

IN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE

Nelson Fought With a Club, Hiram

With an Axe-Grass Shows

Evidence of Bitter

Contest.

Nelson Beebe, who killed his broth-

er Hiram, last January at Clackamas

Heights, was discharged from custody

Saturday afternoon, after the grand

jury returned not a true bill, following

an investigation of his case. Beebe

There were no witnesses to the

fight to the death of the two brothers.

Nelson had been to town and when

he returned in an intoxicated condi-

tion he said his brother met him at

the door with an axe and the battle

commenced. Nelson grasped a huge

club and in the end he killed his

brother, after being seriously wounded

The first intimation that the neigh-

bors had of the fight was the appear

ance of the slayer at the home of

George Mackinnis, with a serious cut

in his head, a deep gash running along the right side of his face, from which

there was pouring a stream of blood. Hfram Beebe was found dead at the

grass was trodden down and in many

places were to be seen blood spots,

Hiram Beebe was 77 years of age

The

door to the side of the home.

is 80 years of age.

himself.

in those rights guaranteed by the ntion.

Tielegraphed Dr. Gomez that if an tice is to be arranged it should for four or five days and should es and Chichuahua. We are waita reply to this from the City of ico. We outnumber the garrison Juarez two to one and cannot reish this advantage without asnce that the government will not apt to send reinforcements. If government sincerely wishes peace a mere accident by the skill basis of justice as much as we do, there can be no doubt that we

WHIPPING YOUNG WOMEN.

come to terms."

SALEM, Or., April 22 .- (Special.)arges have been filed against E. L. a lodian school, accusing him of ang women to whip each other, conry to regulations. It is also charged at immorality is not given proper attion. He makes a general denial to department.

************ WEATHER FORECAST. ۰ ٠ Oregon City and Portland- * Fair, northerly winds. Oregon-Fair, northerly winds. * **************



pecial Booster Day Bargains

American people "like to be "gged"-but not on the clother

MAN TO MAN sell the best clothes made in a for the money. We are offer m at special reductions on Day.



able and the

WILSON, THE AERONAUT, ESCAPES dule the entire region between Balloon Completely Destroyed and Parachute Goes Up in Flames-Power Plant Badly

Damaged. What promised to end in a harrowing catastrophe was turned aside into

which-J. W. Wilson, of the Miller Carnival Company, manipulated his balloon in a rapid accidental descent to earth about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. When the balloon in which

Wilson was making his ascent had risen to a point about 500 feet above the earth the bag comprising the sustaining power of the balloon exploded, letting him fall suddenly to the ground.

As soon as the explosion told Wilson supplug young women and of setting of his danger he cut loose his para-the women to whin each other con chute and prepared to alight as easily as possible. No sooner had he cut loose than he began to drop suddenly but shortly after, the parachute opening, his descent became more gradual At that he saw he was in imminent danger of dropping on the high power

wires of the P. R. L. & P. Co., at the west end of the Suspension bridge, and was compelled to swing himself over to avoid a shock that would burn him to a crisp.

With almost superhuman effort he swung himself over, and a moment later alighted on the roof of a car ment No. 1. standing on the tracks near the West Side depot, where his parachute struck the wires and was almost instantly consumed. His balloon was completely destroyed. Thousands of people who were in the city to attend

Booster Day, many of whom had been attracted to the city by this same advertised ascension, witnessed the accident and for a moment stood with bated breath as they witnessed the danger in which the aeronaut was placed for the instant. And not one for a moment expected him to alight in safety, while men and women turned their faces away not wishing

to see him fall to instant death. Wilson was the advertised balloon attraction of the Booster Day show. A large part of the Booster Day crowd came to the city to see the balloon ascension, which was a part of the free exhibit used to draw a crowd. No

premonition was had of impending danger, and yet the strong wind of the morning made any attempted ascent more or less dangerous.

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The happy ending was greatly pleas ing to those having the Booster Day program in charge, as well as to the thousands who had feared for the safety of the aeronaut once the accident had occurred. But the happy ending obviated any marring of the program of the day, while the death of Wilson

would have cast a cloud over the en-joyment of the occasion. Speaking of the accident Wilson said: the accident Wilson said: "I started under unfavorable condi- tractions to any great extent.

car at the station. The parachute was caught in the wires and was burned. Luckily I escaped without any bruises. I knew before I started that I was going from one danger into another, for the wind was blowing strong before the Falls. I had no bruises.

"Last summer at Vancouver I had a slight fall and another last summer at Wilhelmina. I have been with the Miller Carnival Co. about a year." Within an hour after his narrow es-

cape from death Wilson made a slide. for life from the Suspension bridge While Wilson escaped without serious injury not so the power station of the P. R. L. & P. Co., into whose wires he fell. In some manner there was a short circuit established and the whole system given a shock and much damage done in the station here and at Cazadero. The plants in this city. Caazdero and Portland are all connected as one unit, and danger and destruction to one is felt by the others. Several machines were burned out in this city, considerable damage done in the Cazadero plant and considerable disturbance felt in Portland. The es timated damage to this and the Caza

STATEMENT NO. 1 ADOPTED.

representative of the company.

dero plant is placed at \$6000 by a local

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 22.-(Special.)-The legislature has passed and the Governor signed the law providing for the nomination of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The law is modeled on State-



CARNIVAL PEOPLE FAILED TO PULL THE COIN OUT OF MANY VISITORS' POCKETS.

the tragedy. None suspected any seri-ous trouble to arise between them. Both men were widowers, Hiram hav Booster Day didn't appeal to the ing been married twice. His second wise old owl" of farmers who came wife was Mrs. Cathrow, of Canemah. Oregon City for a good time Sat-Hiram had no children, but Nelson urday. If one listened intently he could hear the money jingle as the could hear the money jingle as the has a daughter. Laura, of Red Bluff, farmers and farmer boys walked up Cal. George Beebe, a younger brother, and down the streets, but little of It lives in Eastern Oregon, and a nephew was heard to jingle in the money box- lives near Estacada.

The grand jury made a careful ines of the Carnival people. Carnival people are always losing money, no matter how much they are money, no matter how much they are making—it seems to be a part of the business to always have fond recol-lections of the good business they did "over in the last county," but at that it is generally believed that the poor mouth stories told here were genuine. Booster Day brought a crowd to) the

vestigation of the case, but Nelson Beebe stoutly affirmed that he killed his brother in self defense, and that he was forced to fight in order to preserve his own life. There was no evi-dence, except that of the accused, and Beebe was accordingly given his free

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evening there were some who could UIVAIN LLIND not get away from home until after

the work of the day. The crowd began to go home by the middle of the afternoon and continued dropping out until at supper time the crowd had thinned out materially. But at that there was a good erowd all evening and not a few were country people who stayed until late at night went home after everything was close

Principal among the events of the day was the horse show and Booster Day parade. Both were above the

COMMITTEE GREATLY COMPLIMENTED average as such shows go-always considering the short notice that is given, farmers not having time to fit up stock for such a show as in case of a county fair-and the display was a credit to Clackamas county. There were a large number of horses in line, and among them were many that are above the ordinary in beauty and strong points of breeding.

The industrial part of the parade was also good for so short notice and considering the busy season of the year. And the bands in the parade furnished music to enliven the occasion and to bring joy to the heart of

Miss Sweet-Sixteen and her attentive City Lodge No. 1189. Over 200 people danced until 12 o'clock to the latest swain. Following is a list of the entries in music furnished by Parsons' orchestra the horse show, with the names of the of seven pieces. The gowns worn by the ladies, and the artistic decorations

prize winners: Draft horses-William Krueger, Oregon City; W. D. Claggedi, Salem, Fred Marshall, Mulino; B. F. Mitchell,

George Boyer, Oregon City. Draft mares-5 entries from W. W

Irwin, Aurora, Oregon. Draft colts, under itwo years-S. showing that the fight had been long Bailey, Oregon City, Route 3, 2 enand bitter. Hiram lay a few feet from the house, with his nose broken and tries; A. J. Marrs, Oregon City, Route his face bruised in many places. Near at hand was a large club that Nelson 1; H. Habler, Oregon City, R. F. D.; John Wallace, Oregon City, Route 4: had used, and a few feet away was Fred Marshall, Mulino; J. T. Fullam, Oregon City, Route 2; John Kunzman, the ax that Hiram had fought with, Oregon City, Route 3; Samuel Elmer, the weapon with which he had inflicted a deep cut on the head of Nelson. Mulino, Route 1. Draft Teams-Moffatt & Parker,

Oregon City; E. M. Gerber, Oregon City; 2 entries, W. W. Irwin, Aurora; and crossed the Plains in 1862, coming from Iowa. Nelson Beebe was a vet-eran of the Civil War and crossed the A. J. Marrs, Oregon City, Route 1; C. K. Quinn, Oregon City; S. P. Londer-gan, Oregon City, R. F. D. Plains at a later day. The brothers had been keeping bachelor quarters for several years and had lived in the

Coach Horses-Molalla Horse Com-Mary Roberts cottage on Clackamas Heights for about two months prior to pany, Molalla, Oregon; George Speight, Hubbard.

Coach Teams-Geo. Lazelle, Oregon City: W. M. Robinson, Oregon City; M. Oldham, Oregon City, Route 2. Standard Bred Stallions-G. W. Big-ham, Oregon City; B. F. Mitchell, Ore-gon City; M. Robbins and son, Oregon

William Bros., Oregon City; City; Geo. Speight, Hubbard; L. B. Lindsley, Canby.

Standard Bred Mares-M, Robbins and son, Oregon City; Williams Bros., Oregon City; Geo. Speight, Hubbard. Standard Bred Colts-F. A. Miles, Oregon City; Williams Bros., Oregon

City. Driving Team-W. M. Robinson, Oregon City.

Single Driver-Ernest Mass, Oregon City; Arthur Funk, Oregon City; W. J. Wilson, Oregon City; W. M. Price, Oregon City; C. K. Quinn, Oregon City; Geo. Randall, Oregon City; W.

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ams and William B. Howell; floor committee, Dr. Clyde Mount, Harry Draper, Thomas P. Randall, John F. Logus, William Mulvey, A. A. Price; reception, Dr. M. C. Strickland, Wil-

Everything Passes Off Pleasantly and

Those Who Participate Have a

Most Enjoyable Evening

of Pleasure.

of the hall presented a most awractive

ronage of the merry dancers.

sight.

liam Sheahan, B. T. McBain, Frank Busch, Linn E. Jones, John Risley, W. BUSCH HALL PRESENTS A PRET-H. Howell, J. E. Hedges, E. C. Baker, Theodore Osmond; ticket seller, E. T. TY SIGHT WITH ITS JOLLY Fields: ticket collector, C. W. Evans, CROWD OF DANCERS.

PUGILIST JOHNSON OUT.

Clark, Harry S. Moody, William R.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.-(Special.)-Just at midnight Pugilist Johnson was set free, having served 25 days in jail. He was glad to get out and did not lose any time in doing so.



MORE AND MORE SIGNS SHOW UP SIMILAR TO CALIFORNIA OIL FIELD.

STONE, Or., April 22.-(Special.)consequence there are many hopeful signs in and around the well. A were lowered into the crevice in the rock in which the grill had been working for a couple of days, and exploded. There was much commotion in the well and a large amount of debris ed. In the center overlooking the hall was a large Elk's head, the horns of loosened up. Since that time the drillwhich were adorned with purple and white lights, and the railing of the ers have been busy cleaning this out of the well in preparation to a further balcony was festooned with purple descent.

and white. A profusion of Oregon grape completed the artistic designs. The drillers think much good was done by the dynamite. More and var-During the evening ice cream and ied signs of oil were since shown and cake were served in the banquet hall, the drillers declare that the indica-tions are more and more similar to the conditions in the California oil the tables being decorated to correspond with those of the hall, and the punch bowl, which was found on the field. The men at work in this well are familiar with the successful work main floor received its share of pat-

in the California field. The committee, which deserves the

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