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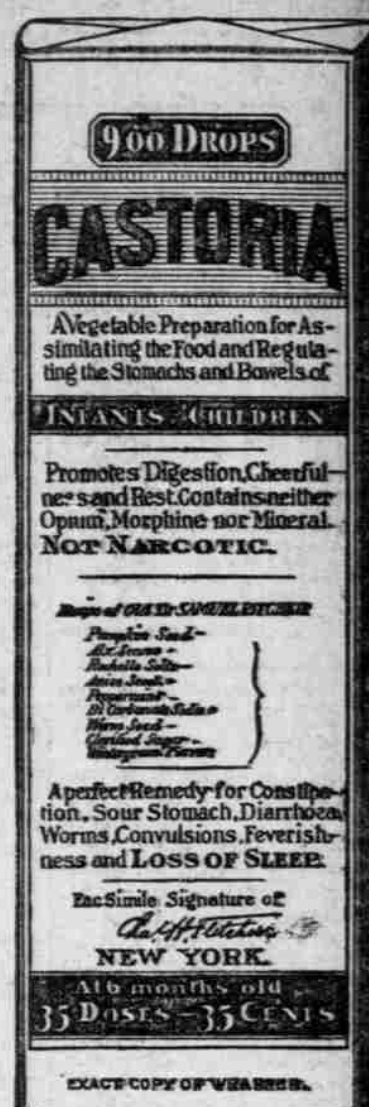
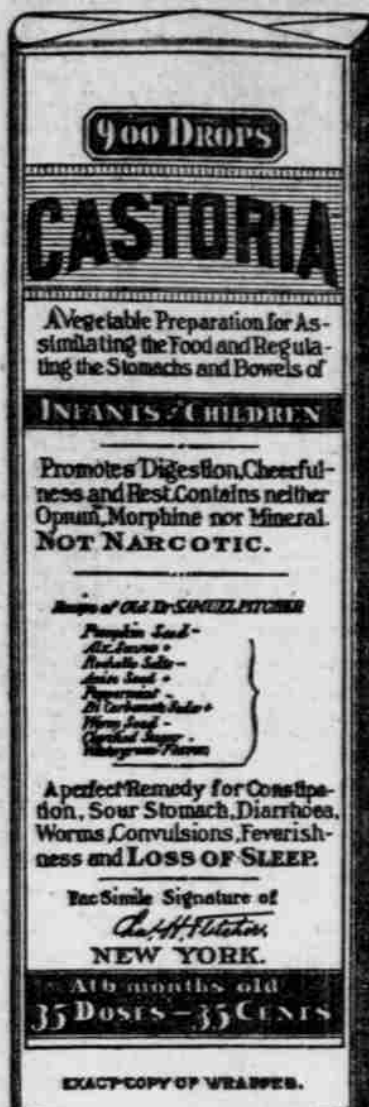
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WATER AT FORT STEVENS

GREAT DIFFICULTY TO GET A SUPPLY FOR THE POST.

The Project for Artesian Water Having Failed, Cisterns and Surface Wells Will Be Used.

ASTORIA, June 3.—The problem of securing a supply of water for the Fort Stevens barracks has been solved, or at least the department has decided upon what plan it will use to obtain the necessary water, and work on the construction of the system will be commenced in the near future. The question of a water supply is about the most serious one with which the department has had to contend in connection with the establishment of a large post at the mouth of the Columbia. Some months ago a contract was let for digging a large well inside the reservation, and borings were made to a depth of over 800 feet, but no trace of water, other than that near the surface of the ground, was found, and that project was abandoned. Estimates were also made on laying a pipe line either to a connection with the reservoir of the Astoria Water Works or to the Lewis and Clark River. Either of these plans would entail an outlay in construction of about \$100,000, but would guarantee an adequate supply of good, and wholesome water, and they were favorably reported upon by Captain Holbrook, when he was stationed here, and by Captain Downs, the present commanding quartermaster. The officials at Washington, however, decided adversely on the proposition, not on account of the cost, but because of a rule of the department to have the source of water supply for every military post inside the limits of the reservation.

It has now been decided to construct large cisterns, in which will be stored rain water for drinking purposes and also dig a number of shallow wells, from which a supply of surface water can be obtained for general use. Estimates of the size and number of wells and cisterns needed are now being made, and as soon as completed bids for their construction will be asked for.

WOMAN HUNTING HER CHILD.

Her Erratic Conduct Brought Sheriff—Rooted in an Apple Tree.

OREGON CITY, June 3.—The Sheriff's office received a message from the Magdalen Home, at Parkdale, last night, that a crazy woman was making trouble. Deputy Sheriff Jack went down and took the woman out of an apple tree where she had established herself. After an examination it was decided that the woman was not insane, although somewhat erratic, and she was returned to Portland. It is learned that the woman is an Italian, and that her name is Decio, her husband formerly conducting a bootblack stand in Portland. A few months ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Decio were residing in San Francisco, the latter attempted to kill her three children with a hatchet. Later Decio secured a divorce from his wife in Portland, and was awarded the custody of the three children, with the provision, however, that the mother should have the opportunity of visiting them. It is reported that Decio made over the children to the custody of some school or aid society, and that the woman has been unable to learn of their whereabouts, and was seeking for them when she visited the Magdalen Home. She mistook the child of an attendant at the Home for one of her own, and insisted on taking possession of it. She acted wildly and climbed into an apple tree, resisting all entreaties to come down until the arrival of the officer.

Assignment of Teachers.

City School Superintendent H. D. Wilcox has made the following assignment of teachers to grades for the coming school year: Barclay School—Ninth and tenth grades, Miss Addie Clark, principal; eighth, Miss Laura Beattie; sixth, Miss Sade H. Chase; fifth and fourth, Miss Gertrude Finley; third, Miss Nettie Walden; second, Miss Hattie Cochran; first, Miss Harriet Bray. Eastham School—Sixth and fifth, Mrs. D. H. Glass; fourth, Miss Gertrude Neffner; third, Miss Erma Lawrence; second, Miss Marjorie Caudell. The principal and primary grade of this school still remain to be filled.

To Oregon City at Last.

Anton Plourd, a pioneer of 1842, has removed here from French Prairie, where he has been a continual resident for 58 years. He is now living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker. Mr. Plourd came here with a party of Hudson's Bay Company's men, who settled at French Prairie, he and Louis Gagnon now being the only survivors of this band of pioneers. When the party reached Oregon City Dr. McLoughlin insisted on having Mr. Plourd's father located here, but he had no faith in the prophecy that ships would be sailing into the Willamette within three years, and located in Marion County, where the country was open prairie. When the ocean vessels began to come to Portland, the Plourds regretted that they had not taken Dr. McLoughlin's advice and settled here. Mr. Plourd's wife died about 30 years ago, but five children are living, all married. He is a native of the United States, and was born in Minnesota 72 years ago.

FATAL FALL FROM A TRAIN.

Excursionist From Albany Broke His Head Near Salem.

SALEM, June 3.—Charles Farrell, of Albany, aged about 22, a stonecutter, fell from the second section of the excursion train from the south to this city this afternoon, and was instantly killed, his skull being fractured. It happened near the whistling-post about half a mile north of Turner. The body was brought to this city and an inquest held this afternoon. It seems that he was attempting to pass from one platform to another by working his way around the railing, the platform being crowded. His parents reside in Albany. A sister was on the train from which he fell. She attended the field sports at the fair grounds and returned to Albany without learning of his death. The coroner's inquest disclosed that Farrell had been drinking. The jury's verdict exonerated the trainmen. The remains were shipped to Albany this evening.

BIG DEMAND FOR HORSES.

British Have Taken Those of Ohio Valley—Farmers Look to Oregon.

BAKER CITY, June 3.—W. P. Wood, representing the firm of W. P. Wood & Sons, stock commission merchants of Greenacres, Ind., is in Baker City, and will purchase, if possible, 3000 head of range horses. He states that representatives of the English Government have recently purchased in the States of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio 35,000 head of horses for use principally in South Africa, paying per head \$25 to \$30. The horses to be purchased by Mr. Wood are to supply the farmers of these states.

Excursionists Spent Money Freely.

SALEM, June 3.—An immense crowd of people visited Salem today, coming on the annual excursion of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. All state buildings were opened for their reception, and this afternoon a programme of amusements was given at the fair grounds. The saloons ran wide open while the excursionists were here today, but the crowd was very orderly. Saloon men say that the crowd in town today spent more money than any crowd that has ever visited Salem on a similar occasion. They consider this an evidence of increased prosperity.

Class Graduated at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, June 3.—The graduating exercises of the Woodburn public schools were held at Association Hall last evening before a large audience. State Superintendent Ackerman presented the diplomas and recommended that the grade of the Woodburn school be raised from

8th to 10th. Diplomas were granted to Fred Soules, Eleanor Wright, Leta E. Young, Claude O. May, Della M. Bradley, Clara May, Floyd R. Moore, Cony Richards, Inez A. Hopkins, Bessie Moore, Belle R. Bonney, Bertha Waterbury, Mabel M. Kennedy and Mamie L. Biers. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. F. W. Parker, of Albany.

Rich Ledge Near Baker City.

BAKER CITY, June 3.—A sensational discovery is authoritatively reported in the Rock Creek district, west of Baker City. W. H. Mead, of this city, is the lucky discoverer. The ledge is 12 feet wide, and

152. A Public Benefit.

The people of Portland are to vote Monday on an enabling act creating a Park Commission with power to levy a 1/4-mill tax annually for the purpose of adorning the city, creating and maintaining pleasure and recreation grounds, parking the streets, and doing other similar things. This plan is distinctly in the line of public advancement, and it should be adopted.

152. Vote for It.

The ore averages \$17.35 per ton in gold. Mr. Mead has a shaft 16 feet in depth on the ledge, and is now running a tunnel in 15 feet to tap the ledge 100 feet in depth. The new strike is one mile west of the chloride mine.

Death of Mrs. Mendenhall.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 3.—Mrs. Ella Mendenhall, aged 30 years, wife of Dr. J. C. Mendenhall, and daughter-in-law of the late E. L. Mendenhall, of Portland, died of consumption at her home at Buxton, yesterday. She left a husband and three small children. Interment will take place there, Monday.

Oregon Notes.

Great preparations for a Fourth of July celebration are under way at Canyon City. The first City Council of John Day, in Grant County, organized Thursday night.

W. H. Miller, of Eugene, has on exhibition a strawberry tree and one-half inches in diameter.

The full report of voters registered in Grant County shows the number to be 1122, bringing the total in the state up to 100,028.

Grant Thornburg, Mayor of Grants,

who was near death's door with pneumonia a few days ago, is now on the road to recovery.

It is estimated that \$2000 will be

required to place the Granite-Summit road in good condition, and the Counties of Baker and Grant have agreed to pay half the expense.

Frank A. Dodge while driving a horse

from pasture to barn on the Hackleman ranch at Camp Creek, Crook County, was kicked so severely by the brute that he died from his injuries a few days later.

The Stayton creamery has run two

weeks now, and those who began with it are staying with it. New patronage comes daily, and the Mail says that soon all the milk that is being turned into Stayton separators will find its way to Stayton.

Laborers on the Mohawk branch of

the Southern Pacific Railroad are dissatisfied with the present scale of wages paid by the contractors. Common laborers are paid \$1.25 per day, but the workmen claim they can do better, and as a consequence, are quitting.

Colonel W. T. Chalk, chief, Major C. E.

Sears, draughtsman, and F. D. Boulette, transit-men of the surveyors of the Hilar-Grant-Railroad, left Tuesday for Sheep Ranch, on the Grand Ronde River, for the purpose of completing the survey over the summit into Grants.

MEET WAS A SUCCESS

EUGENE WON ON MERIT, NOT ON SYMPATHY.

Intercollegiate Field Meet Brought Money to the Treasury, Too—An Unpopular Feature.

SALEM, June 3.—In spite of a trainmen's excursion in town today, yesterday's field meet continued to be a common topic of discussion. While not all the college men are happy over the results, most of them are satisfied with the manner in which the contests were carried on. It was apparent in the preliminary meetings of the representatives of the different schools that there was a general desire to see the University of Oregon lose the cup. It was believed that the fight would be close between Corvallis and Eugene, and the greater sympathy was in favor of the "farmers," as is usually the case. With this general feeling prevailing, Eugene's victory with 15 points plurality, was a source of disappointment. The other schools could have united with the Agricultural College in rejoicing over a victory, but the State University boys were left to rejoice alone.

But since the heat of the contest has passed, there are many who are not sorry to see Eugene win. The admirers of athletic sports in that school have been untiring in their efforts to win laurels for Oregon. They have expended both time and money in building up teams and engaging in contests with athletic teams outside of Oregon. For this they deserve great credit, and a victory at an intercollegiate field meet in their own state is taken as a recognition of their success in forming a team that can ably represent the state.

So far as local interests are concerned,

Willamette University feels well pleased with the part her team took in the meet. Willamette did not go in to win. Her athletes conceded the victory to Corvallis, and Eugene. And yet Willamette tied with Corvallis on points, and has two records to her credit. Wilkins, of Salem, won easily in the mile run, breaking the intercollegiate record in 4:48.25. The former record was 4:50. Stimpson, upon whom Corvallis counted, collapsed before crossing the line. The other record broken by Willamette was that of 5 feet 2 1/2 inches in the high jump. Buckingham made a record of 2 feet 7 inches with Knox, of Eugene, a close second. Eugene broke two records and Pacific College one. Corvallis took first place in only one event, the mile walk.

It is to be noted in passing that the

mile walk is the most unpopular event in the list. It is one of the most trying efforts to athletes, is of little interest to spectators, and nearly always gives trouble to the judges. On this occasion four contestants started, three from Corvallis and one from Salem. Huffman, of Corvallis, came in first, with Booschen, of Salem, second. Both were ruled out for breaking the walk. They assured Bert Kerrigan, of the Multnomahs, who was judge of the walk, that they walked on this occasion just as they always had. Kerrigan promptly informed them that if that were true they had never walked properly. There has probably never been a walking contest at the intercollegiate field meet without a controversy as to the manner of walking. In his ruling yesterday, Kerrigan made many friends by deciding promptly and permitting no alteration over his decision. An attempt was made at the meeting of the executive committee last Spring to exchange the mile walk for some other event. The attempt may be repeated next Spring, with success.

Everybody orates Clerk of the Course

George McMillan, of the Multnomahs, for the admirable manner in which he steered of the various events. By his complete control of the situation at all times he avoided delays and kept

everything running smoothly. He called

the events in plenty of time for preparation, thus avoiding needless confusion. F. J. Haley, of Portland, who served as starter, was also instrumental in making the meet a success. In every event he got the men off together, and avoided complaints on that score. That no one wants to thrash Referee R. S. Farrell, is evidence that he filled his position with eminent success. The managers of the field meet highly appreciate the efforts of these men, who are in no way connected with college athletics, but who so ably assisted in making the meet a success.

The financial side of yesterday's field

meet was also satisfactory. The attendance was nearly double that of last year. The gate receipts were \$525, which is sufficient to pay all expenses and leave a balance. After paying the expenses incurred by the manager, the balance is divided among the colleges in proportion to the number of miles they must bring their men. As Pacific University, Forest Grove, did not bring a team this year, she does not share in the division of the balance.

One of the most noticeable features

of the day was the liberal betting on results. A man who attends the horse races at every state fair, said yesterday that he never saw betting on horse races as active as it was on the contests yesterday. It is said that \$1000 changed hands on the mile run, the money being lost by Corvallis men, who staked on Stimpson. As the victory was supposed to lay between Corvallis and Eugene, the betting was chiefly between men from these places. As a result there is plenty of Corvallis money in Eugene today.

INSURANCE IN WASHINGTON.

More Fees and Taxes on Policies Than Ever Before.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 3.—The annual report of the State Insurance Department has been compiled by Deputy Insurance Commissioner C. G. Heffner. The following is a recapitulation of the kinds and amount of insurance business done in the state for the year 1899:

Business—	Risks premiums	Losses
Fire—	\$7,457,534	\$1,435,213
Life (old line)—	8,011,720	833,237
Accident—	1,977,000	20,000
Marine—	15,459,127	70,147
Fidelity and surety—	6,623,964	65,197
Liability—	2,814,064	30,264
Plate glass—	7,411,862	47,638
Steam boiler—	6,399,123	2,577
Burglary—	327,713	6,659
Industrial—	955,000	4,159
Health and sick benefit—	1,621,463	31,159
Totals—	\$117,756,181	\$2,600,145

The amount of fees and taxes collected on insurance policies during the year was \$13,831.16. This is \$100,000 more than was received in any like period before.

JOINT CANVASS CLOSED.

Little Interest in Lane County—Republican Chances Good.

EUGENE, Or., June 3.—The joint political canvass of Lane County closed today with a meeting in the public park in Eugene. A large number of voters were present, and appeared to be interested in the addresses of the speakers, but there was not half the enthusiasm that has been manifested in former campaigns. There seems to be a great deal of difference between the estimates of the Republicans and Democrats as to the probable result of the election tomorrow. Judge in Eugene. A large number of voters have been remarkably good forecasters of elections, the Republicans will elect nearly their full ticket, if not all. There are a great many voters in the county who have never voted here before, and the effect of this vote is hard to estimate. It is fair to suppose, however, that a large majority of the timber and mining men will vote the Republican ticket. As one logger said today: "We have had a lesson. Three years

ago a man could not get work in the timber at \$1.25 a day; today we have all the work we want at twice that amount. There are 30 men in our camp, and all but one will vote straight Republican."

This proposition cannot keep up

throughout the lumber camps of the county, but it is fair to suppose there are a majority of the men who are willing to vote for a continuation of the present policy of administration.

In Coos County.

PORT ORFORD, June 1.—Curry County is safely Republican for state and district officers. The total vote of the county will probably reach 600, with an average Republican majority of 50. There will not be much "scratching," except for local offices, and this will generally be favorable to the Republicans. It is generally conceded that the vote on Joint Representatives for Coos and Curry will be quite close, owing to a large Demo-Pop. vote in Coos County.

P. HUGHES, Republican Committeeman for Coos

County.

Gilliam Republicans Confident.

ARLINGTON, June 3.—The campaign was closed here last night, with a large and attentive audience. Speeches were made by J. E. Mayers, S. A. D. Gerdy and J. M. Johns. The Republicans are confident of carrying the county by a small majority.

Divinity School's Close.

EUGENE, Or., June 3.—The school year of the Eugene Divinity School has closed, and today at the Christian Church the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dean E. C. Sanderson. This was followed by the ordination to the ministry of the following young men: W. T. Meeker, E. F. Beaudreau, John J. Handwerker, E. M. Patterson, Harry Benton and F. E. Billington. Tomorrow evening at the same church the graduating exercises will be held, and degrees conferred on G. S. O. Humbert, L. D. Green, Clara G. Bacon, Margaret Daisey, Mary Daisey and Harry Benton. The past year has been the most successful in the history of the divinity school.

Ready to Can Fruit.

SALEM, June 3.—The W. K. Allen cannery in this city will begin operations this week. Strawberries will be canned first, and cherries will probably come next. From the present outlook for a fruit and vegetable crop, the cannery will probably run all summer, this will give employment to about 50 persons, and by taking up the surplus of the fresh fruit crop will steady the market, thus benefiting the producers.

Washington Notes.

Seventy stray dogs were executed in the pound at Spokane Friday.

The fifth annual rose carnival of North

Yakima will be held there June 5.

Pierce County wants to annex a

portion of King County, but the latter does not propose to allow it.

James Snyder fell on a slab saw in

Highwater's mill at Sedro-Woolley Thursday. The saw cut into his skull to the ears.

The pastor of the Methodist Church at

Bay Center, the Rev. W. H. Jordan, is reported insane, resulting from nervous prostration.

Judge White Friday assumed his position

on the State Supreme bench, succeeding Judge Gordon, and Judge Dunbar, for the second time, became Chief Justice.

The Colville Water Power & Development

Company has been organized, with a capital of \$12,000, for the purpose of putting in a system of water works in that city. The system will be completed July 1.

Aberdeen's two shipyards are crowded

with new and old orders. Several steamers have been launched during the past week; some will be ready this week, and orders are on hand for two new schooners.

When the head feels dull and heavy,

the skin appears all over and greasy, and the stomach refuses food, take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

REPLACED THEIR TRACK

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S NEW WORK IN WALLACE TORN UP.

Superintendent O'Brien Restores the O. R. & N. Track to the Tiger Mill—Both Crews Watching.

BURKE, Idaho, June 3.—This morning at 4 o'clock, the O. R. & N. crew, with Mr. O'Brien, general superintendent, and Mr. Wanser, right-of-way official, arrived here. They promptly tore up all track laid by the Northern Pacific and replaced it by their own, making a connection with the O. R. & N. up the street to the Tiger works, or within about 30 feet. Both crews and trains are waiting here tonight, each on its own track, awaiting new developments.

Junction City Notes.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., June 3.—Superintendent I. F. Tobey, of the Oregon Children's Home, of Portland, preached in the M. E. Church in this place this morning, and held union services in the Christian Church this evening.

Campmeeting, conducted by the M. E.

Church South, was commenced at Irving, near here, today. Rev. Mr. Silver, of this place, is conducting the meeting.

Body of Logger Found.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 3.—The body of L. B. Mainey, a logger, who was drowned eight days ago in the Chehalis River, was found today in the bottom of the river about a mile from where he was last seen. Men have been dragging the river every day since the accident.

The enemies of Russell E. Sewall, Republican

candidate for District Attorney, have made a vile fight upon him, unwarranted and untrue. Such methods should be rebuked. Vote for Sewall.

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