

CHASES WITHOUT MEN

Sheriffs Get Criminals But Not Fugitives.

FREEWATER ROBBERS OUT YET

Bloodhounds Have Been Withdrawn and the Chase is Practically at an End—Captives Wanted in Washington.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY

WALLA WALLA COUNTY, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The fugitives whom Sheriff Taylor, of Walla Walla County, has been following with bloodhounds since Sunday night, were captured today near Athena, but to the surprise and disgust of the officers...

NO MOTIVE FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The police force of this city is not taking any active part in the tragedy reported from Seattle. They have ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Newton did live in this city, however, they have also learned their precise whereabouts...

COMPANIES OF SEVENTEENTH INFANTRY ORDERED TO ALASKA

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DOBB A WASHINGTON MAN

Manila Newspaper Publisher Found Guilty of Sedition. DATON, Aug. 19.—Fred Dorst, told of in last night's Associated Press dispatches as being found guilty of the crime of sedition...

STRAIN DISEASE AMONG CATTLE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 19.—A new and strange disease has made itself manifest among the cattle in this section. A special to the Union from London Station tells that a fatal disease is spreading...

STORY OF McDONALD

A New Hand in the Criminal Business, He Says. WALLA, WALLA, Wash., Aug. 19.—McDonald told the following story of his criminal record and his associate to a reporter of the Associated Press...

BOY TO JAIL FOR FORGING A CHECK

TACOMA, Aug. 19.—When young J. K. Tobin passed a forged check for \$5 on the Union National Bank, he was arrested...

ROOSEVELT ACKNOWLEDGES INVITATION

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce received the following telegram today from Secretary Cortelyou...

QUEEN OF REGATTA CHOSEN

SEASIDE, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The voting contest for the Queen of the regatta closed yesterday. The total vote cast was 408. Of these, Miss Betty Peterson received 221, Miss Mary Neville 64, and Miss Marie Anderson 62.

BOUND OVER FOR ASSAULT

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—George Hughes, who was taken in custody last Thursday for shooting and wounding Tom Trent, was arraigned before Justice Haine today on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and bound over to \$500 bonds, which he furnished.

QUEEN OF WOODMEN'S CARNIVAL

BERKELEY, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Queen of the coming Woodmen's Carnival will be Miss Nellie Sargent, she having been chosen for the honor over Miss Isabel McDermoth, Len Vanuice, Gertrude Kyser and Minnie Paul, who were her rivals in the contest.

BUSINESS PART OF TOWN BURNED

SILVANA, Wash., Aug. 19.—The business portion of Silvana was wiped out by fire today. The postoffice, hotel, several stores and dwellings were destroyed. The cause of the fire was the burning of the woodshed. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

EVERETT, Aug. 19.—James Tidale, a well-known logging man, was accidentally killed by a falling tree near McMurray Monday.

WOMAN SMOOTHERED TO DEATH

It Was by Accident and Due to Indians Being Intoxicated. CONCONULLY, Wash., Aug. 19.—The wife of a British Columbia Indian chief accidentally smothered in the sand, the kidnapping of his child by an Indian just occurred in the vicinity of Conconully. The events which made no end of a stir among the red men in this vicinity, and rather excited the whites, Alex Bar-

RUSH FOR SCHOOL LAND

RAILROAD TALK CAUSES GREAT ACTIVITY IN COOS. SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Board of Trustees of Willamette University, today elected N. D. Moser, of Wooster, O., as physical director in that institution. Professor Moser will arrive in Salem in time to take up his work at the opening of the school year.

STATE HAS DISPOSED OF PRACTICALLY ALL ITS TRACTS—MANY SALES IN OTHER SECTIONS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The eagerness with which idle capital is seeking investment in real estate is shown by the advance in the price of school lands. The sales of state school land in Coos County have followed the announcement that a railroad will be built to Coos Bay. Immediately after the report was published showing that the railroad will probably be constructed there was a rush for cheap land in that vicinity. Within a few days every acre of vacant school land within 50 miles and many of Coos Bay had been purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but the desire to get what there was to be had, made men take a chance on it. The land cost them but \$15 per acre, so the loss could not be great in any event.

BODIES OF MAN AND WIFE DROWNED AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Newton, of San Francisco, who were drowned from a rowboat in Green Lake last Friday night, were recovered this morning. The bodies were found in the water near the shore. Mr. and Mrs. Newton came here a week ago on the steamship City of Puebla.

CHANGE OF POST FOR TROOPS

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TOP PRICE FOR HOPS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The top-notch price for hops in this county this year, as shown by the records, was reached today, when A. Magnus' Sons' Company, of Chicago, filed a contract for the purchase of the Ralph crop of 10,000 pounds at 15 cents per pound. The hops are growing on the John Minto farm, on Minto Island, which is one of the best pieces of hopland in this vicinity. The contract was executed July 23, and does not necessarily represent the price of hops at the present date.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HERSELF

ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Morris, of Portland, a Summer visitor residing at Centerville, North Beach, shot herself while practicing with a rifle. Miss Morris and sister, Mrs. N. J. Hines, also of Portland, were preparing for a snipe-hunt on the beach at low water. While they were yet in the house, a shot was fired, and Miss Morris was struck in the chest. She was taken to the hospital, but died before she could be removed.

FISHERMEN TO ORGANIZE

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SITE FOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church met last night and decided to raise the church building and place two store buildings under the edifice. This has been contemplated for a number of years and will be the means of bringing a great deal of money into the treasury of the church, as the corner on which the Methodist Church stands is one of the best business locations, if not the best, in the city. Permission was granted by the trustees to the Clatsop County Humane Society to erect a drinking fountain on the corner of Main and Seventh streets, fronting the church.

RAID ON SALEM OPTUM JOINT

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Gibson and Officers Lewis and Murphy made a raid on a Chinese optum joint tonight. Two white men found smoking opium were arrested, and others escaped by a quick flight. Since the war began against the vicious classes in Portland, many of that element have attempted to take up their abode in Salem. The police here have tried to keep the city rid of men and women who have no legitimate occupation, and the raid tonight was a part of that effort.

ARRESTED FOR FENDLETON OFFICERS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Fred Reese, an 18-year-old boy, whose home is in this city, was arrested by City Marshal Gibson today, at the request of Sheriff Taylor, of Yamhill County. Reese is charged with stealing some clothing and jewelry at Pendleton. He will be taken to Pendleton for trial.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A MAN

BAKER CITY, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A bold attempt at highway robbery was made by a couple of footpads on Main street late Sunday night. Professor John

PROSRY, A MUSIC TEACHER, WAS GOING HOME

as he passed in front of the Opera House a man sprang upon him, striking him on the head with a revolver. The blow was not hard enough to knock out Prosry. He made a dash down the street, when another man followed him for some distance and then gave up the chase.

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SUPREME COURT ORDERS

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LANE EXHIBIT FOR EASTERN FAIR

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley Lumber Company this morning shipped a large case of grain, grain and fruit to be exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair. After serving its purpose at the Nebraska State Fair the display will be put on exhibition at other places in the East, in the hope of attracting home-seekers.

GOOD BERTH FOR OREGON MARINER

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Barclay, of this city, who is well known to seafaring men on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast, and who left here May 22, 1904, as fourth officer of the United States Army transport Lawton, has been assigned to the command of the transport Trenton, running between Philippine ports.

CALL FOR HOPPICKERS' CONVENTION

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Hoppickers' Union met here yesterday and issued a call for a convention to be held at Corvallis, August 23, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the price of hop-picking.

SUPREME TRIBUNAL STANDS

SALEMAN, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The attention of the Supreme Court of Oregon today was directed to the case of Knights of Pythias vs. the consideration of a proposition to amend the supreme statutes of the order that no member who has been expelled from the order should be eligible for re-admission to the order.

FAIR'S WILL NOT FILED

Mrs. Oelrichs fails to find it in her Brother's Vault. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Charles Fair's will was not found in his vault in the Stock Exchange building, and all papers opened and examined by his sister, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and her counsel, Colonel William Jay, yesterday. The order of the court granting permission to search the vault of Charles Fair's estate, which must be filed forthwith, which is held to mean within 48 hours, in the Surrogate Court. No such will was filed today.

FAIR'S SISTER HEARS BAD NEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived today from Bremen, came into wireless communication with the Nantucket station at 9 o'clock last night, when the news of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair was imparted to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Mrs. Vanderbilt is the sister of Mr. Fair. The Duchess of Marlborough, Mr. Vanderbilt's sister, and her mother, Mrs. G. P. Belmont, are also among the passengers on the Kronprinz.

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SALMON RUN ENDS EARLY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—The salmon runs are now over, and the men are being paid off. It was not anticipated that this would be done before Saturday next, few fish being caught in other years after August 23, but already a few canneries have started to pay the fishermen, calculating the rate according to the sliding scale agreement made at the beginning of the season upon the returns of the pack to Friday last. This being slightly over 250,000, makes the rate just 17 cents.

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TWO RICH MINING STRIKES

THE CORNUCOPIA DISTRICT AGAIN COMES TO THE FRONT. BAKER CITY, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Two rich strikes have just been made in the Cornucopia district. Sixteen pounds of ore yielded \$50. This was taken from a portion of the ledge said to be 10 feet wide. Almost as rich a strike was made in mine near James Jackson. Several specimens of the ore were brought to town yesterday, and there is no question about the richness of the strike if all the ore is even half as rich as the samples.

DREDGE IS DOING GOOD WORK

Hon. Thomas Crawford, of Union, who is interested in the noted Plover dredge, recently erected and put in operation on the John Day River, returned from a visit to that section. He says the dredge is working to perfection and its owners have no doubt about the success of the venture. It is present it is working on a number of China dunes with good results. In a short time the dredge will be getting up the gravel from the bottom of the river at a point where it is believed there is a great quantity of gold.

BARING TURNS RAILROAD DOWN

For some time past, there has been considerable talk about the Barings, of England, backing a proposition to build an electric railroad from Sumpter to Bourne, Thomas McEwen, of Sumpter, is the projector of the proposed road. Mr. Baring considered the proposition, but turned it down. It was believed he would back the proposition in order to secure cheap transportation for the ore from the North Pole mine, but he thought it was too small an affair for him to bother with.

COAL STRUCK NEAR EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—All Walker has a force of men at work on the Owens farm, west of Eugene, mining for coal, and feels confident he has struck a deposit which will prove of great value. A tunnel has been driven into a hill, and two veins 30 inches in thickness of bituminous coal have been opened up. Samples were brought to Eugene yesterday afternoon and proved of very good quality.

IRRIGATION BONDS CARRY

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—An election to bond the irrigation district for \$50,000 for the purchase and repairing and enlarging of the Galloway ditch was held here yesterday. The bonds carried by a vote of 100 to 5. The Board of Directors for the district will meet the first Tuesday in September, when the bonds will be advertised for sale. By the enlarging of the present ditch, 400 acres of land will be added to that already under cultivation in the vicinity of Weiser. The purchase price of the ditch is \$40,000, and \$20,000 will be expended in repairing and enlarging it.

NORTHWEST DEAD

Pioneer of Pacific Coast. ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—From the result of injuries received Thursday afternoon, Mary Ann Wheeland died Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted today. She was taking her usual walk on the lawn, stepped into a hole and sustained a dislocated hip. She was a time-honored pioneer of Pacific County, and the first white woman to settle on this peninsula and in Ilwaco. Mrs. Wheeland was the mother of 10 children, four of whom are now living in Ilwaco—Mrs. N. Mudge, Mrs. E. S. Kaiser, Mrs. D. D. Williams and William Wheeland.

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WELL WITH COAST CROPS

DROUTH HAS BEEN RELIEVED IN STATE OF WASHINGTON. Official Report Shows Falling Off in Spring Wheat in Iowa—Review of the Week.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Department of Agriculture says: The wheat harvest in the Northern States east of the Mississippi Valley, where it has been abnormally cool, with excessive rains in portions of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys, while not so abundant as in the case of a soldier or not, and generally dry weather prevailed in the Southern States, and the protracted drouth continues in the Middle Rockies districts.

Drouth has been relieved in Washington and generally favorable conditions prevail in the Pacific Coast States, although the week was unseasonably cool in that region, and showers are reported in grain harvest districts in Oregon during the fore part of the week.

Corn continues in very promising condition in the principal corn states, in the more northerly portions of which, however, it has not matured rapidly under the low temperatures which prevailed during the week.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly finished in the Dakotas, and has progressed under favorable conditions in Northern Minnesota, but was interrupted by showers in the southern portion of that state, in which the crop generally has ripened slowly and unevenly. In Iowa wheat in shock has been injured, and a large percentage ruined by wet weather. Harvesting was retarded at the North Pacific Coast, but well advanced in Washington.

Further reports of damage to oats in shock are received from the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valleys.

Joint Publishing House

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Two great branches of American Methodism—the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South—are to unite the publishing interests of the two denominations throughout the Chinese Empire by a joint publishing house to be known as the Methodist Publishing House in China. The final act in this agreement came about today, when the plan was finally approved by the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at a meeting held in Nashville, Tenn.

Schiller Succeeds Hearne

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Colonel Frank Hearne has retired from the presidency of the National Tube Company, Vice-President William B. Schiller was elected to succeed Mr. Hearne.

RECREATION

If you wish to enjoy a day of rest and pleasure, take a train from Union Depot at 9 A. M. for a short trip up the Columbia, returning, if desired, by boat from Union Depot. Tickets are on sale at the O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

Smith Does Not Complain

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 19.—General Jacob H. Smith was tendered a public reception here tonight and a banquet later, at which over 50 representative citizens participated. In response to the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Milstead, General Smith spoke in part as follows: "For the humble part which I took in bringing into subjugation the tribes of Samar, I am aware that there has been much criticism, but to take criticism is part of a soldier's training. I have al-

Old Resident of Astoria

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Theresa O'Brien, an old resident of this city, died last evening of heart failure. Her body will be taken to Portland tomorrow, and following out her wishes, will be cremated at the crematorium here. Mrs. O'Brien was born in Austria, January 25, 1838, and had resided in Astoria for many years, and conducted O'Brien's Hotel. She leaves two daughters and three sons.

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