

PROTEST OF PORTLAND

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ACKNOWLEDGES ITS RECEIPT.

Every Probability That It Will Cause Abandonment of Proposed Survey of Bull Run Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Geological Survey has received the protest of the Portland Water Company against a survey of the Bull Run Forest Reserve, and the cutting of trails, or fire lanes, around and through it. As yet, the matter has not been formally considered. It is explained that it was desired to make a survey and map of the reserve, which in itself would in no way mark or injure the reserve, and would not require the cutting of any trails. The matter of fire protection was a secondary thought. There seems every probability, in view of the determination of the Portland people, the whole project will be abandoned, for the present at least.

Colvin Passed Examination.
George W. Colvin, of Grant's Pass, Or., recently appointed to a South American Consulate on recommendation of Senator Mitchell, was examined by the Third Assistant Secretary of State today and passed satisfactorily. His commission will probably be signed by the President tomorrow.

John L. Wilson in Washington.
Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington, called on the President today to arrange some details of the President's visit to Spokane, he said, but inasmuch as his brother, Henry L. Wilson, the present Minister to Chile, is also here, it is believed the former will not be permitted to have the latter retained for another four years.

Northwest Geological Surveys.
According to the plan laid down by the Geological Survey for the coming summer, John L. Wilson will make geological reconnaissance in the Northwest, Oregon, particularly around Crater Lake, Ft. L. Ransom and George Otis Smith will reconnoiter around the Northern boundary of Washington from Idaho to Puget Sound, for a width of from 10 to 25 miles. In a third official, co-operating with a coast survey party, will make a complete survey of the Washington-Canadian border, particularly in the Mount Baker and Colville River districts, where many mining lands are in dispute.

FOR PARDON OF PATTERSON.

Governor Still Receiving Petitions—Some of Roseburg Signers.

SALEM, Or., April 26.—Petitions for the pardon of Hugh Patterson, the man convicted of criminal homicide, are still coming to the Governor's office, one having been received today with 16 signatures appended. These signers include the names of many prominent citizens of Roseburg, among them two women and one minister. The petition is headed by O. P. Goshaw and R. L. Sheridan, attorneys-at-law. Other signers are: W. C. Hildebrand, Jr., merchant; G. R. Hansen, merchant; Henry M. Holden, merchant; Frank Kennedy, merchant; William Van Buren, merchant; E. W. Wimbler, merchant; Ira B. Hiddle, attorney; L. A. Sanctuary, plumber; W. J. Carion, lawyer; George Byron, attorney; Mrs. N. Boyd, grocer; D. S. West, City Recorder; J. E. Fiske, manager water and light company; G. W. Kruse, grocer; C. E. Gaddis, merchant; Albert Abraham, attorney; K. L. Miller, physician; E. L. Beahm, miller; W. A. Wood, pastor Christian Church; J. W. Wollenberg, merchant; E. L. Perrott, Sheriff; J. T. Bryson, watchmaker; T. K. Richardson, musician; J. A. Hamersley, confectioner; Baxter Rice, member of Legislature and attorney; M. Fickie, telegraph operator; F. A. Gorman, operator; T. R. Sheridan, president of First National Bank; Mrs. M. Josephson, merchant; J. T. Bridges, Register United States Office; M. F. Rapp, druggist; H. T. McClellan, deputy Sheriff; M. Schmidt, hotel landlord; V. C. London, broker.

CITIZENS WILL ASSIST.

Agree to Raise \$4000 for New Schoolhouse at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, April 26.—The School Board of this city is preparing to commence the erection of a new schoolhouse for which \$15,000 worth of bonds were recently sold for almost \$14,000. The plans submitted by local architects met the approval of the board in every way except the cost of the building, which is \$20,000, or about \$6000 more than the board has on hand. A number of public-spirited citizens, who are favorable to the more expensive structure, have expressed a willingness to come to the aid of the board and provide the extra money. Baker City has one very handsome school building which was completed this Spring at a cost of about \$10,000. When the structure which it is proposed to erect this year is completed, Baker City will have the largest and most handsome school buildings of any city in Eastern Oregon.

Militia to Take Up Rifle Practice.

The local company of the Oregon National Guard, which is commanded by District Attorney Sam White, is preparing to begin rifle practice. A range near the city has been secured, and targets will be erected at once. This company has recently been reorganized, and the boys are determined to rank as the crack company of Oregon, if hard work will accomplish anything in that line.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Salem Farmer Drank Carbolic Acid—Was Dependent.

SALEM, April 26.—C. W. Tanner, a farmer living about two miles east of this city, committed suicide at 8 o'clock this morning by taking a dose of carbolic acid. The deceased had been drinking heavily the last three days, and it is supposed that he committed the act in a fit of despondency. Tanner drank the acid in the presence of a lady, who at once called a doctor and had him taken to the Salem Hospital, about a mile distant, but he died before the hospital was reached. The deceased was a son of J. A. Tanner, an old resident of this county. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Corner Lane Held an Inquest this afternoon at which it developed that during his free time Tanner had spent some \$50 of money he held as Clerk of school district 78, and this may have induced him to take his life. The carbolic acid had been bought a day or so before, indicating that he had been premeditated.

TO RECEIVE MCKINLEY.

Committees Which Will Officiate at Salem-Parade Planned.

SALEM, Or., April 26.—The general committee, which met this afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Eugene, formed a reception committee by adding all the state officers and their wives to the general committee. The committee thus composed will be Mayor Bishop, Dr.

J. N. Smith, W. M. Kaiser, F. W. Durbin, R. J. Hendricks, J. D. Lee, Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar, State Treasurer Moore, Chief Justice Bean, Justices Wolverson and Moore, Superintendent Ackerman, Attorney-General Blackburn, State Printer Leeds, and all wives of all these state officers. A decoration committee was appointed, composed of W. H. Savage, W. T. Stols and Major C. F. Cramer. F. T. Wrightman and B. R. Colburn were added to the list of aids to the chief marshal.

It was decided that if the weather should be fair, a parade will be formed at the depot, and proceed to Court street, west to High, north to Chemeketa, west to Commercial, south to State, and east to Church, where the Federal building is located. This line of march will give all abundant opportunity to see the President.

Woman's Club Organized.

A meeting of women was held at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Bishop this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. A temporary organization was effected, with Mrs. R. S. Bean president and Mrs. Walter Aitken secretary. The following ladies were appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the club: Meddame Bean, Babcock, Hendricks, Calbraith and Davidson. The meeting adjourned to meet again on May 8, when the constitution will be adopted, the charter membership determined and permanent officers elected.

VETED BY MAYOR.

Astoria Ordinance—Licensing Junk and Second Hand Dealers.

ASTORIA, April 26.—Mayor Bergman today vetoed the ordinance passed at the last regular meeting of the Council, to compel junk and second hand dealers to pay an annual license of \$25. The reason for the veto was that the mayor considers the license imposed on second hand dealers as unjust.

Fish Law Being Violated.

A letter was received this morning at the office of Mayor Fish, Warden Van Dusen from Hoskins, Benton County, stating that there were a number of open violations of the fish law there. In several of the streams dams have been built which prevent the salmon from reaching their natural spawning grounds, which were formerly crowded with fish during the season.

Slot Machine Owner Arrested.

Will Madison, the cigar dealer, was arrested again this morning for violating the law by running slot machines, contrary to law. The complaint upon which the warrant was issued was sworn to by Dr. E. F. Rowland, of Mt. E. Church, who was in the former case. Two machines were also seized as evidence. Madison was released on bonds, and will have a hearing next Tuesday at which time the other case against him is called up.

MCKINLEY WILL TALK.

A Ten Minutes' Address Scheduled for Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 26.—President McKinley will make a 10 minutes' address in Centralia on the event of his visit to the Pacific Coast next month. Mayor Zimmerman has been notified of this feature of the President's plans by Congressman Jones.

Found in Demented Condition.

News reached here today that M. T. Curry, an attorney of this place, who left here Tuesday for Seattle, had been found in an apparently demented condition on one of the back streets of that city. He was taken in charge by the officers.

Silverton Notes.

SILVERTON, Or., April 26.—Silverton has organized a Board of Trade.

Immigrants are arriving daily from the East. Several valuable farms have been purchased by Eastern people in the last few months.

Professor W. J. Crawford, principal of the public school, will conduct a Summer school here. The term will open July 1, and last six weeks. Review work for pupils and teachers will constitute the course of study.

Adjudged Insane.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 26.—Malla Perini, an Italian living near Comstock, was brought to Roseburg last night to be examined for insanity. The examination was held today and the symptoms of insanity found to be sufficiently strong to warrant his commitment to the Asylum. Sheriff Parrott took him to that institution tonight. Some 10 or 12 years ago Perini was confined in the Asylum, but of late years he has been thought free from mental derangement.

Dallas Briefs.

DALLAS, April 26.—The Henry P. Smith farm of 120 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Dallas, was sold yesterday to an Oklahoma man for \$6400.

An effort will soon be made to build a wagon road from Dallas to the Coast. The route proposed is up the Crocker Creek by way of "Grant's cabin." This is said to be the nearest and best route yet discovered for Coast travel.

Ground Too Dry for Plowing.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 26.—Farmers have had to cease plowing, owing to the dryness of the ground. Today there was a heavy shower, but it lasted only a few minutes. The air is quite cool, and during the nights there is usually a frost.

May Build a Sawmill.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 26.—J. A. Vaness, an ex-resident of this place, announces that should a railroad be built from here to Falls City, he will establish a sawmill in Independence with a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber per day.

Will Get Free Rural Delivery.

HILLSBORO, April 26.—Macleay, Marion County, is to have free rural delivery after June 1. Representative Done was today advised by the Postoffice Department to this effect. The application was made about one year ago.

Fruit Injured.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 26.—The cold rain yesterday and the frost last night greatly injured the fruit on the low lands," said W. K. Newell, a prominent Gaston grower, today.

Will Observe Independence Day.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 26.—Independence will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Washington Notes.

M. Rosenstrauch, of Nevada, Mo., will invest \$25,000 in the wholesale tobacco and cigar business at Everett.

The Pacific States Telephone Company is preparing to open about \$10,000 putting the line underground in Spokane.

Dayton is to have another newspaper. Its publisher will be J. Silas Williams, lately connected with the Salt Lake Herald. In politics the paper will be Democratic.

Thomas J. Ryan, one of Spokane's best-known mining men, has been granted a divorce from Elsie J. Ryan. He at once started suit against Elsie J. Ryan, a well-known local financial and loan agent, for \$20,000, for alienation of his wife's affections.

Owen Sullivan, a well-known Seattle saloon man, had a city suddenly, and it is rumored that the city and the saloon put in circulation his various creditors are true, succeeded in taking with him between \$1400 and \$1800 belonging to wholesale liquor dealers and a local brewery, together with various sums borrowed from his associates.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

MAN HELD IN WASHINGTON FOR BOSTON MURDER.

Authorities Are En Route From the East—Crime Was Committed in 1899.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., April 26.—A man supposed to be J. E. Gallagher, who murdered Joseph F. McMahon in Taunton, a suburb of Boston, Mass., November 21, 1899, and for whom there is a reward of \$500, has been arrested here. He is exactly what the published description of Gallagher, says he has no white spot on his head, and none of his teeth are missing. The Boston authorities are satisfied from the description that the man wanted has been captured, and have wired that they will start immediately with requisition papers. The man gives his name as Simeon Day. He admits that he was born in the East, but says he left there a year prior to the commission of the murder for which he is held.

RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS.

One Hundred and Ten Applications at Oregon City This Month.

OREGON CITY, April 26.—One hundred and ten homestead locations have been filed in the local land office so far this month, and new filings are still coming in. Many of these are on the salt reservation, but locations are being made in every part of the district.

John M. Underwood, of Portland, today filed suit for the land of the kind in this district. This is the first entry of the kind ever made in the land office here.

Homestead Patents.

The following homestead patents for settlers have been received at the land office: Lars Frederick Amundson, Frank L. Stevens, Edward Johnson, Henry P. Harpman, Edward S. Naylor, S. Gordon Allen, Gustav Westwall, Albert H. Sargent, Hans Wicks, Peter Schneider, John Wicks, beta of Sheridan Van Hoosen, heirs of John D. Woodward, Jacob Frayson, Lewis McCoy, Walter M. Peak, Max Forster, John H. Sargent, John H. Sargent, Benjamin F. Bridges, Alexander Fraser, Hale Backenstot, Albert M. Clemens, John D. Baker, Samuel P. Ballard, Gottfried Reichenbach, Leander Parks, Charles H. Parker, Elias B. Sanders, Charles H. Sanders, Albert A. Apsley, John S. Gard, James McLean, Frank H. McGinnis, Isaac Larsen, Asa H. Hawkins, Chiodo Giacomo, Frank D. Beasly, John H. Sargent, Jasper N. Fowler, A. D. Rockafellow, Swan A. Holmgren, Arthur W. Cox, Reuben Williams, Isaac Erick Erickson.

IN ASYLUM, BUT NOT INSANE.

Man Who Deeded Over Property for Care He Is Not Receiving.

ROSEBURG, April 26.—It is the opinion of the Asylum physicians that James G. Clark, the aged Douglas County pioneer who was recently deeded over his property to persons who had obtained his property on an agreement to care for him, is no more insane than nearly every person who reaches his second half-century in old age. In response to questions today, Dr. Griffith, the attending physician, says that Mr. Clark is entirely rational, with the exception of a mental weakness as attends old age; that he is a man who talks intelligently upon events which transpired many years ago, and has a good understanding of what is going on now; that he realizes the surroundings into which he has been thrust, but takes the matter philosophically and gives no trouble. Dr. Griffith says that Mr. Clark is a more insane than are scores of old men who are cared for at home, and that he would require no more skillful attention than do most men of his age. He would, of course, require nursing, but he would not require ceaseless no unusual expense. The usual phrase, "Dangerous to be at large," would not apply to him in the least. The Asylum authorities are willing to let Mr. Clark be taken from the Asylum by any persons interested in his welfare, who will give assurance of taking good care of him.

COMMISSIONERS RESTRAINED

From Carrying Out Contract for Construction of Bridge.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 26.—Judge Rice today granted a temporary restraining order against the County Commissioners of Lewis County, restraining them from carrying out the provisions of an alleged contract recently entered into between the County Commissioners and the Northwest Bridge Company, whereby the bridge company was to remove the Browning bridge, at Adna, and construct a new bridge in its place. May 2 has been set as the day for hearing the arguments on a motion to grant a permanent restraining order. The suit is brought in the name of Louis Pittman and W. J. Wasson, who live several miles up the river above the Browning bridge. Last Winter the old Board of County Commissioners, just before retiring from office, ordered the construction of a bridge across the Chehalis River near Pittman's farm, and entered into a contract with the Northwest Bridge Company to build it. Upon taking their seats the new Board of Commissioners immediately decided that the bridge should not be built, giving among other reasons that the limit of indebtedness had been reached and no more bridge warrants could be issued. Recently, however, the board entered into a contract with the Northwest Bridge Company to build a bridge at Adna instead of at Ceres, as originally specified. The company expressed a willingness to make the change.

CHANGE IN WOOL MARKET.

Few Sales Being Made at The Dalles for Past Several Weeks.

THE DALLES, Or., April 26.—A change in the stagnant wool market here has taken place. The scouring mills here have made a few purchases last week, for early shipment. These wools were, owing to the early shearing, very light and bright, and were bought, it is understood, for 10 cents per pound. E. W. Brigham, a representative of Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer, of Boston, returned to The Dalles market via W. Young a few days since and has purchased from The Dalles warehouses about 150,000 pounds, some of the best of last year's clip. It is reported that he paid for the wools at 11 cents per pound. There is also being graded at the warehouses here quite a line of last year's wools for shipment to Boston, with a view of making desirable sales in advance of the new clip. The buyers all report heavy losses on last year's wool purchases in the West, and say that the market does not now justify buying the best Oregon wools on a basis to exceed 40 cents per pound for the secured product landed in Boston. It is estimated that two-thirds of last year's clips tributary to this market are still held by the owners in The Dalles warehouses. The growers are now preparing to shear a new crop, which, owing to the mild and favorable winter, promises to be an exceptionally large one, and above the average in quality.

AGAIN ORDERED TO BE HANGED.

Idaho Man Who Has Escaped Half a Dozen Like Sentences.

ALBION, Idaho, April 26.—"Diamond Field Jack" Davis, convicted of the murder of Cummings and Wilson, two sheepherders on the ranges of Cassia County, in 1896, was today re-sentenced by Judge Stewart, the date of his execution being set for June 21. Davis, who has been confined in the state prison at Boise, was brought to Albion to be present at the hearing of his application for a new trial, which was refused yesterday. The case

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Final Payment on Mines.

BAKER CITY, April 26.—T. B. A. Price, receiver of the Northwest Railway & Northwest Mining Company, owners of the large grants, yesterday paid \$4000 to William Hummer, of this city, which was the final payment on the Sampson and Copper King mines. These properties were purchased by the company before the receiver was appointed. The total price paid was \$150,000. The property is very valuable, and work is to be pushed on all the claims with vigor this season.

Examiners of Teachers' Papers.

OLYMPIA, April 26.—State Superintendent Bryan has made his selection of examiners of papers of applicants for teachers' certificates for the May examination, as follows: Professor O. A. Nohl, of Olympia; Mrs. Bernice E. Curry, of Olympia; Mrs. Jennie Stalaker, of Olympia; Mrs. Dora McKee, of Tumwater; Miss Edith Tuttle, of Hoquiam; Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, of Olympia; Mrs. Mary A. Bryan, of Olympia; and Miss Fannie B. Lee, of Whatcom. Such of these as prove satisfactory will be retained for subsequent examination work, provided they desire it.

Steamer From Skagway.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—The steamship Dolphin arrived from Skagway this morning, with 40 passengers and news from the Yukon region up to April 24. There was little of interest except a partial confirmation of the reported discovery of a second bedrock on Eldorado. A miner named Thomas Martin was drowned near White Horse April 15. He was near a large water hole and slipped into the river, being drawn under the ice. It was impossible to recover the body.

Vancouver Bonds Signed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 26.—The \$40,000 funding bonds authorized by the Council about a month ago were signed today by Mayor Johnson and City Clerk Benson. Delivery of the bonds to M. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, will complete the transaction. This firm also held the old bonds, which drew 5 per cent interest. The rate on the new issue is 4 1/2 per cent.

Given Right to Eject Dams.

DALLAS, April 26.—W. L. Wells, of Dallas, and B. F. Jones, of Toledo, have been granted a franchise by the Lincoln County Court to erect dams for logging purposes on the Siletta River, with the privilege of charging toll for logs floated in that stream.

Olympia Will Celebrate July 4.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 26.—Olympia has made an early start for a grand Fourth of July celebration. At a meeting of citizens last night, a general committee of nine, with G. C. Winstanley as chairman, was appointed to arrange for a three-day celebration.

Receiver in Charge of the Bank.

SALEM, Or., April 26.—Henry B. Thielson took charge of the Gilbert Bros. Bank today as receiver, but has not been able to investigate the condition of the assets. He will begin taking the inventory tomorrow.

\$10,000 Improvements Planned.

EUGENE, Or., April 26.—Ten thousand dollars are to be expended in improving the Hotel Eugene this summer. The principal improvement will consist of an addition of 44 feet, three stories high.

Salem Bicycle Dealer Sued.

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Received at the Asylum.

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The new treaty was celebrated by mariners all over the world by the adoption of a revised and up-to-date edition of the international code of signals.

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