

SETTLER'S FENCE CUT; TWO TO GO

Homesteader Near Bend Believed to Be Victim of Stockmen's Spite.

BARNEY WILL NOT BUDGE

Owner of Land Is Civil War Veteran and Promises Warm Reception to Outlaws if Repetition of Outrage Is Attempted.

BEND, Or., June 17.—(Special).—More than half a mile of wire fence surrounding the recently acquired homestead of H. C. Barney has been cut, presumably by cattlemen, allowing cattle to enter on his land and setting escape upon the desert a number of horses.

Barney had been absent for several days with a surveying party in the mountains and upon his return found a large portion of the fence about his 160-acre homestead entirely destroyed, the wire having been cut between every post, and his land overrun with cattle who had already exhausted its pasturage.

Fastened to a tree the marauders had left a notice which read:

"Take right road to Bend, Shanks and all points East. (Signed) 'BLACK JACK SKINNERS'."

This is interpreted as an admonition to Barney and the other settlers in the neighborhood to give up their lands and fences, which interfere with the ranges, and return whence they came. But Barney, who is an old Civil War veteran, intends to run down the offenders and promises a warm reception to anyone who repeats the offense.

Thus far no clue to the identities of the parties concerned has been obtained.

The Barney homestead is situated about 16 miles north of Bend on the Deschutes River near the edge of the Forest Reserve, and has been occupied less than a year. The fact that it is one of the first homesteads fenced in a rich summer cattle-grazing country, leads to the belief here that stockmen are at the bottom of the trouble in an attempt to frighten the homesteaders from further encroaching upon their dwindling ranges.

This is the first trouble of the kind that has occurred in Crook County since the burning of J. N. Williamson's sheeping plant and destruction of fences near Trineville last year, for which Sheriff C. Sam Smith stands convicted.

GOES FOR DRINK, DROWNS

Linn County Farmer Dead With His Face in Shallow Water.

ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special).—The lifeless body of Enos L. Vernon was found on his farm on the east of Shelburn about noon today, with his head resting on the bottom of a spring eight inches deep, 16 inches wide and 18 inches long. He had apparently lain down to take a drink, when he was attacked with heart failure and drowned. He had been subject to fainting spells recently, having just recovered from a very severe attack of jaundice.

Though yet feeble from his illness, Vernon started this forenoon to look at a clover field on his farm. His long absence alarmed his wife, who searched for him and found his dead body. Coroner Fortmiller was notified and he and Dr. Day's went to the scene, where they found the body and found that death was due to natural causes.

Vernon was a native of Oregon, 32 years old, and has spent his entire life in the vicinity of his present home. He leaves a wife and three small children.

DAY'S EVENTS OUTLINED

Programme for Portland Excursion to Eugene, June 23.

EUGENE, Or., June 17.—(Special).—The following programme for the Portland excursion to Eugene, June 23, has been arranged by the committee of the Eugene Commercial Club:

7:30 A. M.—Special train leaves Portland Union Depot (7:30 East Washington street).
11:40 A. M.—Arrive at Eugene.
12:40 P. M.—Welcome by Mayor Matlock, Eugene, and official dedication of the Eugene Commercial Club.

1:30 P. M.—Responses by officials of the Southern Pacific Company.
2:00 P. M.—Portlanders escorted to the University of Oregon.
2:30 P. M.—Luncheon served to the visitors on the U. of O. campus by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eugene Commercial Club and the Ladies of the U. of O.
3:00 P. M.—Commencement exercises in Villard Hall.
After this there is no set programme. The time will be devoted to seeing points of interest.
7:30 P. M.—Special train leaves Eugene.
11:30 P. M.—Arrives East Washington street.
12:30 P. M.—Arrives Union Depot, Portland.

FATHER OF NINE KILLED

Farmer Is Struck by Limb of Tree Which He Descends.

EUGENE, Or., June 17.—(Special).—J. C. Royer, a farmer living a few miles west of town, was arrested Sunday on the charge of making and selling prune brandy. Today he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.

CHURCH SHOWS GROWTH

United Brethren Conference in Annual Session at Philomath.

PHILOMATH, Or., June 17.—(Special).—The 57th session of the Oregon

annual conference of the United Brethren Church, Bishop William M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., presiding, opened Thursday, June 16, to continue in session over Sunday, June 20, including the sessions of the Young People's Christian Union, Women's Missionary Association and campmeeting.

Sessions are being held in a large tent around which is grouped the tent city of members and visitors. A large crowd daily fills the big auditorium at services held one after another from 10:30 A. M. till 10 P. M., in almost continuous session.

Increased growth of the denomination is shown in the various reports from all parts of the church. An interesting feature is the scheme in embryo for uniting the United Evangelical Church, Evangelical Association, Methodist, Protestant and United Brethren.

Addresses are delivered daily by the presiding Bishop, upon the topic "Religious Inspiration." Bishop Bell is rated among the distinguished churchmen of the United States.

The conference of the conference will be occupied with open parliament on practical subjects and sermons by speakers of the conference, including Sunday by Bishop Bell, H. C. Shaffer, pastor of Portland, and G. E. McQuinn, of Dayton, Ohio.

Appointments to the various charges will be reported the last day of the conference.

ORCHARD TO GET ROAD

VANCOUVER TRACTION COMPANY TO EXTEND LINE.

Of \$10,000 Bonus \$8000 Is Secured and Work Will Begin When Right of Way Is Granted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—The Vancouver Traction Company, through its general manager, A. Welch, has announced to the farmers along the proposed route of an electric line to Orchards, that the construction work on the line will begin within 30 days after a cash bonus of \$10,000, has been raised and the company has been granted the right of way.

There will be no difficulty in securing the rights of way, it is believed, and now that the company has a definite promise to begin actual work, it is practically assured that the full \$10,000 will be raised. A committee composed of A. J. Stalnaker, A. Gookey and Charles Deakman has been out among the farmers today and has been everywhere meeting with success. Property-owners who before refused to give are now willing to subscribe.

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NEGRO FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT BY POSSE

Brooks Makes No Resistance When Overtaken by Officers on Sherar Road.

SELF-DEFENSE, HIS PLEA

Did Not Know He Had Wounded His Victims and Says He Is Anxious to Stand Trial for Shooting.

THE DALLIES, Or., June 17.—(Special).—R. E. Brooks, the negro Pullman porter, who shot B. H. Trumbull and John McLaughlin, Illinois Central officials, at Shaniko yesterday, was arrested shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon and now languishes in a cell in the Wasco County Jail in this city. The prisoner made no resistance when overtaken on the Sherar road, 22 miles from The Dalles. He was captured by a posse composed of Sheriff Levi Christman, E. B. Woods, an O. R. & N. detective, Deputy Sheriffs Glenn O. Allen and Delbert Howell and Dr. J. A. Reuter and F. H. Watts. The members of the posse were all from The Dalles, except Mr. Howell, who lives at Shaniko.

The posse left The Dalles about noon today in two automobiles immediately upon learning of the fugitive's presence in the vicinity of Sherar's bridge. The trip to The Dalles was made without incident. There is no undue excitement here over the affair, and no danger of the prisoner being molested. No one has ever been taken from the officers by a mob in the history of this county, according to the statement of pioneer residents.

When interviewed at the County Jail, the negro said he was on his way to Blaine and was glad to surrender. He readily admitted the shooting, but claimed self-defense. According to his version of the affair, his two victims had been cursing and abusing him. When they attempted to put him off the car he secured his gun from his bag in a locker and used it only when Trumbull was on top of him, twisting his left arm and both men were twisting his right arm. He says the gun and three loaded shells in it and he emptied the revolver before making his escape.

He had only eaten a few crackers since the time of the shooting and had secured these at Sherar's roadside shortly before his arrest. Brooks claims he was not aware that the bullets had taken effect until informed by the officers. He was covered with the revolvers of Sheriff Christman and other members of the party and had no chance of escape at the time of his arrest. Brooks is anxious to be tried and says he will waive preliminary examination.

Both Wounded Men Will Recover.

There was such marked improvement in the condition of both Bernard H. Trumbull and John S. McLaughlin, the Illinois Central railroad officials, who were wounded by revolver shots at the hands of E. H. Brooks, negro porter on their train at Shaniko early Wednesday morning, late last evening it was announced at the hospitals that their recovery is assured. Following operations performed Wednesday afternoon, they were brought in a special train to Portland from the scene of the shooting, both men having had no serious injury, and during yesterday changes for the better were decided.

TAXPAYERS BLOCK MOVE

Demand Referendum on Purchase of Steam Roller at Rainier.

RAINIER, Or., June 17.—(Special).—A call for a special election upon the referendum has been set for July 19 to decide whether the City Council shall be permitted to enter into contract for the purchase of a 10-ton road roller. The Council had passed an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a 10-ton roller, but had not entered into the agreement in writing, when the referendum petition was circulated restraining the Council from further action until the matter could be settled by a vote of the taxpayers. The roller company had already shipped the roller before the matter was being done, and today the roller was unloaded and will be used in demonstrations on the streets.

A great many of the heaviest taxpayers feel that they already have all they can meet in the way of taxes for this year, and that the street and sewer contracts, let amount to almost \$50,000. Work on the streets is being rushed and the work taken up within the next week or ten days. Contract for the construction of the sewer system was awarded to Gleibish & Joplin, of Portland, for \$13,833.370.

RUSSIAN JEWESS IN TOILS

Immigration Officers Arrest Young Woman at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—Immigration Inspector Bonham has arrested a young Russian Jewess whose right to be in this country is questioned. She tells a pitiful story as to the circumstances surrounding her being brought here, but as she has been in the country four years, it is not clear whether she can be deported. She is unable to speak a word of the American language and is helpless in a strange land.

BAKER IS GRAND MASTER

Washington Masons Elect Officers in Session in Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 17.—The grand lodge of Masons of the State of Washington today elected these officers:

Grand master, William R. Baker, Colville; deputy grand master, Jerry Netter, Bellingham; senior grand warden, D. S. Prescott, Spokane; junior grand warden, Frank N. McCandless, Tacoma; grand treasurer, Nathan S. Porter, Olympia; grand secretary, Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.

IDAHO MECCA FOR LOVERS

Washington Couples Cross State Line to Procure Licenses.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 17.—(Special).—Idaho county seats bordering Eastern Washington are besieged by applicants for marriage licenses who would

VACATION SPECIALS

BOYS' DEPT.

Friday and Saturday

\$5 All-wool Knickerbocker Suits, with 2 pairs knicker pants, in snappy medium patterns, guaranteed for wear special\$3.45

\$1 Wash Suits in Russian and Sailor effects, cut roomy and guaranteed fast colors; all sizes from 2½ to 8, at 75c

\$1 Boys' Leather Sandals, sizes to fit the small child and the large boy; just right for now; special at 60c

THE LION CLOTHIERS

166-170 Third Street.

cants for marriage licenses who would escape the rigid requirements recently effective in Washington and during the past week the records at the Nez Perce County Courthouse show a material increase in business at the marriage clerk's counter. Lewiston is the nearest point for Asotin and Garfield counties, while Moscow serves the Palouse country and Coeur d'Alene City is the mecca for Spokane and surrounding country.

Under the provisions of the new Washington statute both applicants are compelled to undergo a medical examination and the application must be accompanied by certificates from the examining physician showing an absence of disease. The prospective bridegroom is compelled to furnish affidavit to the effect that he is not a habitual drunkard, which, with other requirements of less importance, has rendered the law unpopular throughout the eastern section.

During the last week no less than 20 couples from Washington have secured marriage licenses at the Nez Perce County Courthouse, while the records from Asotin County, Washington, are to the effect that but one application for a marriage license has been issued since the new law became effective.

RUTH DEFIES GOVERNOR

WILL NOT PROMISE TO KEEP PROBE COMMITTEE.

Insist King County Senator Do Their Bidding on Penalty of Being Defeated for Re-election.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—Notice has been served upon Senator Ruth that he must pledge himself to reappoint the present legislative investigating committee or opposed by a part of the King County delegation to re-election to the presidency of the Senate. The Thurston County man refused to buckle to Governor Hay, and said today that he will fight the continuance of any investigating committee.

"I am not going to play into Hay's hands," declared the Senator, "and I refuse to give him a club to hold over his enemies for the next two years—a club that would only be wielded for his own advancement and benefit. If I am in the chair and the Senate desires another committee I shall reserve the right to name whom I please. However, it is not necessary to my political existence that I be President of the Senate during the special session."

So far Republican leaders say the inquisitorial body has done little but punish Hay's enemies, protect his friends and obey his orders. Republican leaders say in view of past performances, the retention of this or any other committee would be to continue to play Hay's game to meet in the street and sewer contracts, let amount to almost \$50,000. Work on the streets is being rushed and the work taken up within the next week or ten days. Contract for the construction of the sewer system was awarded to Gleibish & Joplin, of Portland, for \$13,833.370.

SLAYDEN YIELDS TO MEIGS

Pierce County Speaker Candidate Is Anxious for Short Session.

TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—After a conference with his friends, J. W. Slayden, of Tacoma, has retired from the session of the Legislature at the extra session of the Legislature.

His friends, however, do not concede that his retirement is a victory for Speaker Meigs, of North Yakima. They declare that the only reason Slayden "lays down" is that there is general sentiment against the reorganization of the Legislature at the special session.

Mr. Slayden's action, they say, is in harmony with the general plan to make the session as brief as possible, if reorganization were attempted, petty politics would undoubtedly bring to all the ill-feeling and bitterness of the recent session.

PILES OF GOLD ON SHOW

Alaska Exhibit at Seattle to Be Worth \$1,500,000.

SEATTLE, June 17.—The Alaska building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will open its gold exhibit tomorrow with a display of \$400,000 worth of dust, nuggets and bars. In a few days dust and nuggets valued at \$500,000 now on the way from Alaska will be added and the United States assay office and various Alaska miners have promised enough gold to make the yellow pile worth \$1,500,000.

In the exhibit already assembled are Jafet Lindberg's \$3000 Nome nugget, the largest ever found in Alaska, and three other heavy nuggets from Sew-

FRANK'S FIRE SALE

Tail'd Linen Suits

\$17.50 to \$25 \$9.85

Tailored linen suits in the smart ramic cloths in copper, white, new blue, green, natural, rose, unbleached and grays. These garments are all thoroughly shrunk before they are made up.

Silk Petticoats

\$7.50 to \$12 \$3.85

There are only 35 to 40 to go at this price, so the early ones will secure the bargains. All colors and black.

High-Class Millinery

An offering that includes 500 of the very latest creations for the coming season, and insures a day of remarkable profit to our millinery customers.

\$7.50 clever Trimmed \$1.98

\$12.00 artistic Trimmed \$2.98

\$20.00 modish Summer \$4.95

\$27.50 stylish new creations \$6.85

Beautiful Flowers, per bunch, 5c

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Lingerie Gowns

\$35 to \$65 \$14.75

Lingerie Gowns in white, pink, light blue, lavender and champagne; daintily trimmed in embroidery and lace effects.

Lingerie Dresses \$5.95

\$12.50 to \$18.00 \$5.95

Skirts \$6.95

\$12.50 to \$17 at \$6.95

Here's an elegant lot—better than you've ever seen at such a price. There are skirts in French voile, fancy worsteds, fine serges and panamas. Skirts that are actually worth \$12.50 to \$17.00 in any store. We suggest that you come early to get best selection.

Pretty White Waists 98c

More than 20 different styles, all sizes. Come prepared to be surprised.

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Cloth Suits

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Fancy tailored styles and 3-piece models that were selected with unusual care and a keen eye for service, style and workmanship. Just 32 of them—they will not last long.

Net and Silk Waists

\$12 to \$17 at \$5.85

Strictly new styles of net, silk and crepe. No room for all the nice details here—you'll have to see them.

Human Hair Switches

To Match Your Hair \$5

This Switch is entirely superior to what the price would lead you to expect. It is extra long, heavy and wavy; made from carefully selected human hair in our own sanitary workrooms. We have it in every shade, so we can match any hair. This is but one example of the many exceptional Switch values we offer. Our display of correct hair goods is the most complete in the city.

When ordering hair goods by mail, inclose clipping of hair for matching.

We Buy Combs and Cut Hair

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Specialists in Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Parasols.

A Money-Saving Sale for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS IN Gloves, Hosiery, Parasols

Women's Gloves

\$1.50 QUALITY VENETIAN SILK LISLE, 75c

Women's 16-button length Kayser and Fownes makes—finest Venetian silk lisle gloves in black, white and color—\$1.50 quality, pair

\$2.00 PURE SILK GLOVES AT 95c

Women's 16-button length Kayser, Fownes and Niagara makes, pure silk gloves, patent tips, clasps at wrist; in black, white and all colors; 95c values to \$2.00, pair..

\$1.35 VALUE CHAMOIS GLOVES, 89c

Women's 1-clasp fine French Chamois, that will wash; natural and cream shades; \$1.35 value, pair..... 89c

NEW FABRIC GLOVES

Just received, a shipment of the Summer Glove now so popular in the East. Ladies' two-clasp fabric Chamois—look like cham- ois—cool as silk; all sizes, pair..... 50c

Most complete assortment of Kayser, Niagara and Fownes two-clasp Silk Gloves, in all the new and staple shades, including vistarina, old rose, reseda, cedar, apricot, peach, chamomette, copenhagen, blue, etc., etc..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Hosiery Bargains

VALUES TO 85c, ON SALE 48c PAIR