

JEFFRIES PARTY OFF FOR WILDS

Big Fellow Is in Exuberant Good Spirits at Start in Early Morning.

TO HUNT ON THE M'KENZIE

Wagon Piled High With Outfit, Drawn by Four Horses, Starts From Eugene, Where Pugilist's Friends Gather.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A better-natured crowd never left Eugene than the Jeffries camping party, which started out early this morning for the wilds of the McKenzie Springs in the Cascade Mountains.

The friends of Jim Jeffries, who were to make this trip with the big champion and his wife, have been coming in from different parts of the United States for three days past, and the last straggler appeared yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the men of the party were busy hustling ammunition, fishing tackle and camp supplies for the outing, and the evening they were entertained by friends at the Commercial Club.

Posed as the Champion. During the afternoon, while the party was away from the hotel, gathering the outfit for the trip, the center of attraction was a person of importance named Silverman.

With him from the sale of some mining stock. Evidently the deed was planned with the coolest deliberation. The lad then robbed the body of \$20.

Chopped to Death in Sleep. Apparently the parent had fallen asleep in his chair reading some after a light luncheon of bread and milk.

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SLAIN BY HIS SON

James F. Sloane, of Spokane, Is Murdered as He Sleeps.

BODY HACKED WITH AX

Society Youth Hoped to Get Sum of Money, and Carries Body From Blood-Stained Room in a Wheelbarrow.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Sydney Sloane, the degenerate 17-year-old son of James F. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of the Northwest, is held in the City Jail on his own confession of having chopped his father to pieces with an ax at the family residence at midnight last evening.

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NO PARTNER WITH CRIME

TACOMA'S TAX LEVY TO COVER CITY ADMINISTRATION. Mayor Wright Declares That Dances, Halls and Other Dens Will No Longer Pay Into Treasury.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Wright announces that the administration will soon abandon the fine system entirely. No fines will be collected from fallen women, from dancehalls or other vices.

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SLIDE BLOCKS THE TRACK

SPRINGS SOFTEN GROUND IN SACRAMENTO CANYON. Stretch of Road South of Reed Junction Has Given the Southern Pacific Endless Trouble.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A slide which blocked traffic on the Southern Pacific in the Sacramento Canyon this morning, occurred near Cantara, a small station above Dunsmuir.

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DOCTORS KNOW WHY PABST IS THE BEST

Beer That Is Always Clean and Pure Most Refreshing, Most Nourishing.

PABST BLUE RIBBON BEER is always clean and pure and nutritious. This is the reason doctors say that Pabst Blue Ribbon is really to be preferred above any other beer brewed. There is never any doubt as to its cleanliness and purity.

Dr. Mathew J. Patton. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. Mathew J. Patton, formerly a practicing dentist in Portland and Astoria, but recently a resident of Seaside, died at the hospital here today of heart disease.

Mrs. Moses H. McCoy. FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Moses H. McCoy, wife of a well-known Forest Grove citizen, died this afternoon, aged 30 years, leaving a husband and two children and many friends.

Edward Schlickeiser. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Edward Schlickeiser, aged 23 years, died of consumption at the family home at Wilsonville yesterday.

THROUGH LAND OF FIRE. TRAVELER PASSES IN REACHING TACOMA FROM PORTLAND. Locomotive Sparks Have Kindled Brush in Many Places, and Smoke Nearly Blots the Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—Between Tacoma and Portland a vast forest fire is raging. Much of the land is logged off and there the brush fires are many.

SKELETONS IN THE SEA CAVE. Indian Found Pontoon and Iron Safe With Remains.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 28.—The steamer Queen City, which arrived today from the Vancouver Island coast, brought confirmation of the reports regarding the finding of a boat with eight skeletons in a cave.

Protest Brings a Reduction. MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Chelan County Board of Equalization has just closed a three-weeks session here, and the adjustment of the tax rolls show an increase of several hundred thousand dollars.

Judgment Against Swiftwater Bill. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—Michael Dwyer, of Duluth, Minn., obtained a judgment for \$100,000 against Swiftwater Bill Gates this morning in the Superior Court.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST. John A. Payton. BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—John A. Payton, School Superintendent of Baker City and County, died this morning at his home in Baker of tuberculosis.

Drill Hole in Empty Safe. MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The safe in the general merchandise store of S. M. Daniel at this place was opened by burglars last night.

Arrested for Ticket-Scalping. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Harry Kretzer, of Seaside, was arrested today on a complaint sworn to by E. D. Kuestner, auditor of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company.

Woman Run Down by Autoist. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 28.—Gertrude Hilbert, aged 22, was dangerously injured this morning by being run over by an automobile driven by Chris Bower at a high rate of speed on Main street.

Los Angeles Man Suicides. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—The body of James N. Hyde, manager of the Crystal Water Company, was found at Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, in the southwest suburb of the city, this morning.

New Polling Places in Chelan. MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Board of Commissioners of Chelan County has just ordered the creation of three new voting precincts to be known as Mochila, Tulpa and Big Creek precincts.



JEFFRIES PARTY MAKING START FROM EUGENE, OR., FOR THE WILDS OF THE M'KENZIE RIVER.



CHAMPION JAMES J. JEFFRIES AND WIFE (ON RIGHT), WITH FRIENDS, POSING FOR THE OREGONIAN.