. Lee claim in t 2 s, r 1 e. 1100
Oregon Land Co to S C Reed Aug 22 '95 W D lots 7 and 8 blk 72 Minthorn. 300
Oregon Land Co to J C Reed, Aug 29 '94, W D, 5 a in t 3 s, r 1 e. 300
Oregon Land Co to E and G Reed April 11 '92, W D lots 9 and 10 blk 72 Minthorn. 300
S W R Jones to W T Burney Aug 9, '90 Q C D e 1/2 of sec 21, t 5 s, r 3 e and w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 11 some 160 acres. 1
Jas Taylor (heirs) to Multnomah lodge No. 1 June 27, '95 D lot 1 in blk 4 Oregon City. 1
Multnomah Lodge No. 1 to John Schram July 1 1864, W D part of lot 1 blk 4. 500
Mary L Holmes to Walter E Carl July 25 '95, W D 2 acres in the Holmes claim in t 3 s, r 2 e. 1250
Barney Dolan to Rachel Hill May 13, '95 W D lot 2 blk 12 Sunset City. 350
U S to John Mahan Feb 18 '91 ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 4, t 3 s, r 1 w. Pat
John Mahan to Clackamas county July 25 '95 W D Same as above
E C Maddock to W S Irwin July 23 '95 S D n 1/2 of ne 1/4, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 30, t 1 s, r 6 e
August Fischer to Herman Fischer 1/2 interest in the w 1/2 of claim 44 t 3 s, r 3 e. 1000
Herman Fischer to Gustav Fischer Aug 2 '95, W D land in claim 44, t 3 s, r 3 e. 1000
J P Shaw to Barney Dolan May 13 '95 W D, lot 5, block 3, W S ad. 250
F D Williams to B S Bellomy, Aug 8, '95, W D, 5, 45 acres in sec 16 t

OLD KICKAPOO GUN.

AN ANCIENT CANNON THAT HAS A REMARKABLE RECORD.

It Played an Important Part in the Struggle Over Slavery in Kansas—Was a Bone of Contention—Saved From the Furnace by a Historical Society.

There was recently shipped from Chicago to the Kansas State Historical society one of the most valuable relics of the border ruffian warfare. It is the Old Kickapoo cannon which did service at Old Kickapoo, Lawrence and other points along the Missouri border during Kansas' early struggle for free state government.

Of late years the whereabouts of the old gun has been a matter of conjecture, and by many it was thought to have been lost, but it is due to the efforts of Colonel H. Miles Moore and Captain J. C. Walkinshaw of Leavenworth that Old Kickapoo has been resurrected. It now rests in the rooms of the State Historical society in this city.

The gun is a six pounder smooth-bore brass cannon and was first stolen from the United States arsenal at Liberty, Mo., and from there taken by General Richardson's army to the sacking and burning of the old Free State hotel at Lawrence, the Eldridge House, after it was indicted by the proslavery grand jury at Leecompton and ordered abated as a nuisance by Judge Cato, who had the fire directed to Sheriff Jones, who summoned the posse, mostly from Missouri, to assist in executing the writ.

Colonel H. Miles Moore first suggested the plan to go up to Kickapoo and capture the gun. He communicated his scheme to a few free state men, and ten of the more daring ones, under the leadership of Captain I. G. Leseo, well armed with Sharp's rifles and revolvers, made a dash for Kickapoo one dark night, took possession of the cannon, and without being discovered were soon back in Leavenworth.

A curious story of adventure comes from Montana. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a hunt. He was about returning to his train when a cow made her appearance. Before he realized that there was any danger the animal made a rush at him, and he ran with all his speed.

His Occupation. The street car was crowded, and as it turned a corner sharply a man who was standing in the aisle made a grab at a strap, but missed it and involuntarily embraced a sharp faced young woman standing near him.

Her Two Chances. The Soubrette—How do you like your part in the new play? The Leading Woman—Oh, it's just lovely! I go through a dying scene in the second act, but I come to life again in the third and die all over again to slow music at the end of the play.

The Coveted Effect. The Lady Cycler—George, how do I look in my new bloomers? George (promptly)—Blissed. The Lady Cycler (with joy)—George, dear, how good of you to say so!—Chicago Record.

HOTEL READING ROOMS.

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In one respect at least New York differs from all other American cities, and that is in regard to the importance of the reading rooms of its hotels. There are in New York 239 hotels, exclusive of apartment houses with restaurant attachments. Every hotel in New York or elsewhere—every genuine hotel, that is—has a reading room, and in it are to be seen gathered the most important accessories of a hotel—the newsstand, the telegraph office, the telephone office and the railroad and steamboat ticket office.

According to the observations of all hotel men throughout the country, the smaller the town the more important the hotel reading room; the larger the town the less important the hotel reading room. It is apparently in corroboration of this rule that the reading rooms of most New York hotels, though furnished in attractive style and well calculated to serve the convenience of guests, are usually deserted, or if not deserted are patronized chiefly by persons not guests of the hotel.

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