

A WOMAN KIDNAPED

Passenger for Oregon Robbed at St. Louis.

TWO MEN TAKE \$1500 FROM HER

Trio Leaves Depot Together—Woman When Discovered Was Insane Over Loss of Money—Accompanied by Young Children.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.—A woman named Mary Solecki, en route from New York to Astoria, with her two children, aged 1 and 2 years, and having in her possession cash to the amount of \$1500, was taken from Union Station by two strange men about 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The police at once advanced the theory that Mrs. Solecki had been kidnaped, and a force of detectives was put to work on the case. At a late hour Mrs. Solecki was found wandering near the river three miles from the station.

SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS NAY.

Salem Board's Idea of Work of Superintendent—Dr. W. H. Byrd was today elected Director of the Salem public schools for a term of five years over J. B. T. Tuttle by a vote of 260 to 154.

The annual school meeting was held tonight. The report of the board for the year 1901-2 was read and approved. The board presented and adopted, it showed the receipts for the period to have been \$50,000, which was expended with the exception of a balance of \$10,000.

Timlon Ford, who is among those opposed to the employment of an official head of the Salem schools, except he shall teach, tonight said the matter of finding a successor to J. E. Higgins, whose term has expired, there was very little interest taken in the election, and only a few votes cast, as there was no opposition to the election of Mr. Higgins.

At Astoria. ASTORIA, June 16.—An election for School Director was held this afternoon to select a successor to J. E. Higgins, whose term has expired. There was very little interest taken in the election, and only a few votes cast, as there was no opposition to the election of Mr. Higgins.

At Oregon City. OREGON CITY, June 16.—At the school election today for three Directors, George A. Harding, Charles O. Albright and Thomas F. Ryan were elected, defeating Rudolph Koenner, John W. Loder and John H. Walker.

At Eugene. EUGENE, June 16.—The annual election of School Directors for district No. 4 was held today and was one of the quietest elections ever held. Mrs. C. M. Collier, J. J. Walton and W. O. Zeigler were elected.

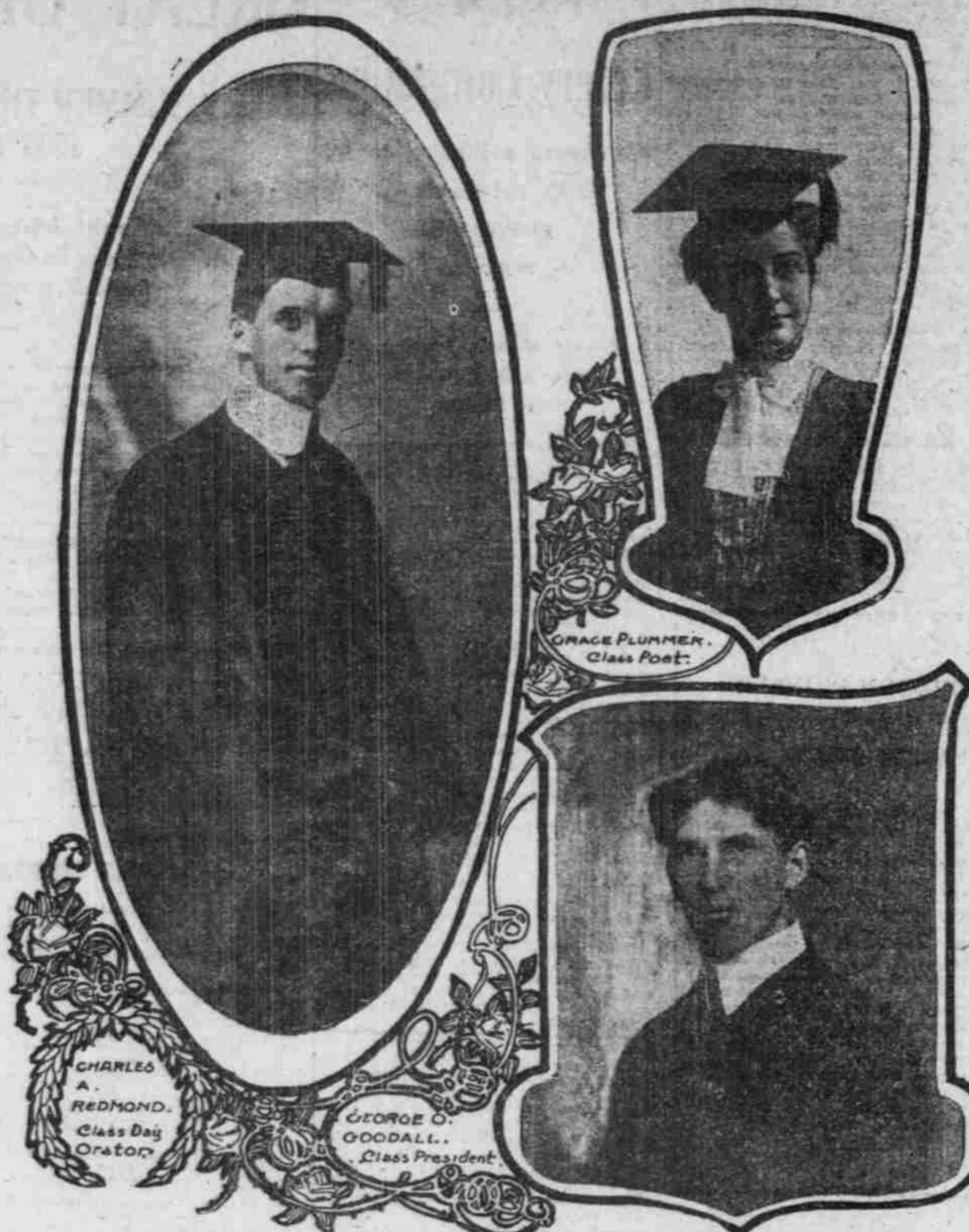
At Woodburn. WOODBURN, June 16.—At the annual school election held in this city today Jesse H. Bettlemier was re-elected School Director and Professor William Parker re-employed as Superintendent for the coming year.

Junior Orations at Albany. ALBANY, Or., June 16.—In the commencement exercises of Albany College the junior orations were presented at the United Presbyterian Church tonight before a large audience of friends.

JEALOUS GIRL ENDS HER LIFE. Took Poison Because Young Man Went Walking With Another Girl.

WOODBURN, June 16.—Minnie Gay, 20 years of age, took a fatal dose of carbolic acid about 10 o'clock last night, dying at 5 o'clock this morning. She killed herself because Elmer Smith, a T. A. baseball player, went walking with another girl yesterday. Shortly before her death she

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.



STUDENTS WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE TO TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, June 16.—Commencement exercises are now fairly on at the University of Oregon, and are proving most interesting. Seldom, if ever, have they been attended by so many graduates of the institution. Tomorrow will be class day. These exercises will be held at 12:30 P. M. and at 7:15 in the evening. Wednesday will be alumni day, and Thursday commencement.

made a statement to this effect. The young woman lived with her mother, near the ball park, and bore a good reputation. To Smith she declared that her name was Gladys Greenwood, and Smith says that she was of an emotional and sentimental nature. She died in great agony, calling constantly for Elmer, who could not be found.

ECCENTRIC MAN IS DEAD

PROMINENT EASTERN OREGON CAPITALIST PASSES AWAY.

UNION, Or., June 16.—Abner Robbins, who died here Saturday, aged 69 years, was one of the wealthiest men and probably the most eccentric character in Eastern Oregon. He owned a railroad, but never accepted a pass on it, and it is said, had never ridden on it, preferring a cayuse to his steam-horse.

Preferred Cabin to Mansion His Family Occupied—Owned Railroad, but Refused Pass on It.

Abner Robbins was born in Boston, Mass., in 1833. He was a shoemaker by trade. He sailed from Boston and came to Sacramento, Cal., in 1853. He mined in California and was steamboat captain and followed the mercantile business.

Two Murderers Sentenced.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 16.—A special to the Chronicle from Colville, Wash., states that two murderers were sentenced by Judge Rudkin this afternoon. Ernest Lutz, who shot a neighbor named Kane during a quarrel over the boundaries of their farms near Northport, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Ordered to Fort Casey.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Sixty-third and Seventy-first Companies of Coast Artillery have been ordered from Alcatraz Island to Fort Casey, Wash., where they will go into camp until barracks and quarters are provided. The Sixty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery, at Alcatraz Island, is ordered to Fort Miley, Cal.

Underwood in Jail at Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 16.—Paul Underwood reached the city today, in charge of Sheriff Cuddehe and City Marshal Graham, of Aberdeen. He was taken at once to the County Jail and placed in the north tank. Unlike his wife, he talked considerably, though guardedly. He reiterated the statement that his wife was with him when he dropped the baby in the water, and insisted that it was dead at the time.

Colvig Will Be July 4 Orator.

SALEM, June 16.—Hon. W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Salem.

MUST KEEP ON THE LINE

THE LAW ON BUILDING PARTITION FENCES INTERPRETED. Approximately Is Not Sufficient, Says Supreme Court—Five Appellate Cases Decided.

SALEM, June 16.—The Supreme Court today rendered five opinions, as follows: Tully Oliver, respondent, vs. James H. Hutchinson and W. R. Hutchinson, partners, doing business as Hutchinson Bros., appellants; appeal from Union County. Robert Eakin, Judge; reversed and new trial ordered; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This is an action to recover damages for the trespass of defendants' stock upon improved agricultural land, of which the plaintiff was the lessee. The plaintiff, in 1892, was the lessee and in possession of 100 acres inclosed with 600 acres belonging to the defendant, and for want of a partition fence, which plaintiff was ever willing to construct, defendants' stock trespassed upon plaintiff's land. In 1899 plaintiff's employees, while building a partition fence, were arrested at the instigation of defendants, who charged them with trespassing. Plaintiff then brought suit for damages to grain and other crops in the sum of \$200, and recovered judgment for \$175, from which defendants appealed, alleging error in admission of testimony and in a certain instruction to jury. The Court overrules the first assignment of error in the admission by the trial Court of oral testimony to show the arrest of plaintiff's employees while constructing the fence. The evidence is held to be competent, and the production of the record not necessary.

Because of the error in the instruction given, the judgment is reversed. William J. Male of St. Paul, appellants, vs. George Schauf et al., respondents, from Union County. Robert Eakin, Judge; reversed; opinion by Chief Justice Bean. This was an action on a promissory note, the decree of the court below was based upon a finding outside of the issues, and in accordance with its well-known rule, the Supreme Court refuses to affirm such a decree. It is also held that the question of amendment at this stage of the case must first be passed upon by the lower Court, and the cause is remanded for such proceedings as may seem proper.

George H. Williams, appellant, vs. W. H. Wilson and Robert Kelly, respondents, and O. D. Taylor, defendant; appeal from Wasco County. Judge; opinion by Chief Justice Bean; reversed. This is a suit to enjoin the sale of real property under an execution issued on a judgment against the plaintiff. The facts are that on January 17, 1893, O. D. Taylor mortgaged the property in question to W. H. Wilson, and on the following day conveyed it to the plaintiff, but deed was not recorded until July 7, 1895. In March, July and October, 1894, one Joseph A. Johnson recovered judgments for \$1500, \$1500, \$1545 and \$1847, and in April, 1894, Caroline Breece recovered a judgment against him for \$1107 50, which she assigned to Johnson. At that time the judgments were recovered by Johnson, he had no notice or knowledge that plaintiff had or claimed any interest in the mortgaged premises, and knew nothing of the deed until it was recorded. On November 16, 1894, J. C. Flinders, the assignee of the mortgage, commenced suit in the Circuit Court of Wasco County to foreclose the same, naming Johnson a party. Johnson appeared and filed an answer setting up his judgments and alleging that they were liens on the mortgaged premises, entitled to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale thereof. An execution was issued on the decree, and the property sold to Johnson for an amount sufficient to satisfy all the liens except the judgment of \$1107 50. On August 8, 1895, a decree was rendered ordering the sale of the property and directing how the proceeds should be distributed in paying off the prior liens. An execution was issued on the decree, and the property sold to Johnson for an amount sufficient to satisfy all the liens except the judgment of \$1107 50. On August 8, 1895, a decree was rendered ordering the sale of the property and directing how the proceeds should be distributed in paying off the prior liens. An execution was issued on the decree, and the property sold to Johnson for an amount sufficient to satisfy all the liens except the judgment of \$1107 50.

Land Office Ready for the Rush. BLACKFOOT, Idaho, June 16.—All arrangements are complete in the land office for the opening of the reservation tomorrow at noon. The register and receiver received instructions tonight directing that all lands within the five-mile limit around Pocatello, where mineral deposits are actually found, will be subject to location as such, and that all sales of such land in public auction will be subject to mineral assertion and investigation. This settles the question of prospecting within the five-mile limit of Pocatello, and over 100 prospectors will race from that place tomorrow for mineral locations. A large force of deputy marshals has been appointed at Blackfoot, and every effort will be made to preserve order.

EXPECT TO STRIKE OIL SOON.

Douglas County Operators Making Good Progress at Myrtle Creek.

ROSEBURG, June 16.—Boring at the Myrtle Creek oil well is now progressing favorably, and the depth of over 500 feet has been reached. The operators are confident that oil will be found at a depth of 1200 feet, or less, so favorable are the indications. The first hole proved so defective that it was abandoned at a depth of 300 feet. The new one is in fine shape and is well cased, and everything is moving very satisfactorily. It is believed that in a very few weeks it will be demonstrated that oil in paying quantities exists in Douglas County.

Sawmill Burned.

KELOSO, June 16.—A mill about three miles northwest of Sandy, together with about \$1000 worth of lumber, belonging to Grove & Goger, was burned this morning at about 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started from the boiler. Messrs. Grove & Goger had labored hard to put their mill in a first-class condition, and had only been sawing since about January 15. The capacity of the mill was about 40,000 feet per day. The loss will amount to about \$6000.

Gets Damages Against Railroad.

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France Will Be Only Half a Crop.

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Eugene Man Dies in Alaska.

EUGENE, Or., June 16.—A letter received here by Anosh Fisher brings information of the death, May 19, of S. H. Fisher, 150 miles from Eagle City, Alaska. He went to Alaska from Elmira, this county, last September. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

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