

EMPALED

Sophomore at Corvallis Falls on Upturned Hurdles.

WAS A NOVICE AT THE SPORT

Operation Has Been Performed, but Physicians Express Little Hope for the Youth's Ultimate Recovery.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 30.—A false step while hurdling late last evening on the athletic field at the college put Earl Rawson, a sophomore from the vicinity of Vancouver, under the surgeon's knife in a desperate operation at noon today.

The first examination of the physicians did not seem to indicate that the wound was more than a slight. This morning, however, very alarming symptoms developed. A consultation of physicians was held, and at 12 o'clock the operation was performed. The operation was undertaken under instructions from the father, who was at Olympia this morning.

Mr. Rawson had been accustomed to hurdling the accident could not have happened. As he rose to go over the hurdle he threw his left foot forward instead of his right. His heel tipped the hurdle over, elevating his leg just in time to catch the hurdle as he came down. He fell astride the upturned leg. At a depth of four inches from the opening, the leg, which was half an inch by an inch in size, perforated the rectum and also passed through the peritonium into and among the bowels.

VALUATION TO BE RAISED.

Sentiment of Assessors of Columbia Valley Counties.

ARLINGTON, Or., April 30.—(Special).—A meeting of the Assessors of Multnomah, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Baker and Union Counties was held here this afternoon and evening. George W. Jett, of Baker County, was chosen chairman. The matter of the assessment of telephone, telegraph and railroad lines was pretty thoroughly discussed, as well as the general question of the valuation of all property with a view to securing uniform assessments. Owing to the fact that the hundreds of homestead claimants in Eastern Oregon have made proof during the past year in support of their claims the taxrolls of the counties are much heavier than in previous years, much greater than heretofore and with an increase in the valuation per acre the total assessable property in Eastern Oregon was pretty much increased to 100 per cent greater than previous years.

MANY SAILORS DESERT.

SAY THEY ARE NOT WELL DEBATED at Washington.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 30.—There has been an epidemic of desertions from the Navy on this Coast some months past, but this month the desertions have increased. It is said that 100 men have failed to return to the receiving ship Independence since the last pay day. When the enlisted men are questioned for a cause all claim that this month they were better off than in the past. It is because of the poor and scanty fare.

Sailors Are Well Fed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Investigation of the conditions aboard the training-ships of the Navy, and especially the Independence, will show that many of the men fare better than when ashore. In addition the department has testimonials to this effect from many of the men themselves.

State Land Office Receipts.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The receipts of the State Land Office for the month of April aggregated \$46,650. With the exception of the receipts for July and December, 1902, this month's business has been the largest in many years.

Appointed Cannery Superintendent.

ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Katie Sater, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company's cannery at Fairhaven, the largest salmon cannery in the world.

Expect Commercial Bowling Team.

ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special).—A bowling team from the Commercial Club of Portland is expected here on next Saturday evening to play a series of games with a team from the Commercial Club of this city.

Gypsies Ordered to Move On.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The band of gypsies which arrived at this city after yesterday was today ordered by Chief of Police Gibson to "move on." The gypsies crossed the bridge into Polk County.

Death of Henry Vandome.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Henry Vandome, aged 60 years, who died at Greenville, Tuesday, was buried in the Verbeke Catholic cemetery today. A wife and family survive him.

Cost Telegraphic Notes.

Rose Coghlan, the actress, is suing for a divorce at Heisea, Mont.

Good Roads Club Organized.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special).—President John H. Scott, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and Henry B. Thielens, vice-president, met at the city hall today to address a mass meeting of citizens at 8 o'clock last evening on the subject of road

HISTORIC TREES CUT DOWN

SALEM IMPROVEMENTS MAKE AWAY WITH LANDMARKS.

University Students Make Bonfire of Trees Planted by Missionaries in the Days of Long Ago.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The progress of improvements to public and private property in Salem is removing numerous old landmarks, which has in years past been a source of more or less pride. Instances of this are noted in the cutting down of trees. A few days ago the students at Willamette University began grading the ground for their new athletic field and in order to do this they were compelled first to remove a number of old apple trees which were planted a half century ago by the pioneer Methodist missionaries, who founded the school at this place. In the early days these apple trees bore good fruit and hundreds of men and women in Oregon will remember to have enjoyed eating apples from these trees while they were students at Willamette. In recent years the trees have not been cultivated or pruned and the apples have become small and sour. The

Condition of Salem's River Bank.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special).—David B. Ogden, an engineer of the river and harbor bureau at Portland, was in Salem this morning on his way to Portland. He says that the recent soundings in the Willamette River in front of Salem show that the gravel bar has extended down the river some 500 feet in the last seven years, and that the water has cut into the west bank of the river about 100 feet. He thinks, however, that there is no present danger of the City of Salem losing its water front.

Priest Sees Railroad Company.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special).—A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by A. B. Winfield, attorney for Rev. Father Joseph Scheil, of Sumpter, against H. H. Hallock, agent of the O. R. & N., of this city.

Purchase of a Mill Site.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 30.—(Special).—N. J. Blagden, of Portland, yesterday purchased from George Foster a good mill site just east of South Bend, between the Willapa River and the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Blagden is a practical sawmill man and is generally supposed he will build a new mill.

June Commencement at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The class graduating in June at the State Normal will consist of 29 members. E. S. Eversole, of this city, will deliver the valedictory and Miss Martha Wheeler, of The Dalles, the salutatory. Miss Annie Overholzer, Miss Beatrice Anderson and Miss Clara Carpenter will each deliver an oration.

Signatures to Referendum Petitions.

ALBANY, Or., April 30.—(Special).—C. L. Shaw, who is looking after the circulation of petitions to invoke the referendum on the Lewis and Clark Fair and the portage railway bills, reports that about 600 names have been secured for the same. But few in this section are signing the petition to refer the corporation tax bill.

Arthur Frazier to Give Concert.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 30.—(Special).—Arthur Frazier, who is well known as one of Oregon's great pianists, leaves Eugene tonight for Roseburg where he will give a concert Saturday evening. Mr. Frazier will be assisted by Miss Templeton, who will appear as the vocal soloist.

Grand Army Committee Named.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special).—The members of the Salem G. A. R. are preparing for the observation of Memorial Day in the usual manner. A general committee on arrangements has been appointed consisting of R. A. Crossan, C. L. Briggs, James Fisher, J. Q. Barnes and Joshua Smith.

Grange at Deer Island.

RAINIER, Or., April 30.—(Special).—S. G. Schoonover, state organizer for the Patrons of Husbandry, organized a Grange at Deer Island, in this county, last night with 27 charter members. J. H. Holiday was elected master, and Mrs. M. M. English secretary.

Wife-Murderer to Be Hanged.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 30.—Frederick C. Fleischer, who confessed to burning his wife to death last week, was today sentenced to be hanged July 1. He pleaded guilty and waived all preliminaries. Fleischer also confessed to an extensive criminal career in the East.

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shipment. The prediction has been made during the past season or two that mining operations in the north would be transacted more generally by the aid of machinery this season than ever before. This prediction was well founded as illustrated by the fact that the great bulk of Eastern shipments is of this character. The amount of mining machinery of different kinds going into Alaska is remarkable.

BLIZZARD IN INTERIOR.

Deep Snow and Severe Frost Destroy Fruit Crops.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 30.—A fierce blizzard is raging in Upper Michigan. The temperature has fallen 55 degrees in two days. Vegetation and fruit trees have suffered severely.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 30.—Over a foot of snow has fallen in the copper country during the last 24 hours. The storm is continuing with midwinter severity. Sleighing is in full swing.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 30.—A regular midwinter blizzard is raging in this vicinity. Three inches of snow has fallen during the night and the temperature has dropped 40 degrees. A large part of the crops in this vicinity will have to be planted.

Kaiser Starts for Rome.

BUCKELBURG, SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE, April 30.—Emperor William left here for Rome at 11 o'clock tonight.

FILIPINOS ARE LIARS.

Major Waller Thinks Miles Swallowed Their Big Stories.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Major Littleton Waller, of the United States Marine Corps, who was brought before a court-martial on the charge of cruelty to the Filipinos, has made a comprehensive statement giving his own version of a Philadelphia dispatch to the Press.

"I am not in a position to deny the atrocities mentioned in General Miles' report," says the Major, "for the reason that it would be impossible for me to speak for all the officers in the Philippine service. I can only say that none of these things occurred in the district under command of his side of the case, says a Philadelphia dispatch to the Press.

"Inasmuch as Major Glenn was representing me when I was being tried for cruelty, it is certainly reasonable to believe that he would have mentioned to me in a conversational way some of his own exploits in that line. But never from his own mouth or from the lips of anybody else have I had the slightest inkling of the things which were being done."

"Concerning the bayoneting of seven prisoners by Lieutenant Fairfield's scouts, and the burning of the old man Lela, which I might say would be merely my own opinion, for I did not know either of the officers concerned. I may say, however, that if those charges are substantiated, it will be a complete surprise to me.

"There is another thought I would like to suggest while we are on this subject of torture. It is a well-known fact that a Filipino native had no conscientious scruples about lying out of a predicament. I never used a Filipino scout but once, and then the officers were equally wary of them.

"It may be interesting to know that the natives under my charge were the ones who informed of the plot. I caught the culprit, called them at a drumhead court-martial, and ordered them shot. The sentence with the approval of the natives, for they suffered from the ladrones more than did my own men.

"As to the charges that I shot women and children, they are false; they are lies."

TOWN OF MARIQUINA BURNED.

Insurgent Bands Destroy Thousand Houses, Leave People Homeless.

MANILA, April 30.—The town of Mariquina, Province of Manila, has been destroyed by fire. A thousand houses were burned, and the inhabitants are in much distress. The people of Manila are relieved that the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Members of scattered insurgent bands are suspected of setting fire to the place.

Soldiers and Cows for Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The transport Thomas will sail tomorrow for the Philippines, taking the Twenty-third Infantry and Twelfth Cavalry. The transport also will have on board considerable treasure, consisting of 1,500,000 silver coins, weighing about 80 tons, and valued at \$600,000.

Philippine Revenue Grows.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has prepared a comprehensive statement showing that during the month of January, 1903, the customs revenues in the Philippine Archipelago were \$36,961. For the same month in 1902 they were \$70,962.

More Silver for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Director Roberts, of the Mint, today purchased