

DIES AT MOB'S HANDS

Marshfield Negro Shot Down in Streets of Town.

DEAD BODY HANGED TO BRIDGE

Death Comes While Friend is Dragged to Improvised Hanging-Post, but Infuriated Men Complete the Work Before 300 Citizens.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Within 24 hours of the time when the negro, Alonzo Tucker, committed a criminal assault on the wife of a white man, his lifeless body was hanging from the end of a rope from the bridge leading out from South Marshfield. Events had moved swiftly for the black fiend in the meantime. He had been arrested and placed in jail, made his escape from the officers with a mob at his heels, had spent the night under the wharf, had heard a couple of hundred shots fired over his head, and had been shot down in the spot where his lifeless body is left hanging.

The night passed quietly after the incident of the empty boat. It seems that the search under the dock was discontinued at that time, and the avengers devoted their attention to keeping a strict guard on all possible avenues of escape. They were confident that the negro was still in hiding under some of the buildings along the water front, and they patiently waited for daylight, confident that their prey could not elude them.

After daylight the search was resumed, but was unsuccessful until about 5 o'clock, when two men discovered the fugitive under a dock. He was taken to the front of the store, where he was held until he was taken to the spot where his lifeless body is left hanging.

He then ran through the opening into the side water room, and to the back door opening upon the wharf. Seeing armed men closing in upon him, he fled, and threw up his hands, but did not fall, and turning, he ran in the front door of the store. Seeing Elijah Lewis in the store, Tucker, with a revolver in his hands, exclaimed: "Oh, oh, Lord, have mercy!"

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Several men reached him a moment later and found him stretched upon his back as if dead. He was not dead, however, but had life enough to make some resistance when he was dragged to the wide back of the lot, from which he was lowered on a rope to the wharf below.

Here a rope was placed around his neck, and leading him upon a store truck, the crowd started with him for the scene of the crime. But after a few minutes of the town was reached, however, he was discovered to be dead, and when the bridge leading from South Marshfield toward the cemetery was reached, the rope, which was already around his neck, was tied to a timber of the bridge and the body was pushed over the side and left hanging about six feet below the roadway. This was a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

Orderly Crowd of 300 Citizens.

The crowd which witnessed the last act of the tragedy is estimated at about 300. They were quiet and orderly, and it is said that no such lawless proceedings were ever conducted with less unnecessary disturbance of the peace. Coroner Hoptfield had notified the police, and the scene and impeded a jury for the inquest.

FISH WARDEN WEBSTER RETURNS.

Looked After Licenses and Law Violators at Tillamook.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Representative Herman A. Webster, who is Deputy Master Fish Warden of the State of Oregon, returned this morning from a trip in Tillamook County, where he inspected the hatchery work on the Tillamook, Nehalem and Nestucca Rivers and their tributaries and looked after fishermen's licenses and violations of the law.

The catch of chinook salmon is fair. Mr. Webster says that the run is not large, as usually the chinook have very little opportunity to spawn, not being able to go up the river on account of the low water. The salmon there are easily caught. A little rain would be beneficial and would enable the salmon to ascend the rivers to the spawning grounds. The state this year established an experimental station on Wilson River, and has enough salmon penned to hatch about 2,000,000 eggs. The hatchery is complete, except the buildings, which are not constructed because the state fish commission wished to determine the weather or not the situation was favorable. The capacity of the station may easily be increased.

The Tillamook cannery is in operation and also the Nehalem cannery. The cannery at Nestucca was operated last year at a loss and for that reason is closed down this season and all of the salmon are shipped over the mountains, and sold to dealers. The silver-side and steelhead runs are yet to come. Mr. Webster left tonight for Astoria to confer with Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, and leaves in a day or two to look after the work of the commission on the Coquille and Rogue Rivers, and Coos Bay and Yaguna Bay.

Fish Commissioner to Arrive.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 18.—United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, George M. Bowers, and his assistant, John W. Titcomb, in charge of the division of fish culture, will arrive here in a few days from Washington, D. C. to inspect hatcheries in Oregon and Washington.

RICH MINE IN MALHEUR.

Assays of Wilbur Creek Ore Go \$1500 to the Ton.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The stories that come from Wilbur Creek, the new Malheur County gold field, indicate that there is more to this new find than unwarranted excitement over a discovery of a rich piece of gold. That there is gold in that section has long been known, but until recently no one suspected that the gold-bearing rock was nearly so rich as recent assays prove it to be.

A sample sent to Burlington, the noted Denver assayer, found that it was good, ranging in value from \$700 to \$1500 per ton. These assays were obtained from samples taken from the Zena-Lola mine, which now ranks as the original discovery claim of the district.

The Zena-Lola mine was relocated some time in February. It was first located in 1900 by George Wright, of Ontario, but he never kept up his assessment work, and on July 2 this year the claim was jumped by S. Z. Russell, C. B. Lyons and Emory Cole, who relocated the property because the assessment work had never been done by Wright. Since the last location and the discovery that the vein matter was exceedingly rich, Wright has appeared on the scene with his attorney to contest the right of the present claimants to the mine. He has sued out an injunction against them, which is now pending in the Circuit Court at Vale.

The country miles around is staked out, and hundreds of men are engaged in doing their first year's assessment work. The company that owns the Zena-Lola mine is preparing a ship which will be sold just as soon as the injunction business is adjusted they will begin to extract ore and ship it to market.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT.

Pacific University Opens With Flattering Prospects.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The work of the new year began yesterday with the opening exercises at 10 o'clock in Marsh Hall. After introductory remarks of welcome by Dean Perrin, Napoleon Davis, of the class of 1888, was introduced and made the opening address.

The registration of students has occupied the day. The regular classroom work began today. The enrollment of the first day is the largest in the history of the university, the first-year class of the academy numbering 48, which is 20 per cent larger than last year. The rooms at Herrick Hall, ladies dormitory, are nearly all taken. Many old students have not yet returned, and next week will see many additional students.

The new instructors are as follows: Professor George E. Conhill, biology; Henry D. Lyman, public speaking and English; Miss Jessie Lancelotti, instructor in the academy; Miss Hope Chase, instructor on piano. Courses in shorthand and typewriting will be given by Herbert H. Aronson, and H. E. Wilson is engaged as director of the gymnasium.

School Superintendent on Hand.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 18.—(Special.)

Edgar M. Faulk, who was recently elected Superintendent of the Oregon City Schools, has arrived in this city, and a meeting of the teachers will be held in the Barclay School building next Saturday for the purpose of outlining the course of study and the work of the coming school year. The assignments of teachers will be made in a few days.

GENERAL MILES WAS IN SEATTLE.

Left for Lower Puget Sound to Inspect Forts—Wife is With Him.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles passed through Seattle late this afternoon, en route for Lower Puget Sound, where he will inspect Forts Casey, Flieger and Worden. He intends, before returning to this city tomorrow, to pay a brief visit to Fort Lawton, where Colonel Dougherty and four companies of the Eighth Infantry are establishing headquarters. Accompanying General Miles on his inspection tour are Colonel Marion Maus, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Maus and B. Frank Hall, a friend of General Miles. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Maus did not make the trip to the forts of Lower Puget Sound, but remained in Seattle.

SPOKANE MAN NAMED.

C. A. Cole to be Collector of Customs for Northwestern Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—B. D. Crocker, the recently appointed Collector of Customs for Washington and Alaska, today named Charles A. Cole, of this city, as collector for the northeastern

part of the state. The appointment gives general satisfaction here, as Cole has always been an ardent Republican and has kept aloof from factional fights. He was deputy Sheriff under B. D. Speck, in 1900, and succeeded him as Sheriff in 1901. Cole was formerly in the real estate business here. As an officer he has a fine record. He was chosen out of 25 applicants, and Crocker came here to make the selection personally.

Mrs. Maggie Loveridge, of Salem.

SALEM, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie Loveridge, aged about 45 years, died very suddenly at breakfast noon today at the home of her sister, Mrs. John P. Steelhammer, in this city where she was visiting.

Mrs. Loveridge suffered a stroke of apoplexy at the breakfast table this morning and died from the effects of the stroke. The cause of the stroke was not determined. The body will be taken to Woodburn, Friday, for burial.

Franchise Under Consideration.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 18.—(Special.)

The City Council held a special meeting last night and considered the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company. Several amendments were made and the ordinance was referred back to the committee of the whole for endorsement. As no ordinance now stands, the proposed road must be completed within two years.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

September 29 and 30 the Rio Grande Lines will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., and return for \$7.25. Inquire at 124 Third street for particulars.

MONEY IN LANE'S TIMBER

BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY'S PAY-ROLL \$70,000 A MONTH.

Acquisition by This Concern of Million Acres of Timber Land Means Much to Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The closing of the deal by which the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company secured the million acres of Oregon Central Military Waron Road Company lands, is a transaction that means much to this section of the Willamette Valley. It is known that the Booth-Kelly Company purchased this vast tract of land with a view to developing it and not for speculative purposes.

As rapidly as their lumbering facilities and the lumber market will permit, they will manufacture the timber into lumber, thus increasing the already extensive income Lane County has from this source. That the land has passed into the hands of sawmill operators instead of speculators is a cause for gratification among residents of this section. The land purchased includes every alternate section in a strip of land six miles wide and 47 miles long. In Lane County the land lies along the Middle Fork of the Willamette and is heavily timbered. According to the government estimates Lane County contains more marketable timber than any other similar area on the face of the globe. The Booth-Kelly Company has just completed at Springfield the largest artificial reservoir in the Pacific Coast, and the largest but one in the world. At Harrisburg, on the Willamette River, in Lane County, a larger quantity of logs can be conveyed by floating alone than at any other place on earth. Lane County sawmills have already established a regular trade with the large ship-building firms in the East, as well as with the great railroads, car factories and bridge structural companies. These facts indicate the reason why it is desirable that the vast lumber resources of this county be not held by speculators.

NEWLY APPOINTED CASCADE RESERVE SUPERVISOR.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)

M. P. Isenberg, who was recently appointed Supervisor of the northern and eastern portion of the Cascade forest reserve, through the work of Congressman Malcolm A. Moody, is a native of Pennsylvania, where his grandparents settled early in the eighteenth century. He received his education in the public schools of that state, and entered the United States Army in 1894 at the age of 17 years, serving throughout the four years of the Rebellion. In 1876, with his family, he emigrated to the West, locating in Rock County, Kansas, in 1878, where he served two years as sheriff of that county, afterward receiving the appointment of Special Agent for the Interior Department from President Harrison. In 1891 he moved to Hood River, where he has since resided.

Mr. Isenberg has been a familiar figure during these sessions of the Oregon Legislature, where he has acted as clerk of the House. He is a life-long Republican, and since moving to this state has been conspicuous as a sound-money advocate in the campaigns in the rural districts of Eastern Oregon and Washington.

SALEM HOPS ABOUT GATHERED.

Crop is of Excellent Quality—Market Will Be Opened October 1.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—"Eighty per cent of the hops in this Valley will be picked by Saturday of this week," stated a prominent dealer today. "The first samples that came in were of fine quality and showed remarkable strength while the balance are of the finest ever obtained from any yard."

Noting 200,000,000 Feet a Year.

The Booth-Kelly Company alone is paying out in wages to its sawmill employees, loggers and logging contractors, in the neighborhood of \$70,000 a month, practically all of which is net profit to Lane County, for the lumber is sold out of the county and the money comes here from abroad. This company's lumber cut during the last 12 months was 20,000,000 feet, and with the present capacity of the mills the cut for 1902 will be not less than 200,000,000 feet. By means of improvements yet to be made, the expected output will be increased to a million feet a day during 1903.

The new sawmill plant at Springfield has just been completed at a cost of \$100,000 and the mill is located in position. This will be the most modern-sited sawmill in the state, and has been built with the expectation that it will be used for sawing logs taken from Lane County hills nearly half a century hence. From a structural standpoint it is a marvel of strength, and in its arrangement, convenience and economy of labor was given first consideration. The mill is located just below the new artificial pond, which covers 23 acres, and will float 20,000,000 feet of logs. It is so arranged that the labor of handling the lumber is reduced to a minimum from the time the logs are hauled out of the pond to be sawed. From the saw to the planer, from the planer to the dry-kill, and from the dry-kill to the railway car, is down an incline just great enough so that the huge trucks of lumber will be carried along by gravity. The mill will be operated by steam and every pound of fuel will be used to its advantage. By means of a complete system of conveyors, the sawdust, slabs and other waste materials will be carried directly to the furnaces and fed automatically into the boiler. The sawdust is placed at a distance from all standing timber and the lumber yards and dry-kill are at a distance from the mill, so that the possibility of a fire is very remote.

Timber Cultivation Encouraged.

The Booth-Kelly Company now has mills at Springfield, the Middle Fork of the Willamette; at Saginaw, on the Coast Fork; at Wendling, on the Mohawk; at Coburg, on the McKenzie, and at Harrisburg, on the Willamette River. They thus have a mill on each of the large branches, and one on the main river to which all logs on any one of the branches can be floated. They are there to start in raising the saws and to conserve the matured logs for the future. The dry weather continuing may enable the crop to be harvested without loss, but if rain should come soon, many of the hops would be caught and perhaps damaged, if not lost altogether.

RAIN AT PENDLETON.

Indications That Welcome Fall Will Continue—Harvest Over.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 18.—Rain began falling here late this evening, and the indications are that it will continue. The roads had become very dry and dusty and the crops are beginning to ripen. The county had commenced falling on account of the continued dry weather. The harvest is over and the rain is cheerfully welcomed.

Rain Falling at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 18.—A good, soaking rain is falling tonight, and if it continues, all danger from forest fires is past.

Heavy Rain Around Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—Heavy, steady rain is falling all around this locality.

Tacoma Warehouse Strike.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 18.—The strike of the warehousemen is still unsettled. The union is recognized.

so apt at learning the business that in a few months he was advanced from one position to another until he found himself in charge of all the affairs of the mill. Though young, these superintendents are masters of their business, bright, active and energetic.

The erection of the new mill at Springfield is to be operated by steam power. The Booth-Kelly Company has an unused water power at that place of 1500 horse-power capacity. What will be done with this has not yet been decided, but it is believed that it will not long remain idle. There has been talk of the erection of an electric light and power plant at other places in Lane County for the purpose of supplying light and power to Eugene and other near-by towns. While the Booth-Kelly Company has not announced any of its plans in this regard, it is said that they or some parties to whom they will lease, are likely to develop this power for electric lighting purposes. Its proximity to the City of Eugene gives it color to the report.

But it is in the development of its lumber resources that Lane County is chiefly interested. The forests are the great wealth producers and with good reason the people of this section watch with anxious interest a few days ago the fire that broke out in the timber on the Mohawk. That the fire was brought under control is a matter of general consolation.

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