Great Century Celebration of Captain James Blakely Is Set for Today.

65 RELATIVES EXPECTED

Pioneer of Brownsville, Or., Born in 1812, to Sit at Table With Five Generations-Town to Have Night Demonstration.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Such a birthday cake as perhaps never was set before on a festal table in Oregon will be that with 100 glowing candles which will be used at the great family dinner in honor of Captain James Blakely and his one hundredth birthday anniversary here fomorrow. Around this massive confection, made by his daughters, will be gathered between 60 and 65 relatives and a dozen or more close personal friends. In this aggregation of merrymakers will be representatives of five generations descendant from Mr. Blakely, and of the fifth generation there will be two.

When this auspicious and intimate celebration has begun to draw to a close in the historic Blakely residence, here, practically the whole town of

here, practically the whole town of Brownsville and residents from many surrounding communities will gather at the tabernacle here, where for sever-al hours a fitting programme in honor of the century celebration guest will be given.

Grandchildren Prepare Event.

For days the daughters, grand-daughters and great grandchildren have been preparing for the celebration in honor of Captain Blakely. For three months the veteran, who was born back in Tennessee at the close of the War of 1812, has been confined to his bed, but his physician has told him that tomorrow he shall sit at the head of his table and administer the joyous rites of the great family meal.

For several days Captain Blakely For several days Captain Blakely has been experiencing the unusual excitement of attaining 100 years. From many parts of the country, especially from Minnesota and Oklahoma, he has been receiving congratulatory letters, telegrams and tokens. From relatives whom he didn't know lived have come cards and messages and as the time for the celebration approaches he is growing keen with anticipation.

Sugar Tongs 75 Years Old. There will be many features at the big dinner and evening celebration. While round him will be seated the relatives in the nearest direct line down to the fifth generation, there will down to the fifth generation, there will be on the table a set of sugar tongs which he used more than 75 years ago and which he didn't know had been preserved. There also will be dishes which date back to ploneer days in the West and on his trip across the plains. All but one of his living children, a daughter. Margaret Smith, of Parrot, Mont., will be present. The youngest branch of his flourishing family tree will be Mary Alice Wittenberg, who was 1 year old last October 11, and, with Edward Graves, age 6, of Tacoma, will sit near to the honor guest. These two represent the fifth generation. Every generation in between will be grouped near the head of the mammoth table that will be laid.

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While Captain Blakely will preside at the dinner, it is not likely he will be allowed to attend the evening celebration at the tabernacle. Here Rev. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker. There will be a programme of singing and short talks from friends and relatives. Earl Cochrane will head the musical programme.

SALLM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
Either caused by defective wiring, or by the act of an incendiary, fire today in the new auditorium wing of the State Penitentiary caused about \$2000 damage. Everett E. Fisher, a Salem fireman, sustained a severe gash in the left leg from a pick swung by a convict, and Ben King, a convict, was overcome by the smoke.

The theory has been advanced that the fire may have been started by a prisoner for the purpose of gutting the

happy and proud. Joe Yates, from Corvallis, has just sent word that he will be present, as have relatives and friends of Salem Portland, Albany, The Dailes and other places in the Northwest.

The relatives who represent the un-broken five generations and who will be present will be Mr. Blakely, himself, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, of Portland; her

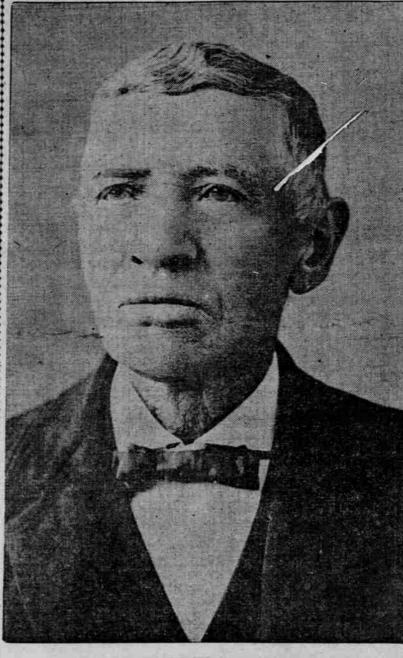
son, Minor Lewis; Mrs. Mason Wittenberg, his daughter, and her baby daughter, Mary Alice Wittenberg and Edward Graves, the great-grand-nephew of Mrs. Lewis, of Portland.

Mr. Blakely was born in Lynes County, Tennessee, Nov. 26, 1812. He went to Missouri in 1828 and came to Oregon, starting in 1846. He has been prominent in Oregon politics, having been State Representative at one time when

ic element arose.

HARNEY COUNTY IS RICH Assessment From 1912 Tax Rolls

OREGON PIONEER WHO WILL CELEBRATE HIS ONE HUN-DREDTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY TODAY.



CAPTAIN JAMES BLAKELY.

Five Generations to Come.

Until a few days ago Captain Blakely didn't know he would see so many of his children. The real secret of the celebration had been withheld, but since it has become known he is exceedingly happy and proud. Joe Yates, from Corvallis, has just sent word that he will

The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock At the time there were two convicts in the library, which is situated immediately at the rear of the auditorium. The fire was in the flooring of the stage and burning the machinery.

starting in 1846. He has been prominent in Oregon politics, having been State Representative at one time when Senator Mitchell was elected to the United States Senate.

Of his ten children all are living but one. They are Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, Crook County: Catherine Lewis, of Portland; Margaret Smith Parrot Kont, J. M. Blakely, Joseph. Or., George C. Blakely, The Dalles: William H. Blakely, Pendleton: Mrs. Harriet Cooley, Mrs. Sarah McFarland and Henry Blakely, all of Brownsville.

*NOAH'S FLOOD' PRESENTED

Kiamath Falls High School Students

Seen in Play.

The nre outhed a hole through the staging of the auditorium, destroyed the scenery and in connection with damage ob water which spoiled much of the plastering and decorations probably brought the total damage up to \$2000, although Warden Bengen believes that with the ald of the convicts the damage can be repaired for a few hundred dollars.

An investigation is being pursued at the prison as to the probable cause of the fire. The electric wiring in the staging of the auditorium is controlled by a single switch and at the time of day when the fire broke this switch should have been closed. The men in charge of the switches declare absolutely that it was closed and in that event the only other solution would be in the revengeful work of gome convict.

Neither of Due Suspected.

HENRY GABLE PARDONED

MAN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

\$200,000 estate left by his father.

Gable was arrested in 1907 in company with the notorious Kitty Cunningham, and with her charged with the robbery of an elderly farmer in an Opera alley resort.

Gable's father refused to assist him,

New Auditorium Wing Damaged to Extent of \$2000.

Although none of the money was found on Gable, he was convicted on the testimony of others.

Very little was known of Gable at that that the best of the same of

that time, but evidence has appeared which indicates that Gable may have CAUSE OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

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Which indicates that Gable may have been the victim of circumstances. Gable, with his wife and nine children, the youngest only a few months old, lived on a farm in Minnesota, several miles from a neighbor. Early one morning Gable was awakened by his wife, apparently very ill. He endeavored to raise her in the bed and she died in his arms. Completely unnerved. Gable, still holding the dead body of his wife, called to the children, and in a few minutes the nine little ones were in the room, crying and screaming in terror. Being several miles from help, the situation so affected Gable that it was feared that he would become insane. Immediately after the funeral

HEARING TODAY.

During Examination of Skull of Dead Man Boy Sobs, Mother Trying to Comfort Him.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The jury at the Coroner's inquest today into the killing of D. M. Leitzel, near Scott's Mills, gave a ver-dict that death had been caused by several blows from an ax in the hands of the man's stepson, Glenn T. Gault, 19 years of age, in June, 1911. The witnesses were the boy, who surrendered in Portland, making a complete confession; his mother, Mrs. D. M. Leitzel, and Sheriff Mass, who assisted in exhuming the body. The testimony was virtually the same as told by the boy before.

Mrs. Leitzel testified that she had not

suspected her son of having committed the crime until last March, when a Mrs. Fisher told her the boy was suspected by several of the neighbors. He was then employed at Astoria, and she went there and tried to get him to confess, but he denied all knowledge of the crime, insisting that his stepfather had

gone to Eastern Oregon.

During the examination of the skull the boy sat with head bowed and sobbed, his mother trying to comfort sobred, his mother trying to comfort him. Dr. Strickland described the frac-ture of the skull, and said the man had evidently been struck several times. He said there was evidence that at one place the skull had been struck by a sharp-pointed instrument. Gault testified that he killed his step-ferher in said defense, declared

KLAMATH FAILS, Or., Nov. 25.—
(Special.)—The Senior class of the high school, assisted by members of the other classes, presented the drama, "Noah's Flood," in the auditorium Friday. This play is said to have been staged in England in 1415 and while it was written as a drama, its presentation here partook more of the comedy. The cast of characters was:

"Noah." Ernest Nall: "Voice of God." Robert Riggs; "Ham," Lester Boggs; "Mrs. Noah." Maysel Sanderson: "Japhet." Earl McCoy: "Shem," Theodore Case. "Wives of Japhent, Ham and Shem." gossips, sinners, dogs, elephants, cais, lien and money were all represented and this was where the comic element arose.

Would be in the fevengeful work of Some convict.

Neither of Duo Suspected.
Of the two convicts in the library at the time prison authorities say they are satisfied one of them would not have attempted to burn the building and they do not strongly suspect the other.

There would be a possibility of the fire having been set under the staging at the carried the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the house, arrived the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200, yards from the heart was a struck from the prison yard.

PRESIDENT MAY RESIGN Offer to Head Manitoba University Tempting to James A. MacLean.

Totals More Than \$7,000,000.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Following is a summary of the assessment of Harney County for 1912, as taken from the tax rollis: 520,403 acres tililable land, \$1,083,565; improvements on town lots, \$227,220; improvements on undeeded lands, \$238,450; value of manufacturing, \$34,500; value of merchandise, etc., \$149,500; farm machinery, etc., \$55,455; money, \$18,250; notes and accounts, \$22,200; shares of stock, \$73.—doned by Governor Hay, and is now lots in the fact that he must have some reason for the meeting of the regents being accounts, \$22,200; shares of stock, \$73.—doned by Governor Hay, and is now lots in a little Minnesota town in which he wilden little Minnesota town in which he wilden little Minnesota town in which he wild dealy left his nine children nearly it exists. Solution of head of the Manitoba University of idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not stated positively that he would accept the position of head of the Manitoba University of Idaho, has not st

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COMPENSATION BILL PROVIDES FOR COMMISSION.

Employers Engaged in Non-Hazardous Industries Will Not Come Under Provision of Act.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
Patterned after the workmen's compensation act of the District of Columbia in many of its particulars, the draft of a bill to be submitted to the Legislature was turned over to the Governor today by the commission appointed by him to draft such an act.

The bill provides for an Industrial Commission of three for the administration of the act. Employers engaged in tion of the act. Employers engaged in industries which are non-hazardous will not come under the workings of the bill unless they so express their desire. On the other hand employers who are engaged in hazardous occupations will come under the provisions of the bill unless they express a desire to the

by an assessment of five-tenths of 1 per cent on the wages of the working-men, a like amount from the employers and a like amount from the state. Per-

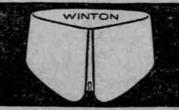
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