

STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest from all Parts of Oregon.

Henry Sylvester, of Lebanon, Shot By His Brother-in-Law—Large Number of Mortgages Cancelled.

Four buildings and nearly all their contents were destroyed by fire in Pendleton last Monday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Early last Saturday morning, Rose Ryan, a domestic in the house of Mrs. E. E. Sitten at Portland, was found dead in her rooms asphyxiated by gas.

Messrs. Hoble and Killen, of Southwestern Colorado, were in Hillsboro last Tuesday in the interest of 150 families that expect to come to this state in the spring.

Pearl Boyd the girl who deserted a gypsy family at Salem last fall, was last Monday arrested for larceny.

The steambot rate war between Portland and The Dalles is fairly on. The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company last Monday announced a cut in the fare between those two cities to 50 cents.

At a citizen's meeting held last week in Eugene a committee was appointed to incorporate a joint stock company, to build a boat of 100 tons capacity, to run on the Willamette river.

A telephone message to the Baker City Democrat from Canyon City says Peter French, a prominent cattleman and landowner of Harney county, was killed by a man named Oliver.

John Salzgeber of Hillsboro, has sold his hop crop of 320 bales for 13 1/2 cents per pound. The hops were raised in the 40-acre yard of the Imbrie estate, the largest individual yard in the county.

Last Saturday night the coroner of Washington county was summoned to a place near Beaverton to hold an inquest on the body of Joseph McGowan, who was found dead in the woodhouse on the farm.

The Independence West Side has the following figures relative to the cancellation of mortgages in Polk County. Between September 1 and December 20, 1896, mortgages aggregating \$60,688 were recorded, and mortgages aggregating \$40,537, satisfied, those recorded exceeding those satisfied by \$20,151.

A Medford dispatch says Constable Woolf went to Ashland today and brought back Ed. Kinney, who was arrested there last night, charged with burglary. He was arrested for breaking into the residence of John Gallaher, five miles south of this city, last Thursday night, while the family was at a social given at the schoolhouse nearby.

Anton Pfanner, at Forest Grove, while acting as administrator of the Martin Manning estate, had in his bank at the time of its failure \$874 belonging to that estate. Pfanner's bondsmen, John Shute, John D. Merryman and Thomas H. Tongue, argued before the circuit court that this \$874 should be set aside as a preferred claim or trust fund, and Judge McBride so decided.

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its identity, and the Manning estate could only be allowed its pro rata of the \$874, and the bondsmen of Pfanner should make good the deficiency.

This afternoon, says Monday's Eugene Guard, a messenger came to the sheriff's office in great haste after an officer. Deputy Sheriff Scott went to the northwest portion of the city and found that a woman was wanting to see him concerning her husband, who had been striking and kicking her.

John L. Gerhard, living three miles south of Hillsboro, was found dead about a half mile from his house on Thursday of last week. He had been in feeble health for several years and lived with his son on the James place.

Lena Demming and Etta Brock, aged 10 and 7 respectively, were shot in the face by John Volker, aged 14, late Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Demming, about three miles south of Hillsboro.

Henry Sylvester, of Lebanon, who was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Asbury Fitzwater, while hunting 8 miles east of Lebanon last Monday, died from the effect of his wounds Thursday morning.

The Electric hotel is the finest in the city and first-class in all its appointments. Electric cars stop in front of the door.

- Electric Hotel Arrivals. L. Rosenstein, Chicago, Frank Grunce, Geo. Armstrong, Molalla, C. Vaughn, John Stubbs, G. S. Mallatt, W. M. Leeper, New York, Geo. Freeman, Albany, B. H. Barrett and wife, Spokane, B. Lester, Corvallis, Jas. Roberts, Portland, G. N. Wilson, C. H. Flemming, P. B. Nelson, Grass Valley, Miss E. M. Thurston, Chicago, Miss L. B. McLaughlin, C. B. Wilson, San Francisco, C. N. Atwood and wife, Portland, C. Bair, Needy, C. J. Melvin, San Francisco, M. W. Maxwell, Tillamook, J. C. Halden, Miss Russell Smith, Canby, J. M. Tracy, Logan, W. H. Mattoon, Viola, B. S. Windon, Brownsville, W. H. Wright, Colton, H. A. Smith, Portland, J. B. Wilson, San Francisco

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The Bank of England was opened 202 years ago.

CAUGHT A WALKING FISH.

It Had No Gills, but Had Four Legs and Knew How to Use Them.

Frank Davoy, the photographer, is the possessor of a very strange fish, which after having exhibited to a number of friends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep.

It is about three inches in length and when alive was of a bright yellow hue, with spots of black here and there. Its mouth is quite large, and the part of the body nearest is correspondingly large.

When the fish was killed and placed in alcohol, the bright yellow disappeared entirely and left in its place a whitish color.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

DIPLOMACY.

The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town.

A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a small but progressive town.

"Well," was the reply, "what of it?" "You don't deny saying it, then?" "Certainly not."

"I am doing my best to deserve approval." "Don't you realize that the junction of those two roads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?"

"Well, I am just as anxious to have that work done as you are, but you know how they usually go about such things. If we let them alone, they'll begin work about the last of November, leave things torn up all winter and not finish before next summer is half over."

"What will that cost?" "The man in the brown suit hesitated. 'This is the Field museum, isn't it?'"

"Yes." "Marshall Field's?" "Yes. He's the man it's named for."

"Well, I'll be everlastingly gundasted if I'll stand it! I don't care for the nickel, but I bought this cane of Marshall Field, by jinks, and I'm not going to pay him for keeping it half an hour while I look at his show!"

And he went away, uttering dreadful things.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bishop's Discomfiture. There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servantmaid did not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write.

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Sunday Services. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Bu L. r. Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School after morning service.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATHOLIC.—Rev. A. HILBRAND, Pastor. On Sunday mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. L. Jones, Pastor. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday School at 10:00. Class meeting after morning service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—GERMAN.—Rev. E. Rich, Pastor; J. R. EHRST Assistant. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ZION'S CONGREGATIONAL church.—Rev. F. Sack, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Episcopal.—W. D. Williams, D. D., minister in charge. Sunday School at 10 a. m., services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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