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IT WAS NOT SURPRISING.

No one is surprised that the Czar of Russia declined to receive our petition relative to the Kishnieff massacre. There may be considerable wonder at the apparently bungling way in which our state department got at the matter. We are unable to see that our government was less humiliated in cabling the contents of the petition to Russia and asking to be informed as to whether Russia would receive such a petition than it would have been in sending the petition to Russia for direct presentation to the Russian government. In either case Russia's answer amounts simply to a suggestion that she considers the affair uncalled for meddling in her governmental politics, and wishes nothing to do with it. But the real matter of surprise is that our government would publish a diplomatic document, as this petition really is, before presenting it to Russia, it being well understood that such discussions and negotiations are universally conducted between nations in secret.

COMMENDABLE PROCEDURE.

The regular course of law is a satisfactory settlement in most matters that affect the public. There are times and occasions, however, when incidents arise for which there is no adequate remedy. It is not out of the way in such cases, for law abiding citizens to provide one.

The horde of hobos that infest this part of the country at present have not, so far as known, committed any infringement of the law, yet it is well known that they only await the opportunity. Living in hourly expectation of their depredations is as unpleasant as undergoing actual loss by them.

It is accordingly a commendable procedure in the body of young men who got together and rounded up a dozen or so of these 'abominable petty criminals, marched them to the outskirts of the town and sent them on their way with the injunction to neither look back nor turn back under penalty of the direst consequences. During these times when holdups, robberies and murders are so prevalent, a nightly repetition of this episode would be highly pleasing to the residents of Oregon City.

The Cleveland boom that we have suggested for some time was very likely coming, seems to be growing larger in its proportions. It is quite probable that Cleveland will be the democratic nominee for the Presidency. His name is hated by many members of the Democratic party. The ex-president's career has been one of fidelity to his convictions, and one has but to analyze one's feelings to realize that his real antagonism to Cleveland is based on his difference of opinion with the Democratic leader. If Cleveland failed to aid Bryan in his battle for political supremacy, he did so because his convictions were not in harmony with those of the Nebraskan orator. There is nothing in fidelity to a name, "My country, right or wrong," is a good sounding, but extremely silly phrase, and while small politicians have done so, great statesmen have never buckled on their armor in order to saddle on the people the burdens of shallow governmental policies.

This is just what Grover Cleveland is—a great statesman. Coming years will testify. Not, however, until prejudice has run its fickle course.

For Sale.

At a low price, the Methodist Church property, including one acre of land and all situated on Molalla road, near Carus, Oregon. Fine point for starting a country store. Building being well adapted for that purpose. If interested make an offer to

C. T. HOWARD,
Malino, Oregon.

July 12.

SURVEYORS HAVE FINISHED

Route of Southern Pacific Branch Through Milwaukie Determined.

The Southern Pacific survey crew which has been at work at Milwaukie under Engineer McLeod for some time, running lines for the route of the new branch line which will cross the Willamette River at Oswego, has finished its work. The route of the branch line runs through Milwaukie, and through a part of Richard Scott's farm. It is understood that this is the route recommended by the engineer.

Residents of Milwaukie think that the new road will benefit that place. They will ask for a depot, which will probably be conceded. The engineer has not given out any information, if he knows, when construction will be commenced, but the impression is that the work may be started this fall on the suspension bridge south of Oswego.

New Rural Free Delivery Route

Rural free delivery route No. 1, will be established August 1, with George Caillif as carrier and Enon Califf as substitute carrier. The route will be from Oregon City to Mt. Pleasant, thence to Robert Kelland's. The route then retraces and goes to Joenke's, southeast to Hendrickson's, south to a point about six miles east of New Era, east to Stoker's, north past Partlow's to Oregon City. The carrier will leave Oregon City every morning and return the same evening. The route leading from Oregon City up the Clackamas River and taking in the postoffices of Stone, Redland, Logan, and Viola will probably be established in a short time. This will be designated as route No. 2, and the local postoffice has received a blue print map of the route.

Postmaster Randall has received word from the department that an inspector will be here in a few weeks to look over the facilities for handling mail and enlarging the office, the working space of which is too small and inadequate.

Lieutenants are Discharged.

First Lieutenant Frederick W. Humphreys and Second Lieutenant Charles E. Burns, Jr., of Company A, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, recently disbanded, have been honorably discharged from the service of the State. Captain J. U. Campbell will be discharged as soon as he accounts for the property of the state under his charge. This property is in the hands of the members of the company and must be turned over to the State authorities. As soon as matters are satisfactorily adjusted with the State a meeting of the members of the company will be held to decide upon the disposition of the property belonging to the company.

Stamfor-Stewart.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Stemfor to Miss Sarah Stewart was solemnized last Tuesday evening in the county courtroom by Judge Thos. F. Ryan. Jailer Peter Nehren decorated the court room for the occasion in an artistic manner. Miss Stewart is a resident of the city of Portland. Mr. Stemfor was at one time in the employ of Charles Albright in this city and now conducts a butchering establishment on East Third and East Morrison streets in Portland.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. U'Ren made a business trip to Hillsboro Monday.

Attorney C. Schuebel was in Astoria on a business trip Monday.

Miss Ina Stillwell, of Hopewell, Marion County, visited friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Belt, of Sheridan, Yamhill county, is visiting her sister, Miss Hackleman, in this city.

Mrs. W. P. Hawley and son Willard left Monday morning for a ten days sojourn at Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. Mary Huelat Bradley and Miss Alvina Horn left Tuesday morning for Newport to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. N. T. Miller arrived Monday morning from Jacksonville, Oregon, on a visit to her son, Colonel Robert A. Miller.

E. E. Charman, S. S. Mohler and L. LeMahieu left Saturday for an outing in the mountains and will be absent about two months.

Miss Rosa Goucher, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Graves, of this city, for the past week, left Tuesday for her home in McMinnville.

The case of the state vs. Henry Brakebush, who is charged with criminal trespass upon information filed by Jessie Apling, is set for trial in Justice Stipp's court this morning.

Assistant General Manager W. P. Hawley, of the Crown Paper Company, returned Monday night from Goldendale, where he accompanied a party of Portland business men, who inspected the line of the Columbia River Northern Railroad, in which Mr. Hawley is interested.

ON TO TERMINUS

CONSTRUCTION ON SPRINGWATER LINE BEING RUSHED.

Lumber and Cordwood is Now Being Sent From the Interior By the Oregon Water Power and Railway Co.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company is pushing construction on its Springwater branch rapidly on toward its terminus on the Clackamas River. Rails have now been laid from Boring to Deep Creek, and from the latter point on a large force is grading preparatory to laying track. That end of this railway will be completed sometime before the stretch between Lents and the terminal grounds around by Sellwood.

Already the company is sending in lumber and cordwood from the interior. Carloads of lumber from the Boring sawmill are arriving almost daily at the terminal wharf. This is a forerunner of what this line is supposed to be for, and an extensive local traffic will be developed. The company, or those interested in the company, has secured a large tract of timber land adjacent to the line. At present freight cars are brought to the terminal grounds over the Hawthorne avenue and Mount Scott branch, but the freight line will be near the line around by Sellwood and the Willamette River when it is completed. However, it will be several months before this portion of the line will be completed, owing to the extensive fills that are under way at the Portland woolen Mills and across the Martian tract near Midway. The former embankment is about two-thirds advanced, but the Martin fill is just commenced. It is very doubtful whether these fills will be completed inside of six months. But for these the track could be laid through to Lents at once. The construction of the line is most through. There will be no treaties to rebuild in a few years.

Young Man is Drowned.

Ernest Bancke was drowned Wednesday evening near Astoria at the Tom Taylor seining grounds. The young man was captain of the launch Lidie and Marie, which is used as a tender for the seining grounds. He had anchored the launch a short distance from shore and started to swim ashore for supper. He was offered a boat but declined to use it as it was his usual custom to swim ashore. Several men saw him take a header from the launch and started to swim to the sands. He had gone but a short distance when he uttered a cry, and throwing up both hands sank from sight.

A number of small boats were on the spot in a minute and the man's fellow workers grappled for the body, but it could not be recovered until a big seine was laid out and the remains gathered in it. Life were entirely extinct and his limbs were contracted, showing that he was evidently taken with severe cramps as a result of his jumping in to the cold water while he was over heated.

Bancke left this city only a few months ago. His parents reside at Canemah and he is well known here. He formerly worked in the woolen mills. The body as brought to this city Saturday and the funeral was held Sunday under the auspices of Oregon City Assembly, United Artisans, in which order the deceased was insured for \$1000.

Portland On Men Robbed Him.

George Kirkwood, of St. Paul, Minn., who was found in a drugged condition in this city Friday evening and who was placed in the county jail to await his recovery from his stupor, has recovered. He remembers that he had been drinking in a Portland saloon with men whose names were unknown to him, and that he entered a carriage with them. Everything that happened to him since getting into the carriage is a blank. Sunday afternoon he returned to Portland with the intention of enlisting the aid of the police there to find the men who took his money, after having drugged him. Kirkwood is 40 years of age, and was robbed of a gold watch, \$32 in money and a check for a considerable amount.

Jackson Street Improvement

City Engineer Rands is working on the Jackson street improvement matter and when this work is done he will submit a report to the finance committee of the council, who will draw up an ordinance for presentation to the council declaring the amount of the assessment against each lot.

Miss Mary Conyers, for many years a resident of this city, and who is now spending the summer at her parent's home in Clatskanie, will give a concert at Rainier, Saturday, July 25, assisted by Miss Veda Williams of this city, Miss Annie English of Portland, the Tichenor orchestra, of Clatskanie, and local talent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

N. P. C. Camp Meet Assent to F. H. Lunke lot 13. Blk Sub, Oak Grove. \$40

O. & C. B. R. Co. to A. Wright. s e of sw lots 1 and 2 sec 5 t 3 s r 3 e \$125.

A. H. Lee to H. A. Lee lots 7, 8, and 9 Blk 1 Lees Add Canby. \$40.

Wm H Boring to Ptiger e 1/2 of s e of s w of sec 6 t 4 s r 2 e. \$500.

J. N. Crieater to W. R. McHaffie 1 1/2 acres in Cl No t 3 s r 1 e \$1000.

H. Anderson et al to C. Anderson 7 acres in the n e nw of sec 25 t 1 s r 3 e. \$300.

J. Ritter to V. Bickssel s 1/2 of n e of sec 2 t 5 s r 1 e. \$1200.

I. B. Hein to F. E. Taylor 90 acres in sec 15 and 22 t 5 s r 2 e. \$1,300.

W. A. Shaw to A. C. Hodgkin n 1/2 of Jennings Cl 38 t 3 s r 1 e. \$5.

Sell L & I Co to F. H. Lueke n 1/2 tract 65 Oak Grove. \$250

C. A. Priesig to F. H. Lueke lot 10 Blk 65 Oak Grove. \$40.

S. L. & I Co to P. C. Schramm tract 78 and 84 Oak Grove. \$900.

N. Davis to J. R. Welsh 10.75 acres in sec 35 t 1 s r 2 e. \$50.

Wm M Smith to J. T. Helvey, s e of sec 2 t 5 s r 3 e. \$500.

A. O. Spexarth to C. A. Forsberg, n w of n e s w n e sec 17 t 2 s r 4 e. \$300.

P. Meyer to S. A. Hibbard, 18 acres in Matlock claim, t 2 s r 2 e. \$3000.

A. Johnson to J. Lendaer, s w 1/2 of n e of sec 18 t 5 s r 3 e. \$350.

J. Paquet to C. Kuentemeyer et al, part McCarver claim. \$2500.

D. S. Flynn to W. R. Taylor, n w of w of sec 11 t 1 s r 2 e. \$1000.

B. M. Webb to H. Jones, s w of sec 34 t 4 s r 3. \$500.

J. Heiler to W. H. Moody, lot tract 49, Oak Grove. \$350.

D. C. Hatch to L. J. Moody, ots 6, 7, 16 and 17, blk 41 Oak Grove. \$200.

D. C. Hatch to L. J. Moody, lots 5 and 1 in blk 93, Oak Grove. \$100.

P. Kern to C. W. Parrish, lots 17 and 18, blk 2, W. Gadstone. \$75.

Company Gave \$150 to Firemen.

Chief of the Fire Department L. Ruconich Tuesday morning received from the Oregon City Manufacturing Company a check for \$150 in appreciation of the services rendered by the firemen at the woolen mills fire on Tuesday last. Chief Ruconich states that he will call a meeting of the companies and distribute the amount equally among the five companies of the city, each company receiving \$30.

Will Be Sold to Highest Bidder.

Assignee Ryan, of the bankrupt stock of George T. Howard, has advertised for bids for the whole stock and they will be opened next Tuesday. Judge Ryan says that the highest offer he has received thus far has been \$2000 and the claims against the estate aggregate \$14,000. In his opinion the stock should bring in at least \$3000, and in that event creditors will receive about 22 cents on the dollar.

Shannon Farm Sold.

The farm of Captain Phil Shannon at Springwater has been sold to A. F. Campbell, of Enreka, South Dakota, for \$500. The place consists of 320 acres, with 90 acres in cultivation. The Shannon farm is one of the finest in Clackamas County. The real estate firm of C. N. Plowman & Co. negotiated the deal.

Estray Notice.

Red yearling steer, with white spot on the right flank, taken up Tuesday, July 21, 1903, by Paul Miller, upper Seventh Street, Oregon City. Owner is hereby notified to prove property and pay advertising and expense of keeping.

PAUL MILLER.

Saum-Kearney.

The marriage of George Saum to Miss Melvina Kearney was solemnized Tuesday morning in the law office of C. D. and D. C. Latourette, Mayor Grant B. Dimick officiating. The bride is a resident of Clackamas county and Mr. Saum is a prominent farmer and sawmill man of Stafford.

County Judge T. F. Ryan, assignee of the stock of George T. Howard, who formerly conducted the Red Front Store, has made an examination of the stock and assets of the establishment and makes the statement that the whole amount of stock and other things that may be termed as assets will not exceed the value of \$5000 while claims have already been filed in excess of \$14,000. The creditors of the concern may not realize over 25 per cent on the dollar when the business is settled up.

Albert Grilley and bride arrived Thursday from Salem and were taking in the attractions of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly. Mr. Grilley was married Wednesday to Miss Florence Emelia Steiner at Salem. After a brief wedding tour they will go to Boise, Idaho, where Mr. Grilley is physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was for a year general secretary and physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and has many friends here who wish him happiness.

Beattie & Beattie, dentists, Weinhard building, rooms 16, 17 and 18.

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