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HEROINE, 7, SAVES BROTHER AND SELF

LITTLE GIRL UNABLE TO STOP FRENZIED HORSES ASSISTS BOY TO PLACE OF SAFETY.

CHILDREN CLING TO BED OF WAGON

Runaway Halted By Blacksmith, Who Climbs Into Vehicle—Lad Finally Jumps But is Unhurt.

The lives of two children of E. P. Kester, who live six miles out on the Highland road, were saved Monday by the remarkable presence of mind of one of them, a girl, when the horses attached to the wagon in which they were riding ran away on Seventh street, this city. After the frightened animals got a good start the children, realizing they would be thrown out if they remained on the seat, climbed to the bed of the wagon and clung desperately to the sideboards. Hardly had they vacated the seat when it fell to the street.

Mr. Kester left the horses and wagon at the fountain at Seventh and Center streets, while he went to a store to make some purchases. The children, a girl seven years of age, and a boy six years, remained in the wagon. Hardly had Mr. Kester entered the store when the horses started to run. The little girl caught the reins and tried her best to stop the horses, but she was not strong enough for the task. The maddened animals ran up Seventh street at a rapid pace, persons on the sidewalk being powerless to render aid to the children. Finally the little girl told her brother that they better climb into the back of the wagon, and leading the way, she assisted the boy to a position just in the rear of the seat. The wagon swayed from one side of the street to the other and several times narrowly escaped colliding with posts and trees. The sideboards, which were not bolted on, were thrown off, and it was by the hardest efforts that the children clung to the uprights. The speed of the animals was somewhat checked as they plunged up the hill at John Quincy Adams street, and the boy jumped from the wagon, escaping unhurt. The girl, however, still held to the uprights.

As the horses passed the blacksmith shop at Seventh street and John Quincy Adams street, LeRoy Roper, who is employed in the shop, jumped on the rear of the wagon. He managed to work his way to the front, but could get hold of only one of the reins.

The course of the animals was turned somewhat, and, as they swerved, Nathaniel Smith, who was in Schoenborn's candy store, rushed out and seized one of the horses by the head. Roper climbed down from the wagon and caught the other horse by the bridle. Both men were dragged some distance before they stopped the frenzied steeds.

The little girl was then lifted out of the wagon, and although she was unhurt, she was speechless from fright. Meantime the boy, who had fallen in the dust, was given attention. He too was so badly frightened he could not talk, but he was not even bruised by the fall.

Husband Seeks Divorce.

William A. Easter filed a suit for divorce in the Circuit Court Saturday against Willa S. Easter, charging desertion on Christmas Day, 1908. They were married in Oregon City July 7, 1905. Easter is represented by Attorney C. H. Dy.

MT. PLEASANT PLANS JULY 4 CELEBRATION

MAYOR BROWNELL TO BE ORATOR OF DAY—BANQUET ON JUNE 15.

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club, which met in the assembly room of the school house on Wednesday evening, made arrangements for the celebration to be held at that place on July 4. Reports from the committees were heard, and from all indications the celebration will be the most successful ever held at that place, and no doubt will attract many persons. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested by the members.

Mayor Brownell, of this city, will be the orator of the day, and there will be a solo, chorus of fifty voices, liberty drill by twelve girls, to be followed by a basket luncheon, after which races will be the amusement, for which prizes will be given.

The committee on general arrangements consists of G. A. Bickel, chairman; A. C. Warner and J. M. Sievers, program; Mrs. A. C. Warner, Miss Roma Stafford, J. M. Sievers; grounds, Charles Holmes, Sr.; T. G. Clark, H. Jacobson, T. C. Thomas, A. C. Warner. Plans also were made for the banquet, which will be given on Thursday evening, June 15. This will be the fifth annual banquet, and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. It will be held in the assembly room of the Mount Pleasant school house, and several prominent speakers will be present.

The club decided to care for the flowers and vegetable plants, the needs of which were planted by the pupils of the Mount Pleasant school on the school grounds, and which have made great headway. There were three prizes given to the pupils, who were the most successful in growing the flowers and vegetables.

CHILDREN GET ESTATE OF ELLERY CAPEN

SON SUED BY TESTATOR GIVEN TWO-TWENTIETHS OF PROPERTY.

The will of the late Ellery Capen has been admitted to probate, and the estate is bequeathed to the six children of the deceased, who was a well-known shoe manufacturer of Willamette. Edwin Webster Capen, of Portland, and Mrs. Beattie Leighton Rosa, of Willamette, will each receive six-twentieths of the property, while Frank Capen, George Capen, Jemima Gay Smith and Edith Augusta Shade were given two-twentieths.

Mr. Capen had property in Clackamas county valued at about \$4000, but owned land in Washington of the probable value of \$50,000. This property is in litigation, however, it having been in the hands of Frank Capen, a son of the deceased, for many years. Some months ago Ellery Capen brought suit in the Superior Court of Washington to recover possession of the property, stating that his son held the land merely as a trustee. The case was warmly contested, but was won by Ellery Capen, the decision being rendered about the time of his death. Edwin Webster Capen is named as executor in the will.

POSTAL BANK TO OPEN ON JUNE 26

POSTMASTER RANDALL ORDERED TO OLYMPIA TO LEARN DUTIES.

DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Bank of Oregon City and First National Are Designated Depositories—Larger Quarters Needed.

Postmaster Randall has received instructions from the postoffice department to open a postal savings bank in this city on June 26. Pass books, deposit slips and other stationery has been received by the local office.

Mr. Randall also has been instructed to go to Olympia, Wash., on June 19 to receive instructions regarding the operation of a postal savings bank. The certificates of deposit received by Mr. Randall are for deposits of \$1, \$2, \$10 and \$20. One person will not be allowed to deposit more than \$100 a month or have a total deposit of more than \$500.

The postoffice department has written to the officers of the First National and the Oregon City banks asking the banks to become depositories for the postal savings bank.

Mr. Randall said Monday that he had not decided who would be in charge of the new department, but he thought that Mrs. P. L. Nash, money-order clerk, would be given the work. The Washington authorities have suggested that the money-order clerks in the various offices attend to the banking departments. It is also probable that more room will be needed in the local postoffice, and a larger corps of clerks employed.

That the postal savings bank will be largely patronized in this city is evidenced by the numerous inquiries made at the office as to when the department would be started. Several persons have announced their intention of placing money on deposit when the office opens.

Mr. Randall and his clerks have been unusually busy the past month making out reports of the mail received and sent from this office. A belief that death was caused by an overdose of iadanium. The reports will be forwarded to Washington in a few days.

TYPIST FOUND DEAD AT COUNTRY HOME

PORTLAND WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM OF OVERDOSE OF IADANIUM.

Miss Julia Maxwell, a stenographer employed in an office in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, was found dead at her home, three miles from Welch postoffice in the Mount Hood district, Friday morning. It is believed that death was caused by an overdose of iadanium. The woman had been ill for several months and recently brought the place where she died. She moved to the country, she said, in the hope that her health would be benefited.

The body was found by Ezra Truman, a neighbor, who had been the habit of doing chores for Miss Maxwell. When there was no response upon his arrival Friday morning he entered the house and found the body. Coroner Fox was notified and, after an examination, ordered the body removed to Finley's undertaking establishment in Portland. Miss Maxwell was forty-four years of age and was prominently connected in Portland. She lived alone on the farm.

Three Become Citizens.

W. W. Setera, of Oregon City; August Ek, of New Era, and Lewis Melby, of Marquam, were granted final citizenship papers by Circuit Judge Campbell Monday.

LOST PAPERS ARE SOON RECOVERED

RICH MILWAUKEE PROMOTER WORRIES UNTIL HE IS ALMOST MOST NERVOUS WRECK.

DOCUMENTS FOUND AT HILL STAIRS

Owner Rewarded After Sleepless Night and Search in Mud—Tells Exciting Story, but Not His Name.

Valuable papers lost by a wealthy oil promoter of Milwaukee, Wis., in this city Wednesday night were recovered by him early Thursday morning. The man, who refused to give his name, discovered his loss upon reaching Portland, after a trip to this city on business, and he declares that he never spent a more miserable night. He caught the first car for Oregon City the following morning, and found the papers under the stairway leading up the hill at Seventh street, where they had dropped from his pocket. Although wet and covered with mud, he declared that they were all right, and he was overjoyed in finding them.

T. W. Clark, of this city, noticed the stranger sitting on the stairway as he returned to his home Wednesday evening. The next morning when Mr. Clark descended the steps he again encountered the man, who was crawling from under the stairway. He was covered with mud, but a broad smile illumined his face. The stranger's hands were filled with soiled papers. He explained to Mr. Clark that he had missed the papers upon reaching his hotel in Portland, and, at first thought some one had stolen them. Then it occurred to him that he had removed his coat while sitting on the stairway, and possibly the papers had dropped from his pocket then. He hurried to the station at First and Alder, but was told that the last car for the night had started for Oregon City. Miserable to begin with, the papers represented a small fortune anyway, the man worried until he almost became a nervous wreck. He could not sleep, and hours before the first train started for this city he began walking the streets. Upon arriving here he hurried to the stairway, and, despite the mud and water under the stairway, he crawled under it. He found everything but a check book, which he said represented no value.

MEASLES SHORTENS PROGRAM.

Maple Lane Grange Holds Important Meeting.

Maple Lane Grange held an important meeting at the Grange hall on Saturday. The morning session was devoted to business of the order, and was followed by a dinner which was served by the ladies. As it was floral day a fine program was arranged, but as many of the children, who were to take part, were unable to be present, owing to measles, part of the program had to be given up, and the following was given: Song, "Red and Blue," Grange; recitation, "Do Something," Miss A. Splitter; reading, "I'll Sooner," Ferril Heater; song, "I'll Pray For Thee at Nightfall," Mrs. S. A. Gillett; recitation, Shirley Swallow; recitation, "The Old Ball Game," Mrs. A. J. Lewis; roll call response, "When is the Busiest Time of Farmer," Grange; closing song, "Work for the Night is Coming," Grange.

McHaffie Goes To Lebanon.

William R. McHaffie, who has been connected with the Lebanon Paper Company for many years, being located at the main office in San Francisco, has been transferred to the business there he takes charge of the business.

RACES THRILL CROWD AT BIG CANBY MEET

HORSES OWNED BY OREGON CITY MEN WIN—FOX CHASE HELD AT NIGHT.

CANBY, Or., June 2.—(Special.)

With autos honking in every direction, Canby pulled out her horse show and race meet. The streets were crowded with a merry, jostling throng eager to do honor to the horse and every available hitching post and livery stall was occupied by farm teams. The horse show was held on the main street and was witnessed by a large number of visitors.

In the Best Draft Stallion Class, any breed, Bilou De Liers, owned by the Canby Belgian Horse Company, took the blue ribbon, and Monarch, owned by John Strickland, took the red.

Best Draft Mare Class, grade of pure breed, Maggie, owned by H. H. Deetz, took first with no competition. The Best Draft Team Class was won by Bess and Queen, owned by H. H. Deetz, without competition.

The Best Standard Bred Stallion Class, Hops, owned by Riley Copper, took first, and Robert Ambrush, owned by Miss Erle Robbins, second. The Best Standard Bred Mare Class was won by Stella, owned by Chester Bradt, without competition.

In the Best Single Driver Class there were more entries. First went to Royal Blonde, owned by C. E. Lucke, second to Moko, owned by H. C. Kite. The other entries were Lollie, entered by Charles Bradt and Bell, by A. W. Elliott.

Tony, owned by B. A. Miller, took first in the Best Saddle Horse Class. The second was won by Rock, entered by Ogle.

There was no competition in the Best Driving team Class, the blue ribbon going to Oregon Lass and Sam Ketchner, owned by William Robbins. The race meet in the afternoon was not very exciting. The show of autos overshadowed the races. The 2-year-old trot for a \$50 purse, was the first on the program. Entries were Raven, Hooligan, and New Era Boy. The first heat was won by Raven in 1:20 with

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DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE NAMED FOR FAIR

MANAGEMENT DECIDES TO HAVE RUNNING RACES FOR DAILY FEATURE.

J. W. Smith, president of the Clackamas County Fair Association, on Tuesday appointed the superintendents for the various departments of the fair to be held at Canby on September 27 to September 30 inclusive. The following are the superintendents:

Live stock, George M. Lazelle, Oregon City; dairying, M. S. Shroes, Banks; poultry, F. J. Hewett, Canby; agriculture, O. E. Freytag, Gladstone; horticulture, F. E. Strang, New Era; ladies' textile, Mrs. L. J. Waldron, Oregon City; domestic science, Mrs. S. S. Walker, Oregon City; juvenile, Miss Emily Spulak, New Era, and baby show, Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Oregon City.

Farmers' Day will be on Wednesday, September 27; Canby Day, Thursday, September 28; Oregon City Day, Friday, September 29, and Children's Day, Saturday, September 30. The baby show also will be held on September 30.

The fair promises to be the most successful ever held in the county. There will be running races daily, and trots and pacing races. The music will be furnished by the Oak Grove Girls' Band.

ORDER OBTAINED TO SAVE BIG TREE

MRS. NELLIE V. WALKER HALTS WORKMEN WHO COME TO RAZE WALNUT.

LAWYER HEDGES APPEALS TO JUDGE

Dr. Strickland, a Defendant, Declares Tree is Unsightly and Useless—Perpetual Order Asked.

Another controversy over the removal of a tree by order of the City Council started Friday when Mrs. Nellie V. Walker, who lives on Washington street near Seventh, halted workmen who had made preparations to remove a large walnut on the sidewalk in front of her home. Mrs. Walker appealed to J. E. Hedges, the lawyer, who immediately went before Judge Campbell and obtained a temporary restraining order against the city and the contractor employed to remove the tree and lay a cement sidewalk.

Mr. Hedges contended that the tree was on part of the street owned by Mrs. Walker, and that the city had no right to raze it. He argued that it had been there for thirty years and did not in anyway obstruct the thoroughfare. Argument will be heard in a few days on a motion of Mr. Hedges to make the restraining order perpetual.

The case is similar to that of Mrs. Adam Wilkinson, who appealed to Mr. Hedges to stop workmen from removing a large maple tree in front of her home on Main street near Seventh. The only difference is that the maple had been so mutilated it was not desirable before Mr. Hedges could obtain a restraining order. Mrs. Wilkinson, however, has employed the lawyer to file suit for damages.

Dr. M. C. Strickland, whose home adjoins that of Mrs. Walker, desires the tree taken away. He declares that it is old, unsightly and of no value. Because of his insistence that the tree be removed, he was made a defendant in the suit for a restraining order.

RARE BLOOMS ON EXHIBITION

Mrs. Hutchens, of Logan, Brings in Cluster of Paulonias.

In the window of the office of Freytag & Money is a beautiful cluster of Paulonias grown by Mrs. Hutchens, of Logan. The species of flower is very fragrant and uncommon. Mrs. Hutchens is one of the enthusiastic flower growers of this county, and her garden is a bower of beauty when the flowers are in bloom. The Paulonia is of a lavender color and resembles the Foxglove. The tree owned by Mrs. Hutchens is about eight years old, and is just commencing to bloom.

FURNITURE ORDERED FOR HOME

McLoughlin Directors to Get Show-cases For Souvenirs.

The directors of the McLoughlin Home at a meeting Monday in the office of J. E. Hedges, decided to purchase the necessary furniture for the home. Show cases in which to display souvenirs will be among the first furniture obtained. Other matters of importance were considered by the directors. Three of the trustees attended the meeting.

Sawmill Owners Sued.

Stanton & Taylor, merchants of Bartou, Clackamas county, have filed a suit in the Circuit Court to recover \$2,512.28 from Alley & Son, who operate a sawmill. It is charged that Alley & Son obtained merchandise to the value of \$1928.54 and advanced money to the amount of \$672.74 to the defendants.

SUIT CAUSED BY BIG SLUMP IN HOPS LOST

DEFENDANT WINS IN CASE OF W. G. HALL AGAINST MARY EDGECOMB.

MEN TELL CONFLICTING STORIES

Bailiff Charged With Collusion in Violation of Laws Declares He is Innocent and Blames Enemies.

The suit of W. G. Hall, of Maple Lane, against Mrs. Mary Edgcomb to recover \$90, said to be due for merchandise purchased by Mrs. Edgcomb, was decided by a jury in Judge Campbell's Court Tuesday, the case going against Hall. Mrs. Edgcomb owned a lot of hops that she assigned to C. D. Latourette, and Hall accepted an order on Latourette, which released Mrs. Edgcomb from further liability. O. D. Eby appeared for Hall, and Attorneys George C. Brownell and William M. Stone represented Mrs. Edgcomb. The following jurors tried the case: Chris Koerber, E. F. Ginther, John F. Jennings, L. J. Palmateer, Charles Hattan, S. B. Berg, R. A. Wright, A. P. Todd, Emil Gebricht, Adolph Aschoff, W. Kroll and W. H. Kandle.

Hall is said to have figured on the price of hops advancing when he accepted the order. The price declined, however, and there was not sufficient money to pay him.

BIG CROWD SEES FESTIVAL START

REX OREGONUS IS GREETED BY THOUSANDS AS HE STEPS FROM FLAGSHIP.

Rose Show Opens in Armory and Gorgeous Electric Parade Will Be Given At Night.

FROLIC BEGINS IN EARNEST TODAY

Portland, Or., June 5.—(Special.)

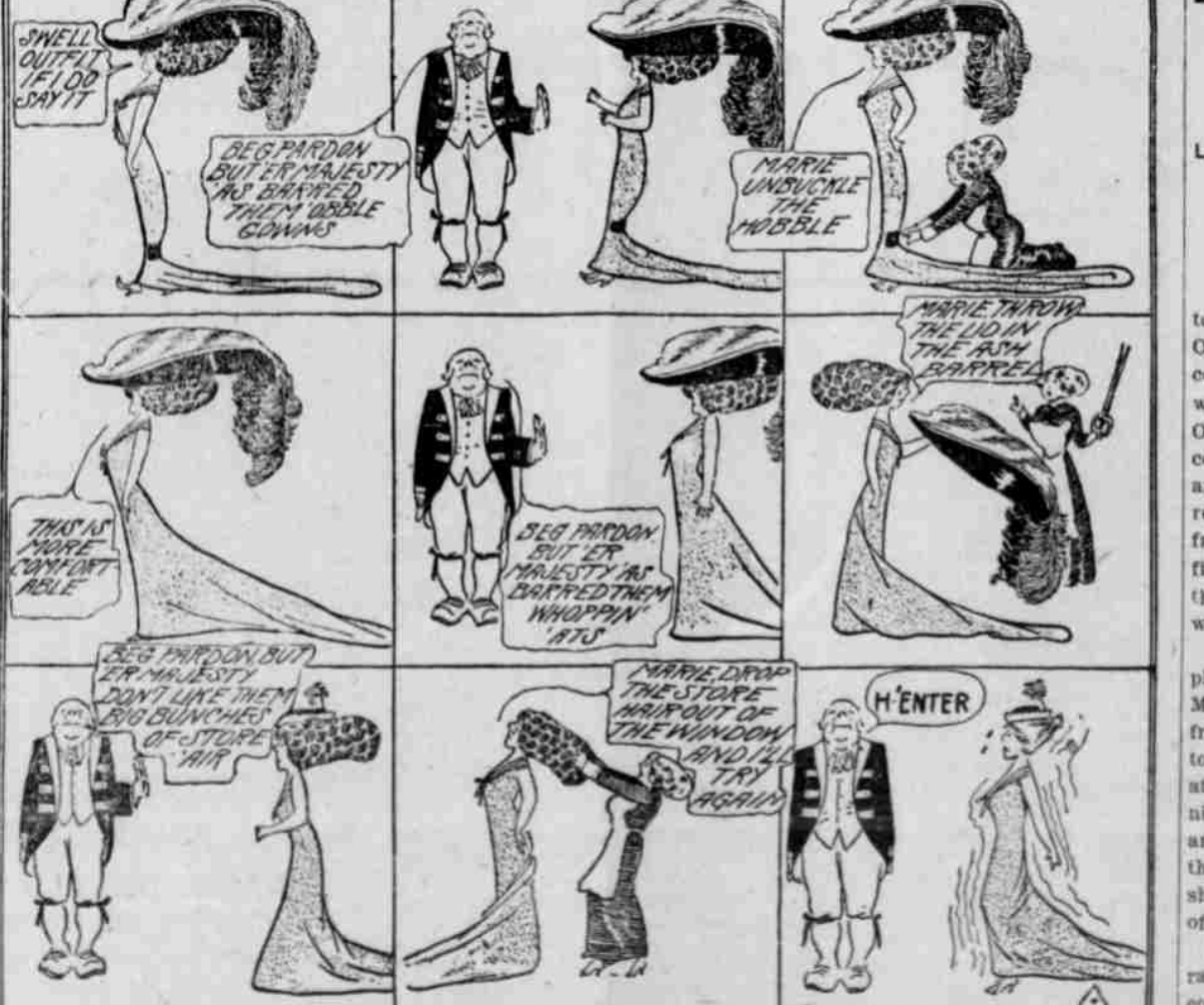
The Rose Festival brought more than 20,000 visitors to Portland the first day and it is thought that number will be more than doubled tomorrow. The festival began with the arrival of Rex Oregonus, on the converted flagship, Rose City, conveyed by a gay flotilla of barges at noon.

Artillery fire heralded the coming of the Festival as the royal squadron steamed impressively through the open draw spans and brought up at the landing point. The first blare of the field rifles was sharp and clear but the detonations of succeeding shots in a salute of 21 guns were all but lost in the mad clamor of shrieking sirens, clanging bells and cheering festival crowds.

The arduous business of merry-making commences in earnest tomorrow. Half a dozen bands will parade the decorated streets during the morning. And early in the afternoon a crowning event of the week, the competitive rose show, will open at the Armory. With darkness will come the magnificent electric parade. Sixteen superb floats, the product of months of toil and careful planning, will pass through the business section. The flying exhibition by Eugene Ely at Country Club grounds begins at 3:30 o'clock.

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VISITING DAY AT THE ROYAL CASTLE.



NOW COMES THE HARROWING NEWS THAT THE QUEEN WILL BAR HOBBLE GOWNS, PUFFS AND BIG HATS.

FISHERMAN SHOT BY WATER BAILIFF

ALEX DOUTHIT IS WOUNDED BY HARRY TREMBATH AT WILLAMETTE FALLS.

MEN TELL CONFLICTING STORIES

Bailiff Charged With Collusion in Violation of Laws Declares He is Innocent and Blames Enemies.

Harry W. Trembath, deputy water bailiff, early Saturday morning shot and seriously wounded Alex Douthit, a fisherman at the Willamette falls. The bullet took effect in the man's right arm, passing through the wrist and piercing the muscles above the elbow, dropping out into his shirt pocket. Douthit probably owes his life to the fact that he wore three coats and three heavy shirts, which it is thought retarded the progress of the bullet.

After the arrest of Trembath and his release on his own recognizance he was attacked in the O. K. Barber Shop on Main street, by John Douthit, a brother of the wounded man, and given a severe beating. His eyes were blackened and the back of his head was seriously cut by the shattered glass of a mirror through which he was knocked. Trembath says he had on his glasses when he was attacked.

Several fishermen allege that Trembath, in collusion with other fishermen, has repeatedly violated the fishing laws. They say he has reaped a profit as a result of this violation. Trembath denies this, and declares that the reports are the work of enemies who are trying to obtain his discharge.

Douthit says that he and his boat partner, Charles Gates, observed several men in a skiff go near the falls, and that they followed to see if the men were going to fish. He declares that Trembath fired three shots over their heads, but that they paid little attention to him at the time, their object being to see what the men in the other boat were doing. Finally they came from behind the cliff and passed the house in which Trembath keeps watch. He says as they drifted down stream, near the house, the deputy bailiff turned his search light on them, and muzzling something fired several shots, one of the bullets taking effect in his arm. He and Gates immediately came to this city, and Dr. Mount dressed his wound.

Gates swore out a warrant for Trembath's arrest on a charge of assault, which was served by Constable Brown. Trembath's hearing was set for Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Samson.

Trembath says that he saw Douthit and Gates go behind the ledge of rocks and tried to turn his light on them, but was unable to do so. He then fired three shots to warn them, but they paid no attention to the firing. Finally they rowed past his watch house and he demanded that they surrender and row to shore, telling them that they were under arrest. He says they paid no attention to his commands, and he fired three shots, with no intention of shooting either man in the boat, but in an effort to mark the skiff so the men could be identified by it.

Trembath says he was sitting in the O. K. Barber Shop when John Douthit entered, and asked him why he had shot his brother. Trembath says he explained the circumstances and Douthit then struck him several times, knocking him against the mirror. He declares he will have Douthit arrested today. Alex Douthit announced his intention of prosecuting Trembath to the full extent of the law, and it is believed there will be interesting developments at the trial.

BIG SHOW TO AID IN HALTING EMIGRATION

LOUIS W. BUCKLEY, OF OMAHA, HERE IN INTEREST OF EXHIBITION.

Louis W. Buckley, managing director of the Omaha Land Show, was in Oregon City Thursday on business connected with the exhibition which will be given in the Nebraska City on October 16 to 28 inclusive. He was in conference with Secretary Lazelle and members of the Commercial Club regarding an exhibit for the show from the Willamette Valley. No definite arrangements were made, but the proposition made by Mr. Buckley will be considered by the club.

"One of our objects is to keep people in the United States," declared Mr. Buckley. "Many of the farmers from Iowa and other states are going to Canada, when they should be kept at home. There are greater opportunities in this country than any other, and something must be done to prove this to the people. The last census shows a falling off in the population of Iowa, which is due to emigration."

Mr. Buckley said he had made arrangements for exhibits from several counties south of Clackamas, and that he was certain Oregon would be well represented at the show. The exhibition will be held in the Ak' Sar' Ben coliseum, one of the show places of Omaha.

TREMBATH INDICTED IN SHOOTING CASE

DEPUTY WATER BAILIFF FACES TRIAL FOR WOUNDING DOUTHIT.

The grand jury Tuesday returned an indictment against Harry W. Trembath, deputy water bailiff, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Trembath shot and seriously wounded Alex Douthit, a fisherman, at the falls of the Willamette early Saturday morning. The testimony of the witnesses and principles in the case is conflicting. Trembath says he did not shoot until he had demanded that Douthit surrender, alleging that the latter had violated the fish laws in fishing at the ladder.

Douthit denies that he violated the laws, and declares that Trembath shot without giving warning. The deputy bailiff declares that he did not intend to shoot Douthit, but fired at the skiff to mark it in order to identify the occupants. Shortly after the shooting John Douthit, a brother of the wounded man, attacked Trembath in a barber shop, beating him severely.

NEEDLE PIERCES HER EYE.

Mrs. Ella J. Ellis Hurt While Using Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Ella J. Ellis, who lives on Seventeenth street, met with a painful accident on Thursday while using a sewing machine. The needle broke, and part of it penetrated her left eye. Dr. Hugh S. Mount was summoned immediately, and removed the needle point, thus saving the eyesight. Mrs. Ellis suffered excruciating pain until the arrival of the physician. She is getting along nicely.