

GAVE OFFICER SLIP

Clever Horse Thief Goes For A Sandwich.

And Forgets To Return—Animal Was Stolen In Grant's Pass—Other Stolen Property.

Sheriff Shaver and other local officers had an exciting experience Wednesday morning with a clever horse thief. Found with the stolen horse in his possession, the thief excused himself on the pretext of getting something to eat in a nearby restaurant and escaped by the rear entrance. He has not been seen since.

About two years ago, Wm. Trimble, a blacksmith of this city, sold a fine horse to E. C. Dixon, of Grants Pass. Two months ago the animal was stolen from its owner's barn, and Mr. Trimble was among those notified of the theft. Wednesday morning as he was standing in his place of business, a stranger, driving the stolen animal and another horse, passed the street. Recognizing the horse at once, Mr. Trimble stopped the driver and demanded possession of the property.

"There must be some mistake," reasoned the wily thief, but Mr. Trimble would not be convinced and declared that he would either retain possession of the horse or both the horse and the driver until he could establish his claim to the property. "Of course, if you can prove ownership of the horse," continued the horse thief "then I will surrender the animal to you because I am not looking for trouble. But I traded another horse to the animal to a farmer up the valley."

GOOD YEAR FOR CHAUTAUQUAS.

Pacific Coast Meetings Were Educational and Financial Successes.

The meetings of the Pacific Coast Chautauquas Associations this year were a success, according to the reports that have been received by Harvey E. Cross, of this city, who served as manager of the various associations. The management of the Ashland, Ore., Long Beach, California, and Pacific Grove, California, Associations, report satisfactory results, both educationally and financially from the efforts this year. Under the arrangement by which a Coast Association is maintained, the same attractions are secured for each of the three Chautauquas and the experiment has always proven a success since it enables the securing of the very best talent.

TEN THOUSAND FOR SHOW.

Multnomah Boys Spending This Sum on Portland's Big Fall Carnival.

Ten thousand dollars is the sum being expended by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club on Portland's big Fall Carnival, September 14 to 26 inclusive, and it is safe to say that the biggest and best show of the kind ever given on the Pacific coast will be that in September. Low rates have been granted by the railroads and the attendance no doubt will be very large. The boys have decided to make every day a special day and this will be something of an innovation in the way of a carnival.

NO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Proposition to Expend \$2450 Rejected—Protest Against Carnival.

Another lively session of the Oregon City council was held Wednesday evening. The proposal of the A. J. Coffee Company to install the Gaswell Fire Alarm system of ten boxes at a cost of \$2450 was tabled after a brief discussion. Storey, Kelly and Koerner spoke in opposition to the proposition. They recognized in the system a good thing but thought the present condition of the city's finances would not justify the expenditure of so large a sum.

Rev. W. S. Grinn and Rev. E. S.

Bollinger, pastors of the Methodist and Congregational churches, respectively, appeared before the council and protested against the running of the street carnival on Sunday. They asked the council to see that the carnival was closed on the Sabbath Day. Kelly took issue with the clergymen and contended that there was nothing out of the way in a carnival that ran on Sunday so long as it did not interfere with the services of worship in the various churches. After more or less discussion pro and con on the subject, Mayor Dimick ventured the suggestion that there is not a city ordinance or a state statute whereby an arrest and a conviction for running such a place of amusement on Sunday can be secured. But the ministers insisted that the council had the right to suppress such exhibitions on Sunday in the interest of the morals of the community.

After some further sparring for points seconded by Scott, Koerner offered a motion that the chief of police be instructed to prohibit any show being given on the streets of Oregon City Sunday. A vote being taken there was a tie, Mayor Dimick voting negatively and defeating the motion. The matter was disposed of with the understanding as between the councilmen, that no tents or platforms for amusement purposes would be allowed to be erected on any of the streets adjoining any of the city churches.

Claims for labor on the South End Road, amounting to \$146.50 were audited and ordered paid. An ordinance, embodying an agreement between the city and the Southern Pacific Company and granting to the city the right to construct an underground road crossing on Third street was introduced and read.

An ordinance, granting to Thos. F. Ryan a franchise for the building and operating of electric elevators and street railways, was passed as were a number of other ordinances respecting streets and other city business. Also the ordinance directing the issuance of sewer bonds in the sum of \$785,22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF CROPS

Issued by Edward A. Beals of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Good rains fell during the first of the week in all sections of the state, and last Saturday local rains occurred in the Willamette valley and coast counties. The rains were quite heavy in the eastern sections on the 25th and 26th, but, although they interfered with harvesting and threshing, they did no material damage to the grain in shock. In the Willamette valley the rains and cloudy weather caused an increase of lice and mold in the hop yards, but no great amount of damage has yet occurred. Hop picking has commenced, and it will become general this week. The conditions now seem settled, with good prospects for at least two or three days of clear and warm weather, which will insure a good start in harvesting the hop crop.

Wheat, oats and barley have nearly all been cut, and threshing is well advanced. The yields continue to turn out satisfactory, and the farmers are busy hauling the crop to the warehouses.

Potatoes, corn and other minor crops are doing nicely. Stock is in excellent condition for the season of the year, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts is exceptionally good. The third crop of alfalfa is being cut, with average yields.

Apples and prunes continue to drop, as usual at this season of the year, but there is enough fruit left on the trees to give large yields of prunes, and it is believed a good crop of apples will be harvested. The prune harvest will begin in about two weeks. Evergreen blackberries are plentiful in the markets.

MET WITH HORRIBLE DEATH.

J. G. Noe, Respected Citizen of Needy, Killed In Saw-Mill.

J. G. Noe, a highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home at Needy Tuesday morning from the effects of an injury received at his saw-mill near that place Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Noe was at work in the mill when, unnoticed by any of the employees, he was caught by a circular saw and was almost sawed in two before his perilous condition was discovered. The machinery was immediately stopped but the man was fatally injured. One of his arms was sawed completely off and the saw had penetrated more than half way through the body just above the waist.

Mr. Noe was aged 75 years and was an extremely active man for one of his advanced years. He is survived by a widow and four children, three daughters and one son.

THE DRIVER WAS CARELESS.

Sandy Stage Goes Over Embankment—Passengers Slightly Injured.

Careless driving resulted in the capsizing of the Sandy stage over the embankment at the Deep Creek bridge at Boring about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Birdsall and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. Failing, all of Sandy, were the only passengers and were all painfully injured. Mrs. Birdsall was the most seriously injured.

Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, the physician of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, chanced to be in Boring at the time of the accident and ministered to the injured passengers.

A new driver was in charge of the stage which is a covered vehicle, with no chance of escape for the imprisoned passengers. The team ran off the side of the bridge and over a steep embankment. It is considered remarkable that some of the passengers were not dangerously wounded.

An instance is reported of an Oregon college president refusing an honorary degree gratuitously conferred by an Eastern college. The gentleman referred to is President W. H. Lee, of the Presbyterian college at Albany.

Who's Alice? You'll find out at the Street Fair.

WILL BE LARGE

Property Valuations in Clackamas are Doubled.

Assessor Nelson Increases Assessable Value of All Lands—Few Objections.

County Judge Ryan, Assessor Nelson and Clerk Sleight convened the Clackamas county board of equalization Monday morning but throughout the day no dissatisfied taxpayers appeared before the board. Since the assessable value of all property in the county has been doubled over that of last year it was expected that many objecting property owners would appear. It is reported that the Southern Pacific Company will not fight its assessment which has been so made this year as to equal double that of a year ago. Assessor Nelson has this year listed the company's sidetracks and other property that has heretofore escaped the assessor. The aggregate of the assessment roll in this county this year will easily be double and even more than the roll of a year ago.

The following instances may be cited as illustrating the extent to which the assessments have been increased. Last year the property of the Crown Paper Company of this city was listed at \$29,000 and this year Assessor Nelson has placed this corporation on the roll at \$75,000. The Oregon City Manufacturing Company is this year assessed at \$100,000 while the woolen mills last year were listed at only \$42,500. An increase of about \$1500 is noted in the assessment of the property of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company which will this year pay taxes on \$70,000 worth of property, exclusive of its right of way, which has also been assessed at a nominal value. J. P. Lovett, owner of the Oregon City Ice Plant, will this year pay taxes of \$5000 at which his plant is listed instead of \$1000 as in 1902. Assessor Nelson has doubled the former assessed valuation of the property of the Portland Flouring Mills Company and the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company while the latter corporation will this year pay taxes on its right of way, also.

In writing the roll this year Assessor Nelson has made a uniform advance in valuations, property of all kinds whether belonging to private individuals or corporations has been listed at what was considered 80 per cent of its true value. In many instances this required a doubling up of the valuations that have been previously levied. The board of equalization does not expect to be called upon to make many adjudications in property values as levied by Assessor Nelson for the reason that the efficient work of that official in making a thorough and fair assessment of the property is meeting with general endorsement of all taxpayers.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Five contest cases, involving 800 acres of valuable timber land located 25 miles east of Albany, engaged the attention of the Oregon City Land Office this week. The cases are of more than ordinary interest since the lands upon which a completed proof and cash receipts were issued in January, 1902, have since been sold to disinterested parties. Contestants now appear before the Land Office officials and allege that the persons making proof on the lands failed to maintain a residence on the premises and resorted to irregular practices in making final proof.

TITLE: LANDS CONTESTED FOR Claims Amounting to 800 Acres in Lane County, Subject of Quarrel.

Testimony in the cases of F. L. Jones vs. Artemus C. Gaines and Wm. Brenner vs. Geo. W. Leber was taken Monday and three other cases were taken up in the following order: M. F. Brenner vs. Wm. M. Moore; Caroline Waddell vs. Lee J. Gaines; T. A. Waddell vs. O.ville Sexton. More than thirty witnesses were in attendance in the hearing of the contests.

Alice, Alice, Alice. The ladies and children's favorite at Street Fair.

Fresh Apples the Year Round.

T. B. Killin, commissioner for Clackamas county, today brought to the city samples of the Baldwin variety of the apple family that were picked from the tree on September 23, last. The fruit is in a fair state of preservation at this time with no evidence of decay. Commissioner Killin says he does nothing to prolong the natural state of the apple, which is kept in the cellar throughout the winter. Mr. Killin resides in the south end of the county and reports that there will not be to exceed half a crop of apples this year.

See Alice, the wonder at Street Fair.

PRICES TALK!

We bought the RED FRONT BANKRUPT STOCK at a sacrifice and are now receiving Groceries, Shoes and Dry Goods. We are selling very close to WHOLESEAE PRICES

DRY GOODS

Childs' Hose, 10c; Ladies', 8 1/2 to 15c. Ladies' Bleached vests, 7 1/2c; corset covers, 10c up. White waists at half price, soiled waists, 30c. Gent's bow ties, were 20c, at 5c and 10c. Boys' Suspenders, 10c. Men's suspenders, one third off, now 10c, 18c, 27c. Men's Underwear, good weight, 40c and 45c. Men's 25c and 35c Underwear, light at 15c and 25c. Men's 50c work shirts, at 40c; 65c at 45c. Men's hats at half price or less. Men's coarse sox, 3 pr 20c, fine sox 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and \$1.25; buckskin gloves at 75c and \$1.00. Men's collars 3c and 5c, ladies' bows 5c and 10c. Ladies' Wrappers, worth 90c to \$1.50 at 70c and \$1.00. Ladies' walking skirts cut to \$1.45; better skirts, some slightly imperfect, at 3/4-price or less—\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Babies' Bonnets 5c and 10c. Corsets 35c and up—big cut and mostly new goods.

GROCERIES

Green Coffee 8 1/2c; Roast Coffee, bulk, 10c; Yosemite, 11; Best Coffee, 20c—sample free—compare with 35c goods elsewhere. 50c Baking Powder, 45; 25c goods at 15 to 20c. 50c Teas at 40c and 45c; Cocoa, 10c can. Arm and Hammer Soda, 2 lbs, 15c; Bulk soda, 7 lbs, 25c. Soap 2 1/2c, 3c and 4c bar. Star Tobacco 45c pound; Flour 95c sack, \$3.75 bbl. Mason Jars, 1 qt, 65c; 2 qts 85c, dozen. 17 1/2 lbs dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

SHOES

Odds and ends Baby shoes, 5c; child's odds and ends 45c. Misses' and Ladies' 75c and \$1.00. Gents' 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50. New Goods for Gents and Ladies at close cost price. The Red Front will be our business home. Come and see us and get prices.

Red Front Store E. C. HAMILTON OREGON CITY, OREGON

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Hundreds Visit Oregon's Popular Beach Resorts.

Unexcelled train service and cheap round trip excursion rates offered by the A. & C. E. R. attract visitors to Clatsop Beach from all sections, and the many advantages of Seaside and Gearhart Park, together with their superior attractions, make either of these well known resorts an ideal place to spend a day, a week or a month, whether fishing, hunting, surf bathing or in idle recreation. Through trains leave Union Depot Portland at 8:00 a. m. daily and reach the ocean at 12:30 p. m. without delays or transfers en route. The Portland-Seaside Fast Express leaves Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and reaches Gearhart Park 6:40 p. m., Seaside 6:50 p. m. This fast and popular train is equipped with all modern conveniences and its commodious coaches and elegant parlor cars make the journey from Portland to the ocean one of ease and comfort. In connection with this excellent service, round trip season excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points, good to return until Oct. 15th, are sold for \$4. Saturday special round trip excursion tickets between same points, good to return Sunday evening \$2.50. Special Season Commutation tickets, good for five round trips from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points, \$15. Beach excursion tickets issued by the O. R. & N. Co. and Vancouver Trans. Co. will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. For additional information address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A. Astoria, or E. L. Lewis, Comm'l. Agt., 248 Alder St., Portland, who will be pleased to mail to you a address copy of the latest Seaside pamphlet telling all about summer girls, sea serpents and sunsets at Seaside.

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95 Cents 2-gal Cans Table Syrup 70 Cents 20-bar Box Laundry Soap 5 Cents Large Bottle Blueing 12 1/2 Cents Pound Fine Rio Coffee 10 Cents Box Vim—same as Force We handle a full line of Picnic lunch goods. Agents for YAKIMA Flour.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few boxes of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 1117 Bittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

