PORTLAND ELKS WON IT

THEY WERE THE BEST-UNIFORMED TEAM AT TACOMA.

Oregon Came In for Most of the Honors at the Carnival—City Is in Gala Attire.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Tacoma was wreathed in purple today. It was Elks' day at the Elks' carnival, and the Knights of the Purple were out in force from all parts of Washington and Oregon. The parade this afternoon was probably the most attractive and enjoyable that has been witnessed in the Northwest for a number of years, and Portland won the prize. The city by the Willamette was represented in line by 119 Elks, who wore duck suits trimmed with purple braid and purple cap-bands. The prizes awarded were as follows:

First, Portland for lodge having at least 50 Elks in line with best uniform and making the best appearance.

Second, Seattle, for the lodge having the largest number of Elks in line.

Third, Salem, for the lodge presenting the most unique appearance.

The Salem Elks wore silver gilded elks' horns in their skull caps.

Fourth, Spokane, for the lodge having at least 25 Elks in line and coming the longest distance.

Individual prizes were won as follows: Heaviest Elk in line, E. C. Crandall, Everett; youngest-looking old man in line, Colonel E. P. Walker, North Yakima; homeliest Elk in line, Percy M. Littler, Gray's Harbor; tallest Elk in line, Jay Smith, Spokane; handsomest Elk in line, Bert Gregg, Walla Walla.

The Portland Elks were commanded by Exalted Ruler George E. Chamberlain. As they marched through the streets they presented an almost military appearance, and were greeted by the heartiest and most spontaneous applause of the day. Mr. Chamberlain marched between two young women, Miss Riley and Miss Phannen, both of Portland.

Oregon carried off most of the honors of the parade. Portland had the only regular Army band, that of the Seventh Regiment, stationed at Vancouver, and Salem had the only band in line whose members were all Elks. The Tacoma Elks who, by courtesy, were prevented from winning any of the prizes, presented a very attractive appearance. The members were clad in white flannel suits.

One of the features of the parade was the presence of a live Indian chief in line—Charlie Wesley, a full-blood Yakima Indian, and a member of North Yakima Lodge of Elks. He was rigged out in full Indian dress, was painted and was the most spectacular feature of the parade. It was a day of glory for him.

Two baseball teams, representing the Seattle and Tacoma Elks, played ball this afternoon. Seattle won by a score of 14 to 4.

Tacoma is in holiday dress. People are here from almost every section of the Northwest. The list includes prominent Elks, politicians of high and low degree, private citizens and women and children.

In the parade this afternoon 11 cities were represented, including small delegations from Baker City and Salt Lake. The Portland Elks are the heroes of the hour by reason of the wonderful display which they made in the parade.

Special mention should be made of the Canton, O., band, which is here. This organization played patriotic airs and medleys all afternoon. It is one of the features of the carnival. O. K. L.

CALLED OUT BY UNION.

Men Doing Street Work in Republic Give Up Their Places.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Aug. 16.—All work on the streets of Republic has come to a standstill, the men being called out by the union. Half the houses on Clark avenue are on stilts, and the streets and sidewalks are torn up. Contractors Clyde and Ramond state that they hired the men with the understanding that they were to take their pay in city warrants, which are worth but 95 cents on the dollar. Some took warrants, and others refused them. Dr. Webb, president of the labor union, says:

"The laws of the union do not permit men to accept anything but cash for their work. The contractors knew this when they took the contract, and since then I have notified them several times of the fact. The contract calls on them to employ only union men and pay union wages. The violation of their agreement caused the union to call out the men. We also advised those who agreed to take warrants for their pay, and have not already taken them, to refuse to do so."

The City Council some time since passed a resolution that only union men should be permitted to work on any job done for the city, and it therefore seems probable that the streets will not be graded very soon.

HEAT IS HURTING PRUNES.

More Warm Weather Will Damage Crop in Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 16.—A continuance of the present warm weather is likely to cause considerable damage to growing crops in Clark County. Many are already complaining of damage to prune orchards. On the highlands, the fruit is turning a reddish color, and is dropping from the trees. The leaves are curling up and turning yellow, and in some places a good many prune trees appear to be dying. It is certain that the fruit generally will be much smaller in quantity than it would have been with plenty of moisture. Potato and other root crops also need rain badly, especially on the highlands. Hay and grain crops are being harvested in good shape, and are yielding well. The danger from forest fires is also daily increasing with the continuance of the dry weather.

Prunegrowers are making active preparations for gathering and curing the season's crop. About 25 new fruit dryers have been or are being built in different parts of the county, and many of those already built are being enlarged. The two large fruit packing-houses which are being built here are nearing completion, and will soon be ready for the installation of the machinery.

STILL FIGHTING FOR NORDSTROM.

Murderer's Council Will Try to Restrain Sheriff From Hanging Him.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Counsel for Charles W. Nordstrom, the condemned murderer, this morning served on Sheriff Cudihee a notice warning him that if Nordstrom is hanged next Friday it will be murder, Nordstrom having appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Federal Court's refusal to grant a writ of habaes corpus. Nordstrom's lawyer also applied to the Superior Court for an order requiring the Sheriff to show cause why he should not be restrained from hanging Nordstrom.

DEFICIENCY IN SIGHT.

State Desk Supply Fund Is Already Exhausted.

OLYMPIA, Wash. Aug. 16.—A deficiency appropriation bill is already in sight for the next Legislature, in the matter of the desk supply fund. Printing Expert Houston, who is checking up the desk supply bills, says the appropriation of $4000, provided by the last Legislature, is already exhausted. Some of the state offices have enough supplies to carry them through, but several are less fortunate. In 1897 $5000 was appropriated for this purpose, and it was sufficient for the two years. The appropriation in 1899 was $4000, and there was a deficiency appropriation of $3000 passed by the Legislature of 1901, which also provided only $4000 for the two years to follow. Since 1897 the state offices have used $14,080 worth of desk supplies, on which the State Printer has received a commission of 5 per cent.

School Superintendents to Meet.

The biennial convention of County Superintendents will be held at Pullman beginning September 3. The choice of a meeting place was left to the superintendents, and Pullman received a large majority of the votes cast.

Means Loss to American Shippers.

EVERETT, Aug. 16.—Advices have reached the Everett flouring mill by cablegram from its representative, F. W. Brooks, in Yokohama, that shipments of flour consigned to Oriental ports during the international war in China, mainly from manufacturers of the Pacific Coast, have completely filled the warehouses, and the flour is rapidly spoiling by caking, from excessive heat. The Mongolian merchants refuse to buy these early shipments, purchasing only late consignments from the United States, and bidding their time until the injured flour reaches such a state of damage as to permit them to buy at their own terms. Great loss will occur on many thousands of barrels of flour sent on speculation by American shippers.

Sensational Charges Against Police.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Alfred Hespler, of the Klondike, has filed affidavits making sensational charges against the Northwest mounted police officials of Dawson. His papers have been laid before Walter Wensky, German Consul for the Yukon Territory. The victim is Jacob Theiss, a German subject, who is serving a sentence of six months. It is alleged that Theiss was twice strung up by his wrists, the last time for one hour and 50 minutes. Consul Wensky sent the complaint to Superintendent Primrose with a request that the matter be investigated at once.

Lincoln County Wheat Crop.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Aug. 16.—D. C. Beard hauled the first load of wheat of the season to town Wednesday, for storage. Mr. Beard's crop averaged 36 bushels to the acre, the wheat grading 60 pounds to the bushel. This yield is extremely light, many fields of this district running from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. A great majority of the fields in Lincoln County will average 38 bushels. About 12,000,000 bushels will be the yield of the county.

Tramps Killed Him for His Money.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Coroner Hoye returned this morning from Leary, where he held an inquiry over the body of Adolph Schreiber, of San Diego, Cal., who was shot by three tramps in a boxcar at Covington Wednesday afternoon, dying yesterday. The crime was committed for the purpose of robbery, the tramps obtaining $18. Schreiber had been working in a sawmill at Lester, and was on his way to Tacoma. He was 22 years of age. His mother lives in San Diego.

Will Have Rural Mail Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The following rural mail routes will be inaugurated in Washington October 1: Colfax, three carriers, Oakesdale, Ellensburg, Thornton, Pullman and Reardon, one carrier each. A route with one carrier goes into effect at Toppenish, Wash., September 1.

New Washington Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Guy Kury was today appointed postmaster at Duncan. Jesse C. Johnson was appointed to a similar position at North Cove.

Reserve Agent of Seattle Bank.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency today designated the National Park Bank of New York as reserve agent of the Boston National Bank, of Seattle, Wash.

Another Letter Carrier for Tacoma.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Postoffice Department has authorized the appointment of one additional letter carrier at Tacoma on October 1.

Mining Stock Quotations.

SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Black Tail	..10	10¾	Morrison	2	2½
Butte & B	¾	1½	Princ. Maud	1½	1¾
Crystal	4¾	5½	Quilp	..	23
Conjecture	2⅞	3⅛	R.-Cariboo	46½	50
Deer Trail	2½	2¾	Republic	3¾	5½
El Caliph	2¾	3½	Reservation	4⅞	5¼
Gold Ledge	1	1¼	Ross. Glant	..	3½
I. P. Surp.	4⅞	5⅝	Sullivan	8¾	9
Min. Lion	25	29	Tom Thumb	12½	13
Morning Glory	2¾	3¼	Wonderful	..	4⅛

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$0 05	Kentuck Con	$0 02
Alpha Con	02	Mexican	13
Andes	03	Occidental Con	02
Belcher	05	Ophir	70
Best & Belcher	12	Overman	03
Bullion	01	Potosi	05
Caledonia	27	Savage	06
Challenge Con	22	Sierra Nevada	12
Confidence	1 25	Silver Hill	32
Con. Cal & Va	1 85	Standard	3 25
Crown Point	07	Union Con	12
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	05
Hale & Norcross	27	Yellow Jacket	30
Justice	05		

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The closing quotations:

Adams Con	$0 25	Little Chief	$0 13
Alice	46	Ontario	8 25
Breece	1 40	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	08	Phoenix	09
Comstock Tun	08½	Potosi	03
Con. Cal. & Va	1 75	Savage	05
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 75	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	53	Standard	3 25
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 26 50	Parrot	51 00
Bing. Min. Co.	40 50	Quincy	170 00
Amal. Copper	115 37	Santa Fe Copper	6 00
Atlantic	37 00	Tamarack	348 00
Cal. & Hecla	730 00	Utah Mining	28 50
Centennial	28 00	Winona	2 50
Franklin	17 75	Wolverines	64 50
Oscceola	$ 80 00		

New Quicksilver Mining Company.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 16.—The Rogue River Quicksilver Mining Company has been organized here for the purpose of developing a rich quicksilver ledge in the Meadows precincts, about 25 miles from Medford. The company owns 70 acres of land and the ledge, which consists of cinnibar, or sulphide of murcury, is about 100 feet in width. The members of the company are: G. L. Davis, Elwood Bibler and John B. Dent. The capital stock is $250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. The officers of the company are: President, J. M. Keene; vice-president, G. L. Davis; secretary, C. I. Hutchinson; treasurer, H. U. Lumsden; attorney, W. I. Vawter; engineer, W. I. Fleck; directors, J. M. Keene, G. L. Davis, C. I. Hutchinson, W. I. Vawter, E. Bibler, H. U. Lumsden and J. B. Dent.

Tillamook Brevities.

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 16.—Judge G. H. Burnett has granted a new trial in the suit of Miss Kate Parker, of Portland, vs. Claude Thayer, as administrator of the late W. W. Thayer, in which Miss Parker obtained a judgment for $1000 for services rendered at the last term of the Circuit Court.

Ten persons are being examined in this city for teachers' certificates, the examiners being Superintendent G. B. Lamb, F. D. Vincent and Mrs. E. D. Severance.

Ex-Governor Pennoyer made his first visit to Tillamook County this week, and, like a good many more people who live on the "outside," was surprised to see such a productive and prosperous section of country.

Hoisting Machinery Being Put In.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Aug. 16.—Hoisting machinery is being installed in the Silver Seal mining claim, in Cedar Canyon, Stevens County, Washington. This property, together with the Silver Queen mine, is owned by Van Horn Bros. About $92,000 worth of ore is in sight in a true fissure ledge. The ledge is nine feet wide.

SALEM AND ASTORIA LOST

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST THEM IN TWO CASES.

Number of Other Decisions Were Handed Down Before Adjournment for the Summer Vacation.

SALEM, Aug. 16.—Just before adjourning today for the Summer vacation the Supreme Court handed down decisions in all the cases that have been heretofore tried in that tribunal. The City of Salem and the City of Astoria both lost cases. The Salem case is one that excited wide interest a few years ago because of the vigorous measures adopted by those interested. The Street Commissioners undertook to remove a fence erected by John Albert, a Salem banker, and the latter defended his property by force. The Street Commissioners resigned rather than carry out the instructions of the Council. George G. Bingham, attorney for the city, was so certain of the city's position that he volunteered to conduct the case free of charge.

The opinions handed down are as follows:

J. H. Albert, appellant, vs. City of Salem, respondent, from Marion County, H. H. Hewitt, Judge, reversed; opinion by Justice Moore.

This was a suit to enjoin the city of Salem and its Marshal from removing a fence. The facts are that plaintiff is the owner of blocks 5, 12, 13 and 23, in University Addition to the City of Salem, and that the southern boundary thereof coincides with the southern boundary of the donation land claim of William H. Wilson. In 1870 the County Court laid out a road in this vicinity, which road afterward became Mission street. Plaintiff, holding that this road was surveyed as a straight line from the point of beginning to the east side of Liberty street, along the southern boundary of said blocks, erected a fence thereon on a line 30 feet northerly from and parallel with the center of the street, as assumed by him, but the City Council being of the opinion that such fence, at the northeast corner of Asahel Bush's land, encroached about nine or 10 feet upon Mission street, ordered the Marshal to remove it, whereupon plaintiff commenced this suit for an injunction. After trial in the lower court the injunction was denied and plaintiff appealed.

The opinion of the Supreme Court goes fully into a review of the testimony. Briefly stated, the decision of the court is that the Wilson, Hoyt and Leslie donation land claims were surveyed in 1844, at about the same time, but the records show that the former was completed first. The southern boundary of the Wilson claim was a straight line. The evidence tended to show that in the survey of the lines of the other claims a stake was set at a certain point which is included in the Wilson claim. The Supreme Court holds that the line located first must prevail, for the surveyor had no right to encroach upon the Wilson claim. This is the law of the case, and as it supports Mr. Albert's contention, it is ordered that a perpetual injunction issue forbidding the city and its officers to interfere with the plaintiff's fence.

Henry Matteson, respondent, vs. City of Astoria, appellant, from Clatsop County, T. A. McBride, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was an action against the City of Astoria to recover damages for an injury alleged to have been caused by its failure to keep one of its public streets in repair and suitable for travel. The validity of a clause in the city charter, exempting the city and the members of the Council from liability in such cases, was the only question presented on appeal to the Supreme Court. The court below held that the provision of the city charter exempting the city and the members of the Council from such liability is void because in conflict with section 10, article 1, of the State Constitution, which provides that "every man shall have remedy, by due course of law, for injury done him in person, property or reputation." In this view the Supreme Court concurs. Justice Bean says:

"That it is within the power of a Legislature to exempt a city from liability to persons receiving injuries on account of defective streets is unquestioned. But, in such case, the injured party is not wholly without remedy. He may proceed personally against the officers to whom the charter delegates the duty of keeping the streets in repair and from whose negligence the injury resulted. . . . The charter provision in question, however, goes further. It provides that neither the city nor any member of the Council shall be liable, and, if valid, prevents a common law action against the members of the Council for their negligent act or omission, and is, practically, a denial of any remedy, as they are the only officers charged with the duty of keeping the streets in repair."

The decision of the lower court holding the City of Astoria liable is affirmed.

S. B. Catterlin, appellant, vs. A. Bush, respondent, from Marion County, George H. Burnett, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

Plaintiff alleged that he entered into a contract with defendant by which defendant agreed to convey to such person as plaintiff might designate, a farm of 298 acres in Marion County; that Bush was also to deliver the plaintiff a note executed by plaintiff's wife for $300, and to furnish plaintiff an abstract of title of the land. The consideration was $6000, of which $30 was paid down as earnest money. Plaintiff alleged that he found a purchaser for the land at $8000, tendered the remainder due and demanded a deed, which was refused, whereupon this suit for damages was brought. Bush denied the allegations of the complaint and set up that he employed Catterlin as a broker only, and agreed that if Catterlin would find a purchaser for the farm at $6000 he would give him as commission the note which he (Bush) held against Catterlin's wife; that Catterlin did not find a buyer within the 40-day limitation, but wholly failed to keep his part of the contract. The answer sets up a memorandum of the agreement signed by Bush, and the reply admits the memorandum of the agreement, but puts another construction upon its terms. The court, laying down the law of the case, says that such a memorandum, in order to be effective, "must show who the parties are; intelligently identify the subject matter involved; express the consideration; be signed by the party to be charged and disclose the terms and conditions of the agreement."

Upon a consideration of the memorandum the Supreme Court holds that it does not comply with these requirements, and hence the plaintiff must fail in his suit. The memorandum is held to be so vague, indefinite and uncertain that it is impossible to determine what its true import is. The decision of the lower court dismissing the action is therefore affirmed.

David M. Dunne et al., respondents, vs. Portland Street Railway Company, defendant, and Fred R. Strong, executor of the Joseph Holladay estate, and George W. Weidler, appellants, from Multnomah County, John B. Cleland, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was a suit brought by creditors against the Portland Street Railway Company to have a receiver appointed and to require stockholders who had not paid their stock in full to pay in a sufficient sum to liquidate the debts. Only two questions arose in the case on appeal to the Supreme Court, whether the claims of the intervening creditors had outlawed and whether the secretary of the corporation should have been paid $2020 for services from the time of his election until the receiver was appointed. On the first point the Supreme Court holds that "A bill filed by one creditor, as plaintiff, on behalf of himself and others, will prevent the statute from running against any of the creditors who come in under the decree." The defendant corporation made its appearance by attorney and thus the court acquired jurisdiction within six years after the claims accrued. The claims were therefore not outlawed. The Supreme Court also approves the action of the lower court in allowing the claim of Secretary Thomas Gray for services.

John Meinert, respondent, vs. Emma Harder et al., appellants, from Linn County, R. P. Boise, Judge, reversed; opinion by Justice Moore.

This was a suit to set aside a judgment and to enjoin the levy of an execution issued thereon. The Supreme Court lays down the following rule of law governing such suits:

"A party against whom a judgment has been rendered by default, which judgment is void for want of jurisdiction over the person of the defendant, is not entitled to an injunction to restrain the enforcement of such judgment, unless it appears both from his pleadings and proof, (1) that he has a meritorious defense to the cause of action on which the judgment is based, (2) that he has no adequate remedy at law, and (3) that his plight is in no wise attributable to his own neglect." The Supreme Court holds that neither the first nor third of these requirements have been complied with by the plaintiff. The lower court granted an injunction staying the execution, but this decree is reversed and the case is remanded for such further proceedings as may be proper and not inconsistent with the opinion rendered.

Isaac Carson, appellant, vs. E. H. Lauer and Sarah Lauer, administrators of the estate of Charles Lauer, respondents, from Lane County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge, reversed; opinion by Justice Moore.

The only point of law decided is that where a trial judge submits to the jury a question outside of the issues, thus tending to confuse the jury, there is reversable error.

James C. Windle, respondent, vs. Ellis G. Hughes, appellant, and M. L. Hughes et al., defendants, from Multnomah County, John B. Cleland, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Jusice Wolverton.

The points of law decided are that a grantee who takes land subject to a mortgage, the payment of which he assumes, creates such a personal obligation as will entitle the mortgagee to recover a personal judgment; that the mortgagee in such a case is entitled to recover for a tax paid by him whether a mortgage tax or a land tax, the mortgage containing an agreement that the mortgagor wil pay such taxes.

C. E. Burrows et al., respondents, vs. Robert Balfour et al., appellants, from Multnomah County, A. L. Frazer, Judge, reversed; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

The principal point decided is that a witness residing within the state, but without the county, and more than 20 miles from the place of trial, is entitled to double mileage, when required by an order of the court to attend for oral examination. It was contended that section 795 of Hill's Code applies to per diem only, but the court holds that it also applies to mileage.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Riley M. Horn, appellant, from Malheur County, on motion to affirm judgment. Judgment affirmed because of failure to comply with rule 32, of the Supreme Court, requiring the filing of a brief.

Henry Smith, appellant, vs. J. G. and I. N. Day, The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, respondents, from Multnomah County, on rehearing; former opinion adhered to.

George M. Jones et al., appellants, vs. George Conn, respondent, from Lake County, petition for rehearing denied.

J. A. Byers, appellant, vs. B. I. Ferguson, respondent, from Polk County, motion to dismiss overruled.

Other Supreme Court Orders.

J. L. Alberson, respondent, vs. The Elk Creek Gold Mining Company, appellant; appellant allowed until September 15 to file brief.

S. E. Young et al., respondents, vs. John Hughes, administrator, appellant; ordered that the costs and disbursements of respective parties in each court be deducted by appellant and paid out of the stockholders' fund in his hands, the remainder of such fund to be deposited with the Clerk of the Court below, to be distributed to those who may prove title thereto.

Frank Gula, appellant, vs. C. C. Coffinberry, respondent; rehearing denied.

J. T. Nosler, respondent, vs. The C. B. R. & E. Railway & Navigation Company, appellant; leave to file amended bill of exceptions denied and motion to affirm judgment allowed.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, appellant, vs. Caleb A. Aylsworth, respondent; motion to advance for hearing alowed. This case is one involving the validity of delinquent tax sales and is advanced on the docket because it involves questions of public importance.

M'DONALD WAS DISCHARGED.

Will Not Get to Come to Portland From London on Robbery Charge.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—At the Mansion House Police Court today, James McDonald, who, on August 5, was charged in that court, on his own confession, with robbing the office of the Western Lumber Company, at Portland, Or., last December, was discharged, the officials of the United States Embassy announcing that the Washington authorities did not desire his extradition. The prisoner was greatly disappointed at not securing transportation home.

(This dispatch, according to the local officers and authorities who decided against the extradiction of McDonald, confirms them in their theory that the prisoner simply desired to get transportation back to Oregon. From the first the authorities were suspicious of McDonald's confession, since he implicated no accomplices, and this fact, in connection with the great expense that the extradition would have cost the state, caused the decision to be made to inform the State Department at Washington that the man was not wanted.

Forest Fire Damages Logging Camp.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 16.—The forest fires raging in the vicinity of Oak Point swept down upon Benson's property today, burning the slashings and tree tops from the timber recently logged, and destroying his chute and a part of the railway. After the timbers and ties were burned, the railroad iron on the track went into the river, making considerable damage to Benson's plant at that point.

Medford Having Warm Weather.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 16.—With the accumulation of the smoke, which was cleared out of the valley by the rain and wind last week, the thermometer is again ranging between 90 and 100 degrees. It is 93 here today.

Oregon Notes.

George Ferry is the new chief of the Marshfield fire department. W. P. Murphy is assistant chief.

Mrs. William Bruner was drowned near Alleghany, Coos County, last Sunday while bathing in North Coos River.

The forest fire back of McKenzie, which raged about a week, was checked by rain before it reached green timber. The dead trees burned were of little value.

Professor William G. Martin, of Eugene, has been elected principal of the Florence public school, which will be opened September 23 for a term of nine months.

The finance committee of the Eugene street fair and carnival is confident it can raise $1000, which will insure the success of the event. The date for the fair has not been decided upon.

Clyde Payne, the celebrated University of Oregon football player, has entered the University of California. It is rumored he will hold an important position on the Berkeley gridiron.

PEACE EFFORTS FRUITLESS

STRIKE AT SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE A LONG STRUGGLE.

Both Sides Are Preparing to This End—Employers Will Try to Fill Places of Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The efforts of conservative persons to bring about a settlement of the strike appear to be ineffective, and as the situation now stands, the prospects of a settlement are no nearer than they were a fortnight ago. Both factions seem to realize this, and are preparing to carry on the struggle indefinitely. The labor leaders, through the labor council, have caused thousands of circulars explaining the situation to be sent broadcast over the country. Attention is called to the efforts of the employers to root out unionism here, and the request is made of all labor unions that they extend aid to the workmen of this city.

It is asserted that at this time there are 15,000 unemployed in this city on account of the strike. It is also asserted by the labor council that if the employers here succeed in distroying the unions, similar tactics will be adopted in other cities, and as a result organized labor throughout the United States will suffer untold damage.

In anticipation of a long continuance of the strike, the Employers' Association is making arrangements to obtain men to fill the places of the strikers.

Circulars have been sent out offering employment to nonunion men. While some of the larger steamers are moving on schedule time, there is almost a complete paralysis of coasting trade.

The only event of any importance connected with the strike on the water front was the placing of a gang of men at work on the South Portland, at Chandler's bunkers, where she has been tied up for more than a week. The work of discharging her commenced on one hatch only, as enough men could not be secured to form a full gang.

A squad of policemen was on duty at Harrison-street wharf guarding the nonunion men engaged in loading the steamer Argyle. The steamship Peru will sail tomorrow. Her cargo was put aboard by the ship's crew.

The Walla Walla will get out Sunday. Little difficulty was met with in procuring men to unload her and put a return cargo aboard. The Washtena, which has been unloading coal at Oakland, for the railroad company, completed discharging and left for Tacoma.

CONFIANZA PUT BACK.

Ran Short of Provisions and Crew Had to Catch Sea Gulls for Food.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The lumber schooner Confianza, which sailed from here July 8 for Coquille River, returned here today short of provisions and water, having failed to reach her destination. About three weeks ago the schooner was spoken away below San Francisco, and Captain Jacobson then reported that he could make no headway against the light contrary winds and calms. A week later, all hands were on short allowance and several days ago the men were reduced to catching sea gulls, out of which they made soup to eke out their scanty fare.

"We were four times off Coquille River," said Captain Jacobson, "but we could not get in. For days we would beat up against an adverse breeze and then when we thought a change for the better would come, it would fall light and we would drift back to our starting point. Once we were away below San Francisco, but managed to get up to a point off Coquille again, only once more to drift back. Finally, when all our provisions were nearly gone, I decided to put back to San Francisco."

TheConfianza went to the mud flats, where she will tie up until the strike is over.

HOSPITAL FOR PENDLETON.

Citizens Will Pledge $5000, or One-half the Amount Necessary.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 16.—Judge Thomas Fitzgerald has nearly secured the $10,000 fund for the erection of a hospital here. The Sisters of St. Francis a few weeks ago offered to erect a $10,000 building if the citizens would subscribe $5000. Judge Fitzgerald volunteered to secure the money from the citizens, and now has the amount within a very few hundred dollars, $4500 being on the lists.

The hospital is to have the enthusiastic support of all local physicians, each one having given towards its erection, and promising to contribute to the success of its maintenance by bringing his patients here. Everyone is confident the $5000 will be pledged by tomorrow night.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE CROP.

Will Be a Little Less Than One-third of What It Was Last Year.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 16.—Special agents of the California Cured Fruit Association have just made returns on the estimate of the crops about to be harvested, and give a yield of prunes for the entire state for the season at about 55,000,000 pounds. The total state crop last year was about 170,000,000 pounds. Computations made today give the total amount of prunes now in the hands of the association at 38,000,000 pounds, so there is in sight as an available supply 93,000,000 pounds. Prunes are selling rapidly, and it is expected that the old stock will be disposed of inside of 30 days, and at the ¾-cent basis.

$120,000 Fire at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 16.—Fire late last night, in the engine-room of Nichaus Brothers Company's planing mills at West Berkeley, destroyed three acres of buildings, lumber piles and finished products of the mills. John Everding's starch works, More & Co.'s Eldorado Oil Works, T. Haywood lumber yards and partially destroyed Everding's gristmill and his residence. The loss reaches $120,000, of which $100,000 is upon the planing mills, with insurance of only $16,500.

FELL FROM A LIGHT POLE.

Employe of an Electric Company Injured at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 16.—Howard Scott, a lineman employed by the Portland General Electric Company, fell from the top of an electric light pole this morning and suffered severe injuries. A number of linemen were stretching wires from the West Side station to Morey's farm, and Scott, who was working at the top of a 45-foot pole, lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking on his left foot and falling forward on his face. The bones of his foot were crushed and mangled, and amputation may be necessary. He also received a cut over one eye and his back was strained. Scott was taken to a hotel here and a physician summoned, who dressed his wounds. He will be sent to a Portland hospital tomorrow. His home is in Portland.

For Teachers' Institute.

County Superintendent J. C. Zinser is making preparations for the Clackamas County annual teachers' institute, to be held in Oregon City, September 2-6. Among the leading educators from different portions of the state who will lecture are: President P. L. Campbell and Miss Loretta Smith, of the Monmouth Normal; Professor Joseph Schaffer, of the University of Oregon; Frank Rigler, city superintendent of Portland public schools, and County Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah County. Miss Imogen Harding will have charge of the musical programme. Professor M. M. Ringler, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will conduct daily drills in physical exercises.

Unknown Man Assaults Woman.

News was received today that Miss Alice Baker, the daughter of a prominent Pleasant Hill farmer, was waylaid and assaulted by an unknown man last Saturday. The ruffian eluded the posse in search of him and made his escape. The young woman is in a critical condition.

ALBANY TO THE FRONT.

Ships More Cascara Bark Than All Other Parts of Oregon.

ALBANY, Aug. 16.—It is said by local dealers that more cascara bark has been shipped from Albany this season than from all other points in Oregon combined, the total shipments being approximately 40 carloads of 10 tons to the car, of which one firm has shipped about 20 carloads to New Orleans, from which place it is sent to different places, mostly to Europe for use in medicines. Of the shipments from here, several tons have been gathered within a mile of Albany.

Governor Geer Will Attend.

Governor Geer has consented to be present at the Woodmen carnival at this city, September 4, when he will deliver the principal address of the day. He will be accompanied here on that day by a large delegation from Salem, including the Modern Woodmen band.

Albany College Music Teacher.

Miss Carolyn Young, a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, has been secured to take charge of the Albany College conservatory of music the coming year.

LOG RAFT DEEPER IN THE MUD.

Two Tugs Are Unable to Move It at High Tide.

ASTORIA, Aug. 16.—The Robertson log raft is fast in the mud harder than ever, at the entrance to Westport slough, and the two tugs are unable to move it at high water. One of the tugs is also stuck in the mud, but it is believed it can be gotten off soon. The two tugs are said to be receiving $20 per hour for remaining with the raft. The raft has stopped all steamers from entering or leaving the slough, and it will undoubtedly have to be dredged out.

Studying Habits of Sea-Lions.

Claud Rutter, the United States Fish Commissioner, who came out from Washington to make an examination of the habits of the sea-lions with reference to their damage to the salmon industry, has been at Elk Creek for several days studying the sea-lions at their breeding places on the rocks near there. He made several attempts to reach these rocks in a small boat through the breakers at the risk of his life, but was unable to do so.

Arrested for Illegal Fishing.

The patrol of the river began this morning for illegal fishing during the closed season, and within an hour M. Christofson was arrested near Sand Island in the act of fishing. The man was found with several fish in his boat, and made no attempt to evade the officers. He said he was fishing for home consumption. No disposition of his case has yet been made.

Good Reduction in County Debt.

A statement issued by County Judge Gray shows that since July 1, 1894, the county debt has been reduced $34,961 22, and during that period interest on the debt has been paid to the amount of $49,344 55. The present indebtedness less the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, is given as $53,378 10. There is, however, $21,087 07 due from delinquent taxes, leaving a net indebtedness of $21,389 03.

Can Factory Running Overtime.

The local factory of the American Can Company is running overtime on orders from Puget Sound. From 175,000 to 200,000 cans are being shipped north every day. About 2,000,000 cans have been shipped up to this time.

Body of Drowned Man Found.

The body of Robert Johnson, who was drowned in Young's River yesterday, was found this morning in the river under a log near where he disappeared. An inquest was held on the body this afternoon, and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Better Grain Crop Than Expected.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 16.—Threshing is now in full swing in the Grande River Valley. The results are much more satisfactory than had been anticipated. The yield varies from 15 to 45 bushels per acre. In one large field which was considered the most severely damaged by the frost, the yield was 15 bushels. Another field at Island City, which is more favorably located, gave a yield of 45 bushels. Two other fields yielded 30 bushels and two 35 bushels.

Funeral of Charles C. Williams.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 16.—The funeral of Charles C. Williams, who died yesterday, took place this morning from the family residence. A large number of friends were present. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons, and the interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Charles C. Williams was a native of Enosburg, Franklin County, Vt., and was born November 30, 1836. He was of old English Puritan ancestry; the family of his name which landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620 were his ancestors. From there the Williams family scattered in time all over New England, and became influential and prominent in every state. Charles Williams was reared near New York from his 11th year. He was educated in an academy near Aurora, and at Buffalo. He was married in 1855 to Miss Chestina C. Barker. After their marriage they resided in New York for 14 years, and there were born to them four children, three of whom are living. Ella E., Thorton L., and Wallis W. In 1875 the family came to Oregon and remained in Portland for one year, and then came to Clackamas County, purchasing a farm one mile south of Oregon City, and on this property Mr. Williams resided until his death.

Granted State Certificates.

SALEM, Aug. 16.—The State Board of Education today granted to A. F. Bechdolt a state certificate, good for one year. The recipient is the newly-elected principal of the Eugene public schools, and secured his paper upon a state certificate from Minnesota. Chester Putnam, of Drain, was granted a state certificate upon examination.

New Rural Mail Routes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Rural free delivery service will be installed at Eugene and Silverton, Or., September 1. There will be one carrier at each office.

MRS. FRANK CARTER,
3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

This letter should carry Faith and Conviction to the Heart of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had bad spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done.

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure." — MRS. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

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