

Corvallis Times.

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MRS WAGGONER'S CLAIM.

Secretary of State Dunbar has declined to pay the claim of Mrs Waggoner to the reward of Merrill's body. His action is unquestionably justifiable. The offer contemplated effort on the part of the claimant to capture the outlaw. It was offered on the basis that there would be peril to the pursuer, and it was made to induce men to assume the hazard and undertake the outlaw's capture. Save for this, no reward would have been offered.

Mrs Waggoner's return of the body involved none of this. She assumed no hazard. She did not pursue Merrill. She hunted blackberries and found a body. It turned out to be the body of the outlaw. This is the sole basis of her claim, and in the light of fairness it amounts to nothing. It is not half so good a basis as have the scores and hundreds of men who took their lives in their hands, and hunted convicts.

But Mrs Waggoner is a woman, and a poor woman at that. Because of it, public sentiment will go with her. Oregon, as a state, cannot afford to split hairs. As a state, Oregon cannot afford to be niggardly in such cases. Other convicts may escape, and it is desirable that Oregon's reputation then as a paymaster be beyond question. The state legislature should pay Mrs Waggoner a part or all of this reward. Unlike Secretary Dunbar, the legislature has the right to veer from the plain law, and facts in the case, and will probably do so to the extent of paying the woman a just reward.

THE LAST

Excursion of the Season From Detroit.

The excursion season is rapidly drawing to a close and in a short time the summer will be over. Recognizing these facts, and wishing to give the people one more chance before it is too late, the Corvallis & Eastern R R have decided to run their last through from Detroit to and all points west to Newport on Sunday August 31st, 1902, leaving Detroit at 4:30 a. m., arriving at Newport at 11:30 and returning leave Newport 5:30, giving six hours of fun and pleasure at the most popular seaside resort in the northwest.

The celebrated band from U S Indian School, Chemawa, will play on arrival and return of the boat and during the day. Special arrangements have been made with Prof Albert A Shaw to give one of his famous exhibitions on the bicycle and bicycle on the beach, together with the surf bathing, boating and open air concerts will be the grand finale of the season.

This is positively our last excursion from Detroit and the fare will be as follows— Detroit and Mill City, inclusive, \$2.50; west of Mill City to Kingstown, inclusive, \$2.00. Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50; west of Philomath to Chitwood, inclusive, \$1.00; all points west of Chitwood \$.75.

Remember it is the last through excursion of the season.

Elk's Carnival at Portland.

For the Elk's Carnival the Southern Pacific Co will sell tickets from all stations in Oregon to Portland and return on August 31st September 1st, and 5th to 11th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Account Elk's Day, tickets will sold on September 3rd and 4th at one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of \$9.00.

Special attractions have been provided which will make this Carnival the finest ever held on the Coast.

Grandest parades every day, in which the beautiful queen of the Carnival will appear.

Don't fail to visit the Midway Plaisance the Georgian Village, and jabbour's Oriental Extravaganza. If you stay a home you will spend the rest of your life regretting it.

Found.

Purse containing small sum of money. Loser apply to A. Fontana at R L Taylor's barber shop.

50 dozen hopping gloves received at Nolan & Callahan's.

Vetch seed for sale at Zieroff's.

Go to Zieroff's for vetch seed.

THE GRASSHOPPERS

Strip Hopyard of Leaves, eat Dog Fennel and get Eaten by Turkeys.

Grasshoppers are reported in great numbers in the vicinity of John Whitaker's farm. They have attacked the hopyines there and have stripped them practically bare of leaves. In a few instances they have attacked the hops, but so far they have handled the latter very charily. It is supposed that the bitter taste is not to their liking, and on this account, after disposing of the leaves they have sought other food.

Among other things, dog fennel has come to be a part of their diet in that locality. After first stripping it of leaves they have attacked the stalks and bitten them off. A bystander who heard the story told remarked that if hoppers continued at work on the dog fennel their operations would not prove an un-mixed evil.

A diet that they are fond of is willow leaves. Along the river bottom in that locality they have eaten all the foliage from the tallest willow trees. Persons who have seen the multitude of hoppers in that locality, say they never saw the like before in Oregon, but they are not alarmed at the prospect. The hoppers are understood not to be of a dangerous kind.

Turkeys out there are living on the fat of the land. They love to eat hoppers and as they see the multitudes about them their lives are a long day dream of bliss. They leave the perch at the first peep of day and hurry to the fields where they chase hoppers with skill and assiduity. All day long they play their trade, and when they return at night it is with stuffed maws and a conscious air of duty done. The hoppers diet is said to be as precious to them as watermelon is to a small boy. They leave everything else to eat hoppers and an experienced turkey raiser says a hopper fed turkey is the best in the world.

Down at the Big Prune orchard a band of 20 turkeys has the hopper-craze so badly that they never appear at the farm house in day time. They spend the time in the orchard and eat hoppers with avidity and in such numbers that Manager Johnson is harassed with a fear that long before Thanksgiving time his crazy birds may all be sick unto death with Turkey gout, chronic indigestion or St Vitus dance.

ANOTHER ADVANCE

In the Local Price of Lumber—Eugene Boys Walked six Hundred Miles.

Another advance in the price of lumber in the local market is announced. Fencing has gone up from \$9 to \$9.50 flooring, number 3 from \$12 to \$16; number 2 from \$16 to \$20 number 1 from \$22 to \$25. Even at these prices the local yards are unable to increase their stocks for the winter trade. The advance took effect several days ago.

Ralph Fenton and Ralph Dolph of Eugene, who have been on a tramping trip since July 6th passed through Corvallis Wednesday en route south. Their summer vacation, they spent in hoofing it about the state, covering about 600 miles between start and finish. Their route was from Eugene to Siuslaw, thence up the beach to Newport and Astoria, thence up the Columbia to Portland, and to the top of Mt Hood, thence via Oregon City south through the valley to the starting point. On the trip they carried their food and blankets, and had many interesting experiences. As seen in Corvallis, when near the end of their long journey, their appearance was not greatly unlike that of ordinary tramps.

A dispatch to the Portland Telegram from Independence says: "Taylor Miller, an employe of the Evans threshing crew, and a resident of Kings Valley, was the victim of a most painful accident this week. While working with the machine near Buena Vista, his foot was run over by the separator mashing it perfectly flat. The foot is terribly mangled. A local physician was called to dress the wound, and thinks the foot may be saved from amputation." A year or two ago Mr Miller lost three fingers from eis hand in a threshing machine accident.

Blue Print Maps. Blue print maps of any township in Roseburg Oregon and District, showing all vacant lands for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U S Land Office address TITLE GUARANTEE & LOAN Co Roseburg, Ore.

"Hawes" \$3.00 hats are the best.

The wellknown optician, Dr CW Lowe of Eugene will bein Corvallis Septem ber 15th to 16th. If you want to see him about your eyes, don't forget the date.

MOVES ONE ARM SLIGHTLY

But the Hope is for Complete Recovery —The Bridge Accident.

The victims of the late bridge accident in Linn county are all improving, and local interest in the affair has largely subsided. His physician has found a broke bone in Mr Andrews' crippled leg, which is explanation of the unusual soreness that attended the member. It is the fibula, or smaller bone of the two between knee and ankle, and the fracture is six or eight inches below the knee. On account of the breaking of the bone, weeks will pass before Mr Andrews can again be at his post of duty.

Mrs Riley, who was the chief victim of the accident, is slightly improved, and her physician hopes that her injuries may not be permanent. On this point, however, it is as yet too early to speak with assurance. One arm remains paralyzed, and there is only slight power of movement in the other. This, with the shock of the accident, from which she is not yet recovered, keeps Mrs Riley confined to her room.

Mrs Andrews, who safe the boy, suffered least of all in the collapse of the bridge, though still suffering from the soreness of many bruises, is able to be about the house, and is fast passing out of the evil effects of the accident.

As the days pass on, wonder grows that the bridge, horses, carriage and occupants could have fallen sixteen feet together in a heap without consequences more disastrous. A simple fall on the sidewalk or partly down a stairway sometimes results in instant death, but in this instance, four people in a covered carriage went down with bridge and team, in a terrible crash, and yet all the people live to tell the tale of how it happened. The more and more the matter is canvassed, the more there is recurrence to the original conclusion that the mixture of mud and water below the bridge, together with a bit of very good luck, alone, saved some or all of the party from instant death.

NEW DEEDS FILED

Transfer of Eglin Livery Stable—Several Other Farms Sold.

New deeds for Benton county property filed for record are:

Coast, Land & Livestock Co to Anna E Blodgett, 11 acres in Blodgett, \$25.

George F Eglin to Mary A Flett one-half interest in Eglin Livery Stable property, \$1,000.

John Curn to Sam D Wallace and wife, two lots in Philomath, \$900.

Coast, Land & Livestock Co to Bert McTimmons, 16 acres in Kings Valley, \$75.

S A Hughes and wife to A C White, two lots in Wilkins add to Corvallis, \$350.

Amos Wise and wife N J Versteig 333 acres four miles southwest of Philomath, \$2,000.

N J Versteig and wife to John Primm, 333 acres four miles southwest of Philomath, \$2,200.

N B Avery and wife to Melva McKenney, two lots in N B and P Avery's addition to Corvallis, \$100.

F M Sutford and wife to Serem Johnson, four lots in Avery & Well's addition to Corvallis, \$1.

Samuel P Ray to O J Blackledge 160 acres seven miles southwest of Dusty, \$200.

REDUCED RATES

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts.

Tickets are now on sale at all Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern R R offices, through to Newport and Yaquina at reduced rates. Southern Pacific trains connect with the C & E at Albany and Corvallis. All tickets good for return until Oct 10, 1902.

On June 23, the C & E trains from Detroit began leaving there at 6:30 a. m. meeting the Bay train at Albany, at noon.

Passengers for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts can leave Albany the same afternoon, reaching Detroit in the evening. Tickets are on sale from Albany to Detroit at \$3 and from Corvallis at \$3.25 good for return until October 10, with privilege to get on any train returning at any point east of Mills City.

The Southern Pacific Company have now on sale round trip tickets from all points on their lines in Oregon to either Newport or Yaquina with privilege to return via either east or west divisions in connection with the C & E. Three day Sunday excursion tickets good going Saturday and returning Monday are also on sale at very low rates from all S P and C & E points.

Full information can be obtained as to rates, time-tables, etc by application to any S P or C & E agent.

Sheep to Let

On shares, also on sale in lots to suit purchaser. Will sell on one years time with good security. Call or address.

A Wilhelm, Monroe Ore.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

AGRICULTURAL HALL

To be Publicly Dedicated—Great Function Promised—Letter From White House About It.

There is to be a public dedication of the new Agricultural Hall at the Agricultural College, and the function is expected to take on large proportions. It is to happen in October, probably the 15th, and as planned it is expected that the gathering of distinguished people from abroad will be the largest ever in Corvallis. Members of the legislature, judges, state officers, distinguished farmers from all sections and many others are expected to come on special trains for the day's doings. President Roosevelt was invited to be present, but a letter has been received from his private secretary, saying that the chief executive of the nation cannot be present. It was expected of him to make the chief address of the day, but since he cannot attend, it is the plan now to secure some other Eastern man of distinction for the purpose.

In his letter to the president, Hon J K Weatherford, president of the board of regents says:

"The Agricultural College of Oregon is completing the largest college building in the state of Oregon, to be used for the purpose of teaching agriculture in its various branches. We desire to properly dedicate the building in October next, and we expect to have present at that time a large gathering of farmers, the state officers, members of the state legislature, patrons of the school and five or six hundred students. All parts of the state will be represented. We hope to make this a remarkable epoch in the history of the school and state. As president of the board of regents and at their request I have the pleasure and honor of asking you to favor us with your presence and address the multitudes assembled. Any day in October next which will suit your convenience, will be satisfactory to us. Your presence, my dear sir, will be highly appreciated by the people of Oregon, especially by the board of regents and faculty of the college and will greatly increase the interest in the exercises and the occasion will be a souvenir purple to the pupils and alumni past and future to wear in their hearts forever. I sincerely trust that you will be able to be with us on that occasion.

The reply is as follows: White House, Washington, Aug 14, 1902.

My dear Sir: Your favor of the 9th inst, has been received, and the President greatly appreciates the cordial invitation you have been good enough to extend to him.

While it would afford the President pleasure to send an acceptance he regrets that it will be impossible for him to visit the Pacific Coast states this year.

Thanking you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness, and courtesy, believe me

Very Truly Yours, GEO. B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President.

Notice to Hop Pickers. Picking will begin in the Lilly yard September 4th.

For Sale. Cotswold Bucks. Apply at Huston & Bogue Hardware store, Corvallis.

S. L. Kline. Agent for Osborne farm machinery. sample mowers and binders at factory prices for 15 days.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance."

For sale by Graham & Wells.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nola Callahan's—Complete line.

For Sale. Some choice Scotch Collie pups. Address, Spencer Bicknell, Corvallis.

Remember our Remnant and Odds and End sale closes Saturday, August 30th. Nolan & Callahan.

For Sale. English rye grass seed, large cheat seed, and vetch seed. A few cords of oak wood, I am booking orders for vetch seed, speak in time.

L. L. Brooks.

Summer Goods

For Coast and Mountain!

Big Discount

- Ladies Duck Skirts..... 50c
Ladies Storm Rubbers.....40c
Ladies Box Calf Shoes.....1 60
Ladies Heavy Kid Shoes.....1 60
Ladies Light Kid Shoes.....90c
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