

CORCORAN A FREE MAN

LEADER IN IDAHO MINE RIOTS IS 1860 PARDONED.

He Had Served Two Out of a Seven-Year Sentence for Killing a Man.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 15.—Paul Corcoran, who was sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment for the murder of James Cheyne during the Coeur d'Alene riots in April, 1895, was today pardoned. Governor Hunt and Secretary of State Bassett voted for the pardon, and Attorney-General Martin against it. This afternoon Warden Arney called Corcoran to his office and read him the action of the board. Corcoran smiled perceptibly, and exclaimed: "Well, thank God! I am anxious to get home as soon as possible to see my wife and babies. I guess the boys will be glad to see me."

Later in the day pardon papers were made out and Corcoran was released from the penitentiary, where he has been confined since July 30, 1899. Corcoran, with several hundred others, was arrested for blowing up the Bunker Hill & Sullivan concentrator at Warden, Idaho, April 29, 1899. A mob of 1000 men came down from Idaho on that date and blew up the mill with dynamite. During the trouble two men were killed. For the killing of one of these men, James Cheyne, Corcoran was indicted and sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment after a long and hard-fought legal battle. For some time Corcoran, with several hundred other rioters, was confined in the famous Idaho penitentiary at Warden.

IDAHO LAND FRAUDS.

Commissioner Hermann Says Reports Have Been Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Commissioner Hermann, speaking of the recent order of the Land Office, calling upon Idaho state officials for a statement of how much land the state has selected under its severance grants, said that the reports have been exaggerated. The state was entitled to select 600,000 acres under various grants, and to enable it to secure cheaply the land it was to select, at various times, withdrawn 4,000,000 acres. According to late information, the state has selected about 500,000 acres, leaving 100,000 acres yet to be selected. The withdrawal of 4,000,000 acres was made last year, from which the remainder due the state could be selected, but this has not yet been surveyed. The state now asks for further withdrawals, but the department is of the opinion that a sufficient amount of land has already been withdrawn to the disadvantage of prospective settlers, and is not inclined to make further withdrawals, there being now a total of about 1,000,000 acres withheld from entry, subject to state selection.

Mr. Hermann says it is not possible for the Northern Pacific or other scrip holders to secure any of the lands not yet surveyed, and no fraud is contemplated, that is, no fraud is intended, and it is believed to come from people who are probably behind the state, seeking to hasten the selection of valuable timber lands, in order that they may be purchased, at the state's low figure. The department intends to use every precaution to prevent such school land frauds as have been perpetrated in Oregon.

RESTS WITH PROPERTY-OWNERS.

They Can Say Whether Unavailable Streams Can Be Appropriated.

ASTORIA, Aug. 15.—The fate of the petition of the Wheeler Lumber Company for a 99-year lease on the Nehalem River and certain of its tributaries depends entirely on the wishes of the owners of property along those streams. That is the decision arrived at by the County Court at its last session, and on next Monday a conference between the owners' counsel and representatives of the lumber company will be held at Jewell to ascertain if the settlers will give the company the necessary consent to carry across their property. On Monday the court will meet again and act on the petition, members of the court say, in accordance with the wishes of the property owners as expressed in the conference. An opinion on the matter by C. W. Fulton, prepared at the request of some of the interested property owners, was filed today with the court. At this meeting, Mr. Fulton contends that the Nehalem River and Crook Creek are navigable streams, as merchandise has been taken down them for many years, and the act of 1893, on which the petition is based, does not apply to them. The other streams asked for are unnavigable, but cannot be leased under the act, as it is not probable the settlers will give their rights away.

Tugs Fall to Move Log Raft.

The latest reports from the Robertson log tugs are far from favorable for getting it out of Westport slough. There is 19 feet of water at the entrance to the slough at high tide, and the raft weighs 225 feet. It is believed the tugs Tatosch and Richard Howard could push the raft through three or four feet of the soft bottom, but it has proved to be impossible so far.

Good Progress on Barracks.

Constructing Quartermaster Goddard reports that the work of constructing the barracks at Fort Columbia is progressing very satisfactorily. The old barracks have been removed, the grading done for the new commandant's quarters, building, warehouse, workshop, hospital steward's quarters, and the ground is ready for the foundations of several of the structures. The lumber, brick, cement, and other material needed at present have all arrived. The men are being paid by the hour, and the laborers earn from \$2 to \$3 per day.

POISONED CANDY CASE.

Authorities Are Trying to Clear Up the Baker City Mystery.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 15.—Mystery surrounds the poisoning of Ed Newton, this city, who, it is said, was poisoned by a supposed rival for the affections of a young lady, last Sunday. While there is no doubt that the young man was poisoned, there is considerable doubt about the manner in which the poison was administered. The anonymous correspondence is quite as much a mystery as any other feature of the case. The family of the young man tried to suppress the story of the poisoning, and that too, in the face of the fact that a most foul crime was alleged to have been attempted. The police officers and representatives of the postoffice department are following up the case thoroughly, and some interesting developments are expected.

May Be Man Wanted in Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 15.—It is believed here that the Captain John M. Neal mentioned in the dispatches as under arrest in San Francisco for the alleged forging of a \$100 order, and signing the name of Assistant Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Coos Bay, is the man who came here June 15 and obtained about \$100 by issuing false orders of the Paymaster. A Umatilla

DAVIS SHORTAGE CASE

STIPULATION OF FACTS HAS BEEN FILED.

Bondsmen of Defaulting School Land Clerk Contend They Owe the State Nothing.

SALEM, July 15.—A stipulation of facts has been filed in the case of the State of Oregon vs. George W. Davis, George H. Bingham and E. P. McCormack. This is the suit to recover on the bond of George W. Davis, who, as Clerk of the School Land Board, defaulted in the sum of \$100,000 when he went out of office in 1885. By this stipulation the case is submitted to the court for its decision without any formal pleadings, unless such pleadings shall be hereafter found necessary. It is argued between the state, repre-

PLANNING MILL BURNED.

Blaze Also Destroyed Nine O. R. & N. Freight Cars.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 15.—The Davenport planing mill and box factory at Haynes, three miles west of Hood River, burned to the ground early this morning, incurring a loss of \$100,000, with no insurance. The fire, supposed to have started through spontaneous combustion, was discovered about 10 o'clock, but the flames were immediately beyond control, and it took an hour and a half for the fire to complete its work. The fire consumed nine freight cars of the O. R. & N. Co., which were standing on the siding. The mill gave employment to about 90 hands, and will be rebuilt.

GRAIN IN FIELD BURNED.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 15.—A fire in a grain field of Charles W. King, near Bend, yesterday afternoon, caused a loss of 1300 sacks, or about 2800 bushels of wheat. The fire caught from sparks from a passing threshing engine. The previous day 70 sacks belonging to William McCormack, near Havana, were destroyed by a fire which started by sparks from a threshing.

PAPER FOR OREGON CITY.

Move Is on Foot to Establish an Evening Publication.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 15.—A move is on foot to establish an evening paper in Oregon City, printed either in Portland or McMinnville, is the promoter of the enterprise. He has been soliciting advertisement from the business men here, and stated this afternoon that the Oregon City news would be collected and sent to Portland and the mechanical work done at the American Type Foundry establishment. The Willamette Loan & Savings Association, which suspended business a few months ago, is preparing to wind up its affairs, will be ready to pay the stockholders in full in a few days. The loans have been collected in and the books balanced, and the pro-rata dividends will be paid as soon as the books are closed. The association was on a sound basis, but ceased business on account of the difficulty in loaning the surplus funds.

CLOSE OF FISHING SEASON.

Lower Columbia Cannery Did Not Do So Well This Year as Last.

ASTORIA, Aug. 15.—With the close of the fishing season every cannery is being cleaned up, gear and boats stored, and the fishermen are being paid off. While the season did not really close until tomorrow morning, yet the work was in progress today, except by the up-river seiners. It is understood that not a seine on the river did as well this year as last, with the exception of that owned by Tom Taylor. Tomorrow the patrol of the river will be commenced by Deputies Bulman and McClellan, and an attempt will be made to fish during the closed season.

NOT AS GOOD A SEASON AS 1900.

ST. HELENS, Aug. 15.—The Spring season for salmon-fishing, which closed here today, was not as good as the season of a year ago. James Sheldon, the buyer for the combine here, reports 145 tons this year, against 200 last year, and the price paid was 1 to 2 cents less this year. The catch here averaged about three and a half tons per boat.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Franklin Jesse Moore.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 15.—Franklin Jesse Moore, son of one of the most prominent pioneers and stockmen of Umatilla county, Jesse Moore, died yesterday morning of blood poisoning. The funeral was held today at Echo. Mr. Moore was hunting, and had shot some ducks. Desiring to reload his shotgun, he had given away to the farmer, a Bridle were Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, respectively; that they appointed Davis Clerk of the School Land Board and fixed his bond at \$5000. It is agreed that the defendants were sureties upon the bond, a copy of which is set out in the complaint. The facts in regard to the shortage, the false entries in the books, etc., are stipulated, and it is further set forth that Davis made a printed report of his affairs in January, 1885, and a legislative committee investigated the same and made a favorable report in February, 1885. It is agreed that an investigating committee was appointed in 1895, but only a partial report was made, and a dilatory report of the committee was made. The committee did not show what part of the books of the Clerk's office had been investigated, and the stipulation states that the sureties relied upon the report of the Clerk to the Legislature, and upon the reports of the investigating committee, and they were given away to the farmer, irregularities of the shortage until February, 1901. The defendants are to have the benefit of all defenses they can raise by the ordinary answer to the complaint, and especially are to be permitted to claim that the debt, if owed at all, is due to the School Land Board, and not to the state; that the statute of limitations has run; that the statute is stopped from making any claim against them; that the committee reports constitute a plea, and cannot be set aside unless set aside in the usual manner. It is agreed between the parties, however, that the state denies the effect of all the defenses set up by the bondsmen.

Charles C. Williams.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 15.—Charles C. Williams, a prominent farmer of Mount Pleasant, died last night, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning under the auspices of Malmouth Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The deceased left a wife, a daughter, Ellen E., and a son, who lives at North Yacoma, Wash.

Oregon Notes.

The water gate crop at Newport is of good size and quality. Sam Thurston, forest ranger of Lane County, met a bunch of three cougars the other day and took a shot at them at close range, but without injury. The La Grande-Cove motor line is now assured and will be under construction this fall. It will extend through Island City, down the Grand Ronde River, direct to Cove. Its object is to further the interests of betweenging in section believed to be especially adapted to it. Across the Snake River, opposite Westport, lives a farmer who uses gas from his own well as fuel. This is Ed Ashley, and he has a well some 125 feet deep that he has bored. The expense was partly paid by donations given by the people who hoped artesian water would be struck.

County Treasurer Miller has received

Harney County's appropriation of state school funds, amounting to \$124,88. Of the county fund there is now on hand \$433,59, making \$558,47 now ready for the October semi-annual apportionment, and money yet to be collected will possibly make the total \$600.

The continued hot weather of the past

two weeks is doing damage to the prune crop in Douglas County. The Italians are dropping badly in some orchards and if there is not a change soon the loss will be heavy. The Petites are beginning to turn, an indication that the prune harvest will begin a week or 10 days earlier than last year. This is how it looks in Harney County: "When the old cows on the mountain range were taken away to the prairie in winter feed that are punching holes in the atmosphere of Harney Valley, the aforesaid cows lie down in the shade of a pine tree and laugh till their talow sets all out of shape, and the little weather lamb that don't know anything about hay, is sleeping away the summer that is giving him a big start towards \$2.30."

DEATH OF A NOTED EASTERN OREGON INDIAN.

FISH HAWK.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 15.—Fish Hawk, son of the noted Indian chief, the Young Chief who ruled over the Cayuse tribe, died of pneumonia, and was buried yesterday on the reservation. Deceased was aged about 35 years, and had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. He left a good estate and it will go to his wife. Fish Hawk had been a familiar figure in the police courts here, being addicted to the use of firewater. He had been a confirmed drunkard. About three years ago he reformed, joined the Presbyterian Church, and since that time had lived an exemplary life. The above photograph is by Lee Moorhouse, and was the most admired among the display of Indian pictures recently made at Portland.

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SPOKANE, Aug. 15.—A special to the Chronicle from Northport states that only one furnace of the smelter is running today, the other closing down. Eighteen more nonunion men quit work last night because the managers would not pay them \$3 per day. The union men are hopeful that the entire plant may shut down for lack of men. Manager Bela Kadish, of the smelter, has been arrested and bound over to the Superior Court on the two charges of hiring and maintaining a force of armed men and flourishing deadly weapons.

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Military Orders.

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New Officers of Press Association.

TACOMA, Aug. 15.—The Washington State Press Association elected the following officers today, and adjourned to meet in Walla Walla next year. President, Frank R. Cole, of Tacoma; vice-president, Charles Prosser, of Seattle; second vice-president, F. A. Hastline, of South Bend; secretary, Grant C. Angle, of Shelton; treasurer, Levitt C. Angle, of Shelton; historian, J. D. Dean, of Hoquiam; orator, C. H. Hoquiam; poet, Miss Minnie Sargent, of Pullman; executive committee, C. W. Gorham, of Snohomish; Dewitt C. Britt, of Chelan; B. F. Price, of Olympia; J. Church, of Seattle, and L. W. Pratt, of Tacoma.

Papers Read by Fire Chiefs.

TACOMA, Aug. 15.—At the session of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs today the following papers were read: "The Appointment by the Governments of the United States and Canada of a Commission to Investigate Means of Reducing Fire Losses," ex-Chief Deasy, of Victoria, B. C.; "Benefits and Advantages of Modern Fire-Proof Construction," Chief of Police, J. H. Price, of Olympia; "Coast Association of Fire Chiefs," Christopher Clarke, of Northampton, Mass.; "Chemical Engines and Their Advantages," Chief Campbell, of Portland.

To Prevent Jail Delivery.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—To prevent one of the most desperate plans of jail delivery ever uncovered in the Northwest, Alfred Y. Hamilton, against whom the death of three men have been charged, was today brought to this city from Whatcom. The band of fish trap pirates, of which the murdered has been the leader prior to his crime, got together and planned to free him from the Whatcom County Jail.

Rough Treatment Caused His Death.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—Adolph Scruber, who since died, was this morning picked up beside the Northern Pacific tracks near Scrubber, while yet able to talk, said he was riding in a box car, when his companions, a number of tramps, assaulted him to rob him. He stated that they beat him and rifled his pockets, and he then managed to leap from the train.

Watson Quits Walla Walla Union.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 15.—Howard Watson, who has been editor of the Union for about a year, has severed his connection with the paper, and departed with his effects. He is succeeded by Arthur P. Stutter, who has been the associate editor for about a year. One of the directors of the Union Publishing Company says the paper probably will be sold.

Troops for the North.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—The United States Transport Rosecrans sailed at 10 o'clock this morning with several detachments of troops for the North. Lieutenant Gunter, from Vancouver Barracks, has charge of the detachment to go to Fort Liscum, and will remain there all winter.

Finance Clerk at Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—J. H. Moore has been appointed finance clerk at the Spokane postoffice, at \$1300 per year. The department has authorized the appointment of a similar official at Tacoma, but no appointment has yet been made.

Washington Notes.

The work of laying new steel rails on the Northern Pacific between Prosser and Yakima City has been completed. Governor Rogers has been invited to attend the International Good Roads Congress to be held in Buffalo September 16, and also to appoint delegates from Washington at the rate of one for every 2000 population. The Governor has stated that he will appoint any reputable citizen who may desire to attend at his own expense.

Next Meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association

will be held at Hoquiam, August 30. Invitations have been sent to all the leading lumbermen in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. The object of the meeting will be to discuss the market and arrive at a better understanding of the trade. All the cargo mills in the Pacific Northwest will be represented and plans for the improvement of this trade will receive special attention.

Mayor Humes, of Seattle, is believed,

will veto the ordinance passed on Monday evening appropriating \$1000 for an addition to the city hall for the use of the City Engineer.

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Malt Breakfast Food

Unequaled for Brain and Muscle.

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that he would veto the bill, but it is lying unsigned on his desk, and as the Mayor vetoed the