GETS NO DAMAGES

Massey Careless in Walking Into Elevator Shaft.

OPINIONS BY SUPREME COURT

Right of Manager of Corporation to Execute Promissory Note for His Company Sustained--Town of Stayton to Pay Damages.

The owner of a building owes to persons whom he invites to come therein the duty of warning them of dangers that may exist and of protecting them against accident, but one who needlessly walks into a dark corner where he cannot see and falls down an elevator shaft is guilty of contributory negligence.

As a rule the general manager of a corporation has no implied authority to execute promissory notes on behalf of his company, but he has this authority when the exigency of the creditors' demand makes a prompt settlement necessary.

SALEM, July 5.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court handed down decisions today as follows:

P. M. Massey, appellant, vs. M. Seller & Co., respondent, from Multnomah County, M. C. George, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was an action for damages for an injury caused by a fall down an elevator shaft in Jefendant's building on Front and Burnside streets in Portland. Plaintiff was in the building on business, and after working in a light place near the door for a short time he went across the room into a dark corner, looking for a toilet-room, and the accident occurred. The Supreme Court holds, as did the lower court, that, although it may be assumed that the defendant company was negligent in failing to warn plaintiff of the danger or apprise him of the unguarded elevator shaft, yet the evidence shows that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence which will prevent him from recovering damages.

"If it was so dark in there that he could 'see nothing,' it was certainly an act of folly on his part to enter on a cruise of exploration and discovery without stopping to determine whether it was safe to proceed."

Baines vs. Coos Bay Railroad.

W. E. Baines, appellant, vs. Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Company, and R. A. Graham, respondents, from Coos County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge, reversed and new trial ordered; opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

Plaintiff brought suit to recover on a $4000 note given by Graham as general manager of the bompany in settlement of a claim held by plaintiff and for which he had filed a lien upon the company's property.

The defense was that Graham had no authority to execute notes for the company, and the lower court took this view and dismissed the case. The Supreme Court says that as a general rule no managing agent of a corporation, except the cashier of a bank, possesses implied power to bind the corporation by issuing, accepting or indorsing on its behalf negotiable instruments; but when the exigency of a creditor's demand, incurred in the legitimate exercise of its business, necessitates a speedy settlement, the general manager, for lack of funds, has implied power to execute a promissory note. It is therefore held that the lower court should have submitted the case to the jury.

Trotter vs. Stayton.

G. D. Trotter, respondent, vs. Town of Stayton, appellant, from Marion County, George H. Burnett, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Bean.

This was an action to recover possession of a strip of property claimed by the town of Stayton as part of the public streets. The plaintiff prevailed, and recovered judgment for possession and $175 damages. No error appearing, the judgment is affirmed.

Sheridan vs. Empire City.

Florence Sheridan et al., respondents, vs. Empire City, appellant, from Coos County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge, modified; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a suit to quiet title to a tract of land on the water front at Empire City. The plaintiffs prevailed in the court below and again on appeal, except that the Supreme Court excepts from plaintiff's ownership in fee that portion of the square formed by the intersection of First and F streets included in Tract 2.

J. Deckenback, appellant, vs. D. C. Rima, respondent, motion to dismiss appeal denied, opinion per curiam. Held that where a forcible entry and detainer case was brought in Justice Court, and decided in favor of plaintiff, whereupon defendant appealed to the Circuit Court and won, defendant is not in a position to deny plaintiff's right to appeal to the Supreme Court. Whether the right of appeal to the Circuit Court exists in forcible entry and detainer cases is not decided.

Mary Egan, respondent, vs. North American Savings, Loan & Building Company, appellant, on motion to strike out cost bill, motion denied; opinion per curiam. Held that where a cost bill is filed in this court within five days after a decree has been rendered it need not be served upon the adverse party.

T. A. Livesley, appellant, vs. John Johnston, respondent, motion to retax costs denied.

T. A. Livesley, appellant, vs. A. Heise, respondent, motion to retax costs denied.

Rehearings were denied in the cases of Altschel vs. Casey, Gorman vs. McGowan, and Thompson vs. Hibbs.

MUSIC AT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Mrs. Walter Reed Will Have Charge of Vocal Programme.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—As in recent years, the musical programme will constitute one of the main entertaining features at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which will be convened this year at Gladstone Park, July 12-24, inclusive. The initial concert will be presented Wednesday evening, July 13, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland.

Miss Agnes Watt, who was so favorably received at an operatic concert at the Empire Theater last Spring, will sing, as will also Miss Imogen Harding, dramatic contralto, of this city, who only recently returned from New York City after completing her musical education. N. C. Zan, baritone, of Portland, will have two numbers, and Mrs. Reed has arranged for two selections by her celebrated double quartette from her Treble Clef Club, from which the following named prominent singers will participate:

Miss Agnes Watt, Mrs. Louis McMahon, Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Miss Hilda Hegele, Mrs. Jordan Purvine, Miss Rita Hansen, Miss Ruth Hoyt and Mrs. Reed. Miss Alice Juston, Miss Katherine Covach and Mrs. Reed will sing a trio, "The Star of Love," by Bordese, and a number of quartettes will be given by Miss Covach, Mrs. Reed, L. M. Jones and N. C. Zan. W. W. Graham, a leading violinist of the Pacific Coast, will render two numbers.

Suit for Klamath Land.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The case of Robertson vs. Dow, from Klamath County, was argued in the Supreme Court today and is one of the few cases in that tribunal in which a party appeared as an attorney. John P. Robertson, of this city, is plaintiff.

The suit arises out of a sale of state school land. Dow purchased from the state on the partial payment plan, but became more than two years delinquent in his payments. According to the strict construction of the statutes his certificate of sale would be void, but when Robertson applied for the purchase of the same tract of land the State Land Board gave Dow 30 days in which to pay up, in accordance with a standing rule of the department.

Dow paid up, and received a deed, and Robertson's application was rejected. He then brought suit to declare Dow a trustee of the property and compel him to convey it to Robertson. The lower court decided in favor of Dow.

SHOCKED BY LIVE WIRE.

Californian Was Attempting to Move It From the Road.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 5.—J. Chester Shade, a prominent and popular member of the local lodge of Elks and a member of the well-known grocery firm of Moses & Shade, is lying in his home in this city at death's door, terribly shattered by contact with an electric wire.

Early this morning Shade, accompanied by his wife and relatives, left here in a carriage, intending to spend the day in Green Valley. When the party was approaching a bridge a little this side of Cordelia, a heavy wire of the Bay County Power Company with an insulator attached was seen lying across the bridge, obstructing passage.

Shade and his father-in-law, Albert Hodges, taking a hitching rope from their carriage, proceeded to drag the wire, which impeded their passage, from the bridge. There was suddenly an explosion, Shade collapsed where he stood, and examination showed that his left arm had been rendered entirely useless by the shock, a large piece of skin and flesh torn from his chest in the region of his heart, and his shoes nearly burned off. His feet were almost cooked. If he survives, doctors say several serious amputations will have to be made. Hodges, who stood near Shade, was hurled by the force of the contact some 20 feet, but escaped serious injury.

Later in the day Steve Bacciarini, on his way from Cordelia to Vallejo, drove upon the bridge where Shade had suffered so terribly and not seeing the prostrate wire ran his horses against it. Both fell dead immediately and the driver was badly burned about the hands and feet.

STRIKE IN BLUE RIVER DISTRICT

Promising Indications of Oriental Property on Linn County Side.

ALBANY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The recent rich strike on the Linn County side in the Blue River mining district has not become less promising with further investigation, and there seems every indication that this property of the Oriental Mining Company will add another to the list of paying mines in the district. Assay returns have not yet been received from the ore which was recently sent out. The assay made some time ago showed $22.50 to the ton. The recent find is much richer than that. It is also composed of the rotten quartz that makes free milling ore which is easily mined.

A party of stockholders in the Oriental Mining Company will leave for the scene of the strike the last of this week, accompanied by a mining expert. The company is composed of some of the substantial business and professional men of Albany, who are determined to develop the new mine, if it gives indications of proving a paying property.

President J. F. Venner, of the Oriental Company, who has charge of the work that is going on in the Blue River district, states that the new find is a good one. The lead is the most promising he has seen in the district. It is situated on the old Poorman ledge, is five feet in width, and the surface ore is very rich. The Oriental Mining Company has had a number of men at work on its property for some time. Preparations are now under way to put a much larger force at work developing the new find.

LIVED ADVENTUROUS LIFE.

Man Killed in Hoquiam High Dive Was Son of English Admiral.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The following information was obtained today regarding Paddy McMahan, who lost his life while attempting to dive from the city bridge into the Hoquiam River yesterday. The deceased's correct name is Mardon, and the following account of his life, given by himself, may be of interest:

Patrick J. A. Mardon was born in Ireland about 26 years ago, and at an early age moved with his parents to England. His father, who was in the English navy, retired in 1881 with the rank of Admiral, is now alive and is prominently connected with the London Daily Mail, the Freeman's Journal and the celebrated Harmsworth publications. The deceased was educated for the royal navy at the Woolwich Royal Naval Academy, where he graduated, serving as an officer on various ships, until the Perry expedition to the North Pole, which he refused to join.

Since then he has been traveling around the world, having been through the Chino-Japanese and the Boer wars, besides sailing as an officer on the Shamrock, arriving in this country several months ago. It was his intention to have returned home this Fall. The body will be buried here.

CORPORATIONS PAYING TAXES.

Many Send Money With Annual Report to State.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Though the annual corporation tax will not be due until July 15, and may be paid any time before August 15, many corporations are paying now. Annual reports were due July 1, and those that have not been filed are delinquent, though no penalty will attach until they have been delinquent 20 days.

About half of the 2500 corporations have reported, and reports from the others are coming in rapidly. In order to save time and have the matter off their hands, many of the companies remit the amount of their annual tax at the same time they send their reports, though they need not send it until a month later.

Clerk F. T. Wrightman, of the corporation department, says he has learned of no effort or intention to evade payment of the tax, but finds that those who have become delinquent in filing statements have merely overlooked the matter. The work of filing and recording the reports and receipting for money sent in has caused a great rush of work in both the office of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer.

Just the Thing for Biliousness.

"I took a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last evening after dinner and want to say that I feel 50 per cent better than I have for weeks. The Tablets are certainly a fine article for biliousness."—J. J. Firestone, of Firestone & Hinkley, publishers of the News, Allegan, Mich. These Tablets strengthen the digestion, promote a healthy action of the liver and produce an agreeable movement of the bowels. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

CANAL TRIAL IS BEGUN

JURORS VIEW PROPOSED SITE OF IMPROVEMENT AT CELILO.

Judge Bradshaw Adjourns Court Until Today, When Taking of Testimony Will Begin.

THE DALLES, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The condemnation case against I. H. Taffe, to acquire a right of way for the Celilo Canal, was called this morning before Judge Bradshaw. A jury was chosen in the forenoon and, the Court ordering a view of the premises, a special train took the jury up to the premises, where they spent the most of the afternoon with one of the Government engineers, who pointed out to them the boundaries of the proposed canal.

Attorney-General Crawford and Martin L. Pipes, representing the state, and Judge Mallory and Messrs. Huntington and Wilson, for Mr. Taffe, accompanied the party. The jury returned about 4:30 and the court reconvened. The statements of counsel were made and the court took a recess till 9:30 tomorrow, when the testimony will be heard.

STREET PREACHER SENTENCED

Deserted His Own Family to Live With Another Man's Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—P. H. Nelson, the street preacher who deserted his wife and went to live with the wife and family of another man, was this afternoon sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Last Summer, when the husband of Paulina Smith, the woman with whom Nelson unlawfully lived, went to Alaska, the street minister announced that he had had a vision from the Lord commanding him to take Mrs. Smith as his wife, notwithstanding the fact that he already had a wife and family.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of six children, and when her minister proposed that they elope, she objected to going unless she could take her family. Nelson did not believe that he cared to drag the whole half-dozen along on such an uncertain expedition, so the couple stayed at the Smith home and continued preaching and declaring that the laws of God should be obeyed rather than the laws of man.

The story came out in Mrs. Nelson's divorce proceedings, and the County Attorney was directed to prosecute the preacher.

DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAIN.

Irrigation Canals Washed Out In Yakima County.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Heavy rains here have damaged irrigation canals in the Yakima Valley to the extent of several thousand dollars. The Selah and Wapatox canals on the Natches, sustained considerable damage by a sudden downpour of rain equaling a cloudburst. A large force of men has been put to work to repair the canals.

The greatest damage was done to the Sunnyside Canal near Zillah, where a sudden downpour on the hills sent a flood of water down the gullies and washed out the main canal in three places. A great amount of farm land was washed out by the sudden flow of water and the damage at present can hardly be estimated.

BOMB BLEW OFF HAND.

Clarence Green Held Onto Explosive Too Long.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Clarence Green, 18-year-old son of Street Commissioner Green, of this city, suffered the loss of a hand at Aurora yesterday. The unexpected explosion of a large bomb the young man was holding was responsible for the injury.

Three Days of Joy at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The three days of celebration in this city proved a great success. The Pioneers' day on Saturday was well carried out. The parade in the morning consisted of the Normal Cadet Band, Polk County Pioneers, Indian War Veterans, old soldiers and pioneers in carriages. A good programme was rendered in the City Park, the annual address was delivered by Hon. William Galloway and the occasional address by J. C. Hayter. A good game of baseball was played in the afternoon between Dallas and Falls City, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 5.

Sunday religious services were held in the park and were attended by a large crowd.

The big day was Monday, July 4, the largest crowd that has ever attended a picnic or celebration in Dallas congregating on that day. The amusements were of the best. The parade was one of the commendable features of the morning exercises. Judge Burnett, of Salem, acted as president of the day. The oration by Hon. Claude Gatch was of high order and very patriotic.

The afternoon programme consisted in foot races, pony races, pillow fights and a baseball game. The baseball game resulted in a victory for Dallas over Falls City by a score of 17 to 6.

The programme was to have ended with a pyrotechnic display, but when they had given but about half of the display from the tower of the Courthouse the tower of the Courthouse caught on fire. The loss will not exceed $100.

Moderately Sane at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A comparatively "sane Fourth of July" was experienced by Newberg yesterday. The casualties so far as reported are: One young lady, struck by a misdirected Roman candle and sent into hysterics, and removed from the scene of carnage; one young patriotic hopeful, keeled over and stunned by an exploding skyrocket, and given over to the ministrations of the family physician; one baby buggy burned, no insurance.

The celebration was held in the Edwards oak grove, and from 2000 to 4000 people were in attendance. The address of the day was ably delivered by Judge Galloway, while an oration, "Our Duty to the Republic," by Storey, was very effectively delivered by Miss Edith McCrea. Good patriotic choruses were rendered. Sports were held in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening rounded off the day's festivities.

Goldendale Celebrates the Day.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Goldendale celebrated the Fourth in a becoming manner. A large parade formed at the Courthouse at 10 o'clock and proceeded to the Armory, where the literary exercises were held. The officers of the day were: President, N. Norris; chaplain, H. B. Ellsworthy; reader of Declaration, Miss Jessie Dickson; orator, N. B. Brooks. The C. R. & N. ran an excursion from The Dalles, and the afternoon entertainment consisted of a ball game between The Dalles and Goldendale, and horse races. The crowd was large and the day perfect.

Guardsmen Must Stay at Asylum.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Local members of the Oregon National Guard are considerably agitated because four of their number, who are employes at the State Insane Asylum, have been refused vacations during the encampment at American Lake. Seven guardsmen are employed at the asylum, and three of them have been given leave of absence. Superintendent Calbreath says that at this season of the year wages are good elsewhere and it is difficult to keep a full force of employes. In accordance with the usual custom, the employes are allowed vacations during the year and some had already arranged to get off at this time. To let all seven of the guardsmen go at this time would cripple the force and the superintendent does not feel that it would be right to deprive other men of their vacations in order to let all the guardsmen go.

CLOUDBURST NEAR DURKEE.

O. R. & N. Track Is Piled High With Debris.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A cloudburst occurred on Morning Creek, two miles east of Durkee about 5 o'clock this evening, which did considerable damage to growing crops in the creek bottom, washed out one of the city bridges and covered the O. R. & N. railroad track with debris for a distance of 400 feet.

No damage was done to the tracks but the mud and gravel carried down by the flood piled up on the track to such an extent that the west-bound train was delayed for about three hours while the track was being cleared. Fortunately there were no farmhouses in the track of the flood, hence no lives were lost. The telephone and telegraph wires are all down between here and Huntington.

CENTRALIA WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Miss Lucy Packard Shoots Herself While In Despondent Mood.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Miss Lucy Packard committed suicide here this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. She had made careful preparations and committed the deed during the absence of the family from home. She had evidently placed the revolver in her mouth and fired the fatal shot. The bullet ranged upward into her brain.

Despondency over continued ill-health is probably the cause. She was the only daughter of Captain Packard, an old resident, and one of the wealthy men of the county.

Idaho Socialists' Ticket.

WEISER, Idaho, July 5.—(Special.)—The Socialist Convention adjourned last evening after placing in nomination the following for state officers:

Presidential electors, J. H. Reeson, Idaho Falls; John Centre, Mohler; A. L. Freeman, Boise. For Congress, John H. Morrison, Weiser; Governor, T. B. Shaw, Pocatello; Lieutenant-Governor, James P. Smith, St. Anthony; Justice of the Supreme Court, John C. Elder, Moscow; Secretary of State, Edward L. Rigg, Glenn's Ferry; State Auditor, Thomas J. Coonrod, Emmett; State Treasurer, H. R. Clark, Idaho Falls; State Attorney-General, Louis E. Workman, Boise; State Superintendent of Education, James L. Kennedy, Kootenai County; State Inspector of Mines, John Benbow, Boise.

A number of delegates rode 200 miles on horseback to attend the convention. They propose to make a lively campaign.

Put White Elephant to Work.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 5.—(Special.)—In taking over the big plant of the Albion Iron Works, Bullen Bros., of the Victoria & Esquimault Marine Railways, are well aware that they are tackling what has been for a good many years practically a white elephant. The Albion works have never been a brilliant success; indeed, it may be said they have never paid. The plant is valued at something like $500,000, and comprises a very complete outfit for the manufacture of machinery, stoves, ship plates, heavy and light castings and steel and iron fittings. Bullen Bros., who have put in a strong bid for the repairs to the big steamer Algoa, which got her nose bruised on Bonita Point, will operate the works mainly as a shipbuilding and repairing establishment.

Judgments Against Match Company.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 5.—A decision in the notorious Washington Match Company case reached by the Supreme Court today, gives three judgments against the company for the amount paid by stockholders for stock. The judgments are obtained on the ground that fraudulent misrepresentations were made by the company in order to dispose of its stock.

There were three cases decided today, the test case being that of J. J. Mulholland, respondent, vs. Washington Match Company, appellant, the other cases, that of Florence Wood, respondent, vs. Washington Match Company, and Robert Dick, respondent, vs. Washington Match Company, being governed by the decision in this one.

No Change in Deputies.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—With the exception of Assessor Nelson, who was also re-elected and whose second term begins in January, the present Republican county officers inaugurated their second term today. They all qualified by subscribing to the required oath and filing their official bond.

There will be no change in the deputies. Sheriff J. R. Shaver will retain E. C. Hackett as Chief Deputy, while F. R. Greenman will continue in the Chief Deputyship in the office of County Clerk Sleight. Recorder Stevens announces that C. R. Ramsby will continue to be Deputy Recorder. County Treasurer Cahill, and Superintendent of Schools Zinser have no deputies to appoint.

Contract Let for City Hall.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the La Grande City Council, held today, the bids for the construction of La Grande's new City Hall, which will be used for the Union County Courthouse after the middle of September, were considered. The contract was awarded to J. L. Slater, of La Grande, for $19,500. Mr. Slater agrees to have the building ready for use by September and will immediately put a large force of men at work.

The foundation of the structure has just been completed, the contract having been let to J. L. Mars, of this city, and the corner-stone for the building was laid July 4.

Japanese Commits Hari-Kari.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—Having directed in his will that some of his money should be sent to Japan and put into the Japanese war funds to use against Russia, George Kurokaua, a porter in a hotel, committed hari-kari in his room at 215 Boyd street, this morning. With the stoicism of a man who believed that death is a trifling thing, Kurokaua plunged a long knife into his abdomen and ended his life with great courage. The motive that prompted the porter to take his life in this barbarous fashion is a mystery.

Suit for Injured Hand.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Ida M. Mundhenke, guardian of Walter F. Mundhenke, today instituted a suit against the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, of this city, to recover over $3000 damages for fingers crushed, alleged to have been sustained by her ward while in the employ of the defendant company last February. The woolen-mill management is charged with negligence in not notifying the injured lad of the exposed gearing and the oily and unsafe condition of the floor on which he was working.

Held for Stealing a Horse.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Samuel Bowles, who is charged with having stolen a horse valued at $50 from the range in the vicinity of Hilgard, belonging to W. D. Grady, of this city, was brought before Justice Grant today. The defendant waived examination, was placed under $100 bonds and will be held till the next term of the Circuit Court.

ALL RIGHTS ON FRASER

DOMINION GOVERNMENT MAY SELL TO EASTERN COMPANY

Rather Than Allow Joint-Hatchery Plan Now Under Consideration at Canners' Conference.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., July 5.—(Special.)—A man with the initials "J. M." arrived today at Ottawa to watch the proceedings of the international canners' conference at Vancouver. The man's name cannot be had, but the story leaked out that he is a leading capitalist in the scheme by which a large Eastern company buys from the Dominion government all the fishing, hatching and canning rights of the Fraser River and operates the monopoly by paying a royalty to save further trouble between Canada and the United States in this matter, as Canada does not wish to antagonize American markets in other things and would rather sell all rights on the Fraser River on certain conditions than allow American capital to enter the hatching scheme.

The present government does not favor allowing American capital in Canadian fish hatcheries and cites "Alaska boundary." Should this monopoly take hold of things there will be no international hatcheries. The monopoly's representative's name is not obtainable.

Babe Deserted in the Brush.

EUGENE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The body of a new-born girl baby was found this evening at 7:30, hidden in a clump of thick underbrush on the banks of the Willamette, in the northern suburbs. L. M. Beebe, residing in the vicinity, heard the wail of an infant while looking for a cow. The child had lain there several hours and was almost dead from exposure. It is being cared for by neighbor women and will live. Officers have a clew to the identity of the young girl who has thus sought to hide her shame.

Bequests of Elizabeth T. Boise.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The will of the late Elizabeth T. Boise, sister of Judge R. P. Boise, was filed here today, and A. O. Condit was appointed executor. The estate, aggregating $10,000 in value, is divided chiefly among relatives in amounts ranging from $250 to $800. Among other bequests are: Patton Home, Portland, $500; Congregational Church, Salem, five shares of stock in the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Connecticut; American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, $250; Congregational Home Missionary Society of the United States, $250.

Wire Fence Was Live.

SPRAGUE, Wash., July 5.—Mrs. Frank Wade, living 16 miles west of here, was struck by lightning last night and instantly killed. Mrs. Wade, with her three small children and a hired man, had been down to Crab Creek, about a mile from home. When they reached home Mrs. Wade got out of the rig first to open the wire gate along the barb-wire fence when the lightning struck her. She fell to her knees, got up on her feet again, took about three steps and fell dead.

Yearly Meeting of Friends.

NEWBERG, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The Friends from over the state are gathering at Newberg to attend the Oregon yearly meeting, the first public session of which was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The annual meeting of ministry and oversight, secret, was held yesterday afternoon. The sessions of the meeting continue throughout the week and over Sunday, attention being given to the various phases of church work.

Idaho Militia Come Through Oregon.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Governor Morrison, of Idaho, today telegraphed to Governor Chamberlain a request for permission for the Idaho National Guard to pass through the State of Oregon on their way to American Lake to attend the encampment. The request was granted. This permission is always secured before militiamen of one state enter another state.

Thunderbolt Made Her Insane.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Rachel Ellen Robb, aged 69 years, of Oregon City, was today committed to the State Insane Asylum. The unfortunate woman was struck by lightning about six years ago, and this is pronounced the cause for her mental illness. Mrs. Robb was taken to Salem tonight by Sheriff Shaver.

Perry Goes to Cosmopolis.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The torpedo-boat destroyer Perry completed her official visit in this city this morning, when at 7 o'clock she weighed anchor and steamed up the Chehalis to Cosmopolis, where the citizens of that city will have a chance to inspect the craft. She will leave that city tomorrow and proceed to Port Angeles, where they will have target practice.

Anderson Will Is Upheld.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—County Judge Ryan today rendered a decision in the Lars Anderson will contest case, sustaining the validity of the instrument that was probated in August last, and by which the entire estate, consisting of property to the value of $1500 is bequeathed to Fred and Peter Madison, both of this county.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Angus Mackintosh.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Angus Mackintosh, a pioneer business man of Seattle and father of Kenneth Mackintosh, Republican candidate for County Attorney, died yesterday at San Francisco.

Mr. Mackintosh, with his wife and daughter Gertrude, who survive him, went to California eight years ago for his health. He was president of the defunct Merchants' National Bank, which succeeded the firm of Mackintosh & Reeves, and later organized the Safe Deposit & Trust Company. Mr. Mackintosh was one of the promoters of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, now the Seattle branch of the Northern Pacific. He served in the Commissary Department of the Federal Army during the Civil War.

Herod S. Choate.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Herod S. Choate, aged 68 years, who died suddenly of heart trouble at Killin, this county, Saturday, was buried yesterday. He is survived by a wife and nine children. The deceased was the uncle of Mrs. T. F. Ryan, of this city.

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Kidney and Liver Disease, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Syphilitic Diseases, Constipation. 12,296,650 people were treated in 1903. 25c. All druggists.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

83 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass., Jan. 11, 1904.

Dear Sir:

"Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it become so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am."

Very truly yours,
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DEATH BEFORE BLINDNESS.

J. A. Rotan Commits Suicide Deliberately at Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—John A. Rotan, for many years a prominent furniture dealer in this city, was the man who committed suicide by jumping from the Willamette River bridge yesterday afternoon. His hat was identified by his family today and a note was found in his store bidding his family good-bye and begging their forgiveness. Despondency over long-continued illness and approaching blindness was the cause for his act.

That Mr. Rotan had deliberately planned self-destruction is shown by facts that have come to light today. Three or four days ago, in conversation with a friend, he talked in a discouraged tone over his condition, and said that he "sometimes thought of going up on the big bridge and jumping off." Yesterday morning he told another friend that his dues in the A. O. U. W. were delinquent, and asked him to pay them that day without fail. Later in the forenoon he went himself and paid his dues, thus securing to his family the $2000 insurance on his life.

In the afternoon he wrote the note to his family and then went up on the steel bridge. There he met one or two friends and talked on several subjects, but gave no intimation of his desperate purpose. A moment later, when no one was near, he sprang over the rail and fell 50 feet to the water. Men went to his assistance in a boat and could have reached him, but he swam away from them and deliberately held his head under water until he finally sank.

Mr. Rotan was 57 years old, and came to Salem from Fort Dodge, Ia., about 30 years ago. During his residence here he has been highly esteemed in business and social circles and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Besides his wife he left three daughters, Mrs. Harry T. Clark and Miss Cora Rotan, of Portland, and Miss Oskie Rotan, of Salem. Search is still being made for the body but with little hope for success for several days.

Reform Mayor Is Installed.

THE DALLES, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council tonight Frank A. Seufert, the newly-elected Mayor of this city, formally assumed his official position, succeeding Mayor F. S. Gunning. Mr. Seufert delivered his inaugural message and outlined his policy to the incoming Council.

Lomax Will Move to Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Leroy Lomax, the recently-elected District Attorney, and the newly-elected county officers qualified today, and assumed the duties of their respective offices. Mr. Lomax announced that he would change his residence from Union to this city at once.

Improving of Astoria Streets.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The Council at its meeting this evening passed ordinances providing for the improvement of Duane and Third streets with macadam and the construction of cement sidewalks. A resolution was adopted declaring the intention to improve five blocks on Grand avenue in a similar manner.

Woman's Mania Is Suicidal.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary S. Agren, wife of Louis Agren, of this city, was adjudged insane by the county examining board this afternoon and was taken to the asylum in Salem this evening. The woman is a native of Finland, 54 years of age, and during the past three years has been subject to frequent attacks of suicidal mania.

Astoria Hose Team Coming.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The Astoria hose team, consisting of 18 men, will leave for Portland tomorrow to participate in the hose races in that place on Thursday. The team will also give an exhibition run in the Carnival grounds Saturday evening.

Suit Over Logs at Clatskanie.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The trial of the case of Jacob Kamm, of Portland, vs. Alexander and Fred Normand, of Olney, was commenced in the Circuit Court this afternoon. The suit is brought to secure an injunction restraining the defendants from floating logs down the north fork of the Clatskanie River, on the alleged ground that the practice is damaging the plaintiff's property.

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