

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA

Experience of Ship St. Mirren Off the Columbia.

FURIOUS WAVES AND NO WIND

Instruments on Shore Show There Was Disturbance Some Hours Before—Distance Reckoned.

ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—The British ship St. Mirren, which arrived in Astoria on Monday morning from Yokohama, experienced a peculiar phenomenon last evening. It was about half past 8 when Captain Coroner, the bar pilot, advised the crew from the pilot schooner San Jose. The wind at the time was blowing light from the south, and there was only a moderate swell on. Suddenly the sea to the southward was seen to be in commotion as if a hurricane was blowing, but the wind did not increase as an immense wave approached the vessel. The ship was tossed about for over two hours in a sea that would bury her in the water and then again lift her up and drop her down. The seas frequently washed over her. After this had continued for about two hours it subsided as suddenly as it had arisen, and the wind immediately shifted from south to east, then in a short time to northwest, going almost around the compass in a few hours. The wind from the northwest was soon in the nature of a gale, and the ship was under lower topsails during the night, but no injury was done to her. Captain Coroner and the bar pilot Corlier at first thought that a tidal wave was coming, but the long succession of big waves leads them to the belief that there must have been an earthquake in that vicinity.

The self-recording government barometer in the office of Weather Observer Johnson, of this city, shows that about 4 o'clock yesterday morning there was an electrical or seismic disturbance in this vicinity and the telegraph wires also gave evidence of it at the same time. While the ship was experiencing the waves of the mouth of the river the barometer remained steady. This would indicate that the waves resulted from an earthquake that happened early in the morning, and as the effect of an earthquake in Japan is felt here 10 days later it can readily be estimated how far away it was.

A suit was filed in the circuit court today by Charles W. Shively against Clatsop county and Thomas Linnville, Sheriff, to compel a settlement of claims held by the county against the plaintiff's property for delinquent taxes for the years 1897 and 1898. The plaintiff today paid \$1100 for these delinquent taxes, and had previously paid \$2477.75 in delinquent taxes, which he alleges is the full amount rightfully due. On the other hand the rolls show the delinquent tax against this property for the two years to have been slightly over \$2800, but after the double assessments were found sufficient to reduce it to \$2622, which amount the County Court offered to accept in full settlement. The plaintiff desires that the court leave the sum of \$13723 as in law. In support of his claim the plaintiff asserts that his property was assessed in 1897 at \$25,682, and in 1898 at \$23,851, and alleges that the valuations were fixed at one-third of the speculative value, while the valuations on other property, both real and personal, throughout the county were fixed at one-third of the real value. In support of his first allegation he asserts that he has contracted to sell his holdings at about the amount of the assessed valuation in 1897. His further allegation is that legal fraud was perpetrated by the assessor in thus making an erroneous assessment and in omitting from the rolls money, notes and accounts held by various other parties. He also alleges that the officers did not act according to law in the tax proceedings, in that fees charged against the property are not allowed by the law, that the taxes were paid and property for taxes is void. The complaint therefore asks that the Sheriff be restrained from issuing a tax deed, and that the tax certificates be annulled, and the plaintiff without further cost to him. The case will probably be tried at the June term of court.

The schooner Pioneer arrived off the mouth of the river yesterday afternoon, bound for Kasapten to load lumber. She was given orders from the pilot schooner to proceed to Aberdeen to load.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Short, wife of Rev. William Seymour Short, was held this afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The interior of the church had been beautifully decorated with white flowers and the chancel was a bank of floral designs. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Potwine, of the Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, and Rev. Mr. Simpson, of St. Mark's Church, Portland. The pallbearers were past and present members of the vestry of the Church. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

CRAZY OVER HUSBAND'S SUICIDE

Widow Committed to the State Asylum—To Bridge McKeanie.

EUGENE, May 11.—Helen Fisher, widow of August Fisher, was committed to the Asylum for the Insane yesterday. Her mental derangement has been manifesting itself since her husband's suicide. August Fisher, who resided two miles from Eugene, was shot on his own premises a few days before Christmas, saying he was going to get some game for Christmas. No more was known of him for weeks, until a searching party found his body in the water, where he had been shot through the head with his rifle. Mrs. Fisher's mind was noticeably affected after that, and it has been found necessary to send her to the asylum for her treatment. She may have inherited the mania, as her mother was so afflicted and died the death of a suicide. She also had a brother so afflicted.

TWO SCHOOLS WILL EMITE.

Money Has Been Raised and New Building Is to Go Up at Dallas. DALLAS, May 11.—The agreement between the Dallas Academy and La Fayette University has been completed, and the \$3000 fund, and persons representing the university are here today making arrangements to commence the building of the dormitory immediately. The building will be six to seven stories high, on a stone foundation. The County Court yesterday made an order that the city streets from the Court-house grounds to the fire hall and tower. The tower will be moved to ground owned by the city, adjoining the City Hall. The vicinities lying in being laid in halls and corridors of the new Courthouse. The

ASK PARDON FOR THREE

EASTERN OREGON MINERS WHO WERE SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY.

They Held Up Crap Gamblers Who Had Taken Their Money by an Unfair Game.

SALEM, May 11.—An effort is being made to secure the release from the penitentiary of W. P. Mulligan, William Murphy and Ed Kelly, sent up from Baker County, in February, 1898, to serve a year sentence on charges of robbery, being armed with dangerous weapons. Sheriff A. H. Huntington, Senator William Smith and Charles H. Hyde, of Baker City, have written letters favoring their pardon, and petitions have been forwarded to the Executive office, signed by 10 of the jurors and a long list of the citizens of Baker County. The jurors signing the petition are: W. B. Angus, J. H. Johnston, R. H. Rohrer, J. M. Burnside, A. Case, William Dretz, T. H. Mascher, Alex. McQuowen, W. A. Owen, H. Locken, D. C. Perkins. The jurors state that a verdict of guilty was returned reluctantly, and that under the evidence submitted in the case that such a verdict should not have been rendered; but under the court's instructions, they felt constrained to do so, and, therefore, they request that a full pardon be granted to the defendants.

The circumstances under which the crime was committed, as set out by the petition, show that the defendants were miners, and at the time the trouble occurred were taking a lay-off in the town of Bourne. It was immediately after payday, and they fell in with some crap gamblers and lost their money at the game, in which they claim they were not fairly dealt with. After separating from the gamblers, their grievance was talked over and they decided to return and demand their money. The gamblers were overtaken between Bourne and Sumpter, when a row ensued, which resulted in one Estes being shot. Estes, who was the complaining witness, also signs the petition for their pardon.

County School Superintendent George W. Jones today made the annual apportionment of \$80 to each of the 113 school districts in the county. This apportionment, according to law, should be made in January, but at that time there was not sufficient funds to make the apportionment, and the distribution had been made at the earliest practicable date. Under the present system of distribution of school funds, each district receives \$40 annually, regardless of population and the balance is divided quarterly in proportion to the school population. The money divided today amounts to \$720.

TEAM AND WAGON STOLEN.

Driven Away While Owner Was Attending Show—Taken Caught. CORVALLIS, May 11.—While Mrs. A. Cooper attended a trained animal performance, a team and wagon that had been left tied to a hitching post near Main street was driven off town and out of the county, yesterday afternoon. When the theft was discovered, Sheriff Rickard started in pursuit. He returned this evening with the outfit and the man who took it. The capture was made near Salem. The prisoner gives his name as Henry Kubli. He is in the County Jail.

How the Capture Was Effected.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—A man giving his name as Henry Kubli was arrested just before the trial of the Stearns automobile by Sheriff Durbin, this city, on the charge of stealing a team at Corvallis. Word was sent to Sheriff Durbin to look out for the fellow. He proceeded to the Fork County end of the steel bridge here at an early hour this morning and a short time later saw the supposed thief coming toward the bridge. Durbin spoke to the team to stop, saying, "What's that, Belie," and both horses halted. The man said that he was caught and attempted to pull a rifle from the wagon seat, but Durbin covered him with a revolver and took him to the police station, where Sheriff arrived in Salem later in the day and took charge of the prisoner.

PREACHER SEVERELY INJURED.

Fell From Bicycle and Was Found Unconscious in the Street. HILLSBORO, Or., May 11.—While Rev. Evan P. Hughes, the Congregational minister of this city, was returning home from the cemetery this morning, he fell from his bicycle and received a very ugly wound over the right eye. He was rendered unconscious for over an hour. A passerby found the prostrate man and carried him to the hospital. Medical aid was summoned and the patient was restored to consciousness. He remembers nothing as to how the accident occurred. The attending physician, Dr. Tammela, says he will recover unless there is concussion of the brain.

Charges Against City Marshal.

MEDFORD, Or., May 11.—The preliminary hearing of Samuel Murray, city marshal, on a warrant sworn out by W. H. Homberg, charging the use of obscene language, closed today. The marshal will stand trial in the Recorder's Court Monday. A warrant will be sworn out later charging him with assault and battery by the same complainant.

Brothers Drew Weapons.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 11.—John and William Deraborn, brothers, got into an altercation here yesterday and drew weapons. The disturbance drew a crowd and the brothers were arrested, charged with carrying concealed weapons. They pleaded guilty before Recorder Plymale today and were fined \$15 each and costs. They were released from custody.

Oregon Notes.

The Drain Development Association here has about 30 members enrolled at the next meeting. The success of the movement grew out of the perseverance of a few determined and public-spirited citizens. The Corvallis Globe says that the heaviest crop of lamb reported this season comes from Bransfield Bros., of Rock Creek. From one band of 48 ewes they marked 60 lambs, and from another band of 34 ewes they marked 37 lambs. The co-operative creamery at Lorraine, Marion County, was placed in operation last Monday morning with Mr. Richmond as charge over it. Twelve hundred pounds of milk came in the first day, and it is expected by the last of the week to reach 1500 or 2000 pounds. All the farmers along the line have provided themselves with cans. The Dallas Chronicle says that between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds of merchandise were shipped from the Wasco warehouse during the present week to points in Grant and Crook Counties, and other points, arriving here today. The clearing of the warehouse of freight for points south and east of Shaniko, and that town will probably handle the bulk of the interior freight from this time on.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Sudden Taking Of Dr. Whipp, of Kerby.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 11.—Dr. C. W. Whipp, of Kerby, died suddenly early this morning from complications brought on by an attack of the grippe. He was about during the day, and said he was feeling well, but shortly after midnight became worse and quickly passed away, surrounded by his wife and the children, who were at home. He came to Kerby 12 years ago from Kansas where he was a County Clerk. He had a large practice, and was one of Josephine County's most respected citizens. He was 50 years of age, and left a family consisting of his wife, six daughters and two sons. One of the daughters being married. Deceased was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. The funeral will be conducted by the Masons Sunday.

Ex-Postmaster of Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 11.—A. B. Case, ex-postmaster, died here today after several months' illness, of apoplexy. Mr. Case served an aid to General Garfield, and was Chief of Staff under General Broun. The body will be taken to Detroit, Mich., for burial.

Mrs. Shacklett, of Eugene.

EUGENE, May 11.—Mrs. E. H. Shacklett died at her home in Eugene yesterday of diabetes, at the age of 50 years. She had resided in Eugene for the past 12 years, and has been an active worker in church and charitable work. She left a husband, but no children.

BAKER CITY'S HOTEL SOLD.

Purchased by B. Case. Albert Geiser, the Mining King, the Purchaser—to Be Improved. BAKER CITY, Or., May 11.—The Hotel Warshawer, for many years the leading hotel in this city, was sold yesterday by the owners, Messrs. Jacob and Harry Warshawer, to Albert Geiser, at one time one of the owners of the famous Bonanza mine. The price paid was \$40,000. The deal is considered by business men and capitalists in the interest of the growth and prosperity of the town.

Mr. Geiser states that he will spend about \$15,000 in renovating and repairing the building. The lease of J. R. Burro, the present landlord, has just expired, and he has signified his willingness to dispose of the lease, which is now under consideration by Mr. Geiser. The Hotel Warshawer was erected in 1890, and has ever since been the leading house of the city. It is a brick building and covers 100x100 feet of ground, is three stories high and is a very imposing structure.

The stock company organized for the purpose of building an open-house is now certain to commence work in the course of a few days. The committee of stockholders has been soliciting subscriptions during the week, and the result is that about \$17,000 has been raised. It was at first thought that a frame wooden building would have to be erected, but since the citizens have taken such an interest in the enterprise, a modern brick structure, with a capacity for 1200 people, will be put up. The location decided upon is at the corner of First and Court streets. The committee endeavored to secure a site in a more central part of the city, but the owners of the building there, who are unwilling to give up their property, have refused to sell. The plans for the building have been drawn, and a meeting of the board of directors has been called to make the final arrangements.

SCAVENGER BURNED TO DEATH.

Was College Bred and Highly Connected in England. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 11.—George Cunningham was burned to death here today in a shack of which he was the sole occupant. He had been drinking heavily. Cunningham was an Englishman, and had resided in San Francisco. He possessed literary attainments of a high order. The miserable hovel was filled with standard and classic works. He was highly connected in England, and was a graduate of an English university.

Commencement at Junction City.

JUNCTION CITY, May 11.—The commencement exercises of the public schools of this city took place this evening in the gymnasium. The program was a grand one, consisting of music, essays and drills, after which Professor W. L. Lee, president of the Albany College, delivered an able address to the graduates, and to the graduates of the Albany College, who were present in large numbers. He was principal of the school here two years.

Arrest for Cycling on Sidewalk.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 11.—Editor J. E. Whinnery, of the Centralia Chronicle, this morning swore out a warrant for the arrest of E. B. Foote, a druggist of this city. Whinnery charges Foote with violation of the ordinance prohibiting riding on the sidewalk of Town avenue. He states that it is simply to find out whether the ordinance is to be enforced, and to whom it shall apply. Men working at the mills here, he says, are seen riding on the sidewalk of the wet weather. With these men the wheel is almost a necessity, at least a very great convenience. Mr. Whinnery wishes to ascertain whether this law is to apply to all or a part of the wheelmen.

Talked of Life's Bright Side.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 11.—Rev. W. G. Fudge, of Boston, Mass., held a discourse in the Congregational Home Missionary Society, addressed the students, faculty and a large number of the townspeople in Marsh Hall this morning. His subject was "The Bright Side of Life," and that the world is getting better instead of worse. He also delivered a lecture in the Congregational Church here, to a large audience last night.

Whitman County Finances.

COLFAX, May 11.—Treasurer Winslow reports the total income of the county for the month of April to have been \$3,192.77, and the total income since January 1 to be \$125,500.80. The disbursements for the month of April amounted to \$2,432.61, and the total expenditures of the county since January 1 to be \$120,000.80, or 95.6 percent of the total receipts.

Yakima Democrats.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 11.—Democratic primaries were held here last night. It is expected that the success of the party in the county convention here Saturday night for the endorsement for delegate to the National convention. Candidates now in sight are: H. J. Snively, J. D. Mott, H. H. Allen and H. M. Krutz.

Children Afflicted by Trichinae.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 11.—Deputy Marshal Gilbert, of Steuben County, Indiana, arrived here today with a boy, having in custody M. F. Wright, alias H. B. Baker, who is wanted in Steuben County for delinquency and forgery while serving as trustee of the county. The exact amount of his delinquency is not known, but it is believed to be several thousand dollars. The forgery charge against him is preferred by his brother, whose name he forged to notes for large sums. Wright then left the county under the name of Baker, coming to Eastern Oregon. He located at Lawton, and was employed there until he was taken up to the time of his arrest. Wright bore a good reputation in Steuben County, and created no suspicion up to the time of his disappearance. Marshal Gilbert obtained rec-

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WOMAN WORE BOY'S CLOTHES—HUSBAND WAS UNABLE TO GET BONDS FOR EITHER OF THEM. DAVENPORT, Wash., May 11.—Dr. Grant and his young wife, who was dressed in boy's clothes, were captured Tuesday night while driving a band of stolen horses about six miles west of this place. Farmers in a radius of 20 miles have been looking for horse thieves for a month. Tuesday night two officers lay in wait behind a clump of brush. Up the road a dust cloud raised, and presently two teams astride horses were seen driving a band of a cell tonight, her husband being unable to secure bonds for either. The charge against them is horse stealing. Grant formerly conducted a confectionery store in Davenport, but moved into the county several months ago.

NEW CHEESE FACTORY STARTED.

Will Use 4000 Pounds of Milk Daily—Clark County Notes. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 11.—The Glenwood Dairy Association, recently organized in this county, commenced manufacturing cheese last week. The factory is located at Glenwood station, on the Portland, Vancouver and Yakima Railroad, seven miles northeast of this city. It will use 4000 pounds of milk daily. The plant is located in the heart of a fine dairying country, and the officers and stockholders of the corporation are all residents of the locality.

William Johnson, a piano tuner from Portland, plead guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of disorderly conduct on the streets and was fined \$5 and costs.

The Democrat-Populist primary elections will be held throughout the city and county tomorrow. The primaries and county convention will be held under the name of the Democratic party, the Populists having entirely given up their party name and abandoned their organization in this county.

Sarah E. Young has commenced divorce proceedings against Frederick Young in the Superior Court. Non-support and failure to provide are alleged in the complaint as grounds for the divorce.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' license is in progress at the Courthouse in this city under the supervision of County Superintendent Evans. There are 25 applicants, 21 of whom are taking the regular examination and four are being examined on special subjects for the purpose of raising the grade of their certificates. Of the 25 applicants 20 are women and five men.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Logger Drowned and Shingle Sawyer Cut in Two by Burst Saw. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 11.—William Wenzel, a logger of Chehalis, was drowned near Little Falls yesterday. The body has not yet been recovered. Jack Carothers, a shingle Sawyer, who was working at Porter, in Chehalis County, was killed last evening by the saw bursting and cutting him in two.

To Ordain Native Son Preacher.

ALBANY, Or., May 11.—The Presbytery

Advertisement for GEO. W. CHILDS 5c CIGAR. Features a portrait of a man and the text: 'ALL PRAISE THE GEO. W. CHILDS 5c CIGAR. GENEROUSLY GOOD.' Below the portrait is a smaller portrait of a man in a suit.

One of the things that have made the GEO. W. CHILDS so very popular is the fact that the more a man knows about tobacco, and the more he knows about the perfection that a good cigar ought to have, the more certain he is to say that the GEO. W. CHILDS tests them all.

The GEO. W. CHILDS has friends among all classes, but its largest number of friends are among that class who want the best for their money and who insist upon having it.

The popularity of the CHILDS cigar has come to stay, because it is based upon quality that always remains the same, and not upon sentiment. It is not a fad of the day, but the best-selling staple of the century.

The cigar dealer who does not sell the CHILDS is apt to be a cigar dealer who is not quite up with the time.

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Washington Notes.

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W. M. Dixon and Doc Silvers were badly injured in an accident in Breck & Friday's logging-camp at Ostrander last Friday, says the Castle Rock Advocate.

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Four Business Houses Were Consumed Last Night.

SUMPTER, Or., May 11.—Fire broke out here at 11:30 tonight and in an hour four buildings were burned to the ground.

Big Fire in Sumpter. Total Loss About \$18,000, on Which There is Partial Insurance—Incendiarism Suspected.

LIVELY FAIRHAVEN FIRE.

Four Business Establishments in Ruins but City Saved.

FAIRHAVEN, Wash., May 11.—Fire started at 8 o'clock this evening in Laman's bakery, corner Eleventh and McKinley streets, which for a time threatened to consume the business portion of the city.

For Embezzlement and Forgery.

GRANITE, Or., May 11.—This afternoon H. H. Baker, alias A. J. Wright, was arrested at Colfax. This will be a rather costly method of floating sawlogs, but the lumber demand is good and it is found necessary in order to meet the calls.

Advertisement for Apollinaris ('THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS'). Includes the text: 'BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR ALL BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS; SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, WEAK STOMACH, IMPAIRED DIGESTION, DISORDERED LIVER and FEMALE AFFECTIONS.' There is also a small illustration of a pill bottle.