

SIGHT IS RESTORED

Pendleton Musician Sees His Wife for First Time.

VISION COMES ON STREET

Auto-Suggestion Is Credited With Bringing Back Use of One Eye After Victim Has Spent 15 Years in Darkness.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The happiest man in Oregon tonight is Karl Gulott, who for 15 years has been known as the blind musician. The sight of his right eye was partly restored by an apparent miracle yesterday, while he was talking along the street.

Mr. Gulott kept the fact secret for an hour while he walked around viewing the city, then he consulted Dr. T. M. Henderson, and on learning that the recovery of sight is likely to be permanent, he hastened to his home to get the first real look he ever had of his wife, whom he married nearly 12 years ago, almost two years after his sight failed.

Mr. Gulott was born with weak eyes. His sight failed completely while he was very young.

Strain Brings Blindness. At the age of 12 he regained part use of his right eye, but overstrained it and blindness recurred.

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Since losing his sight he built a home on the edge of town and with his wife and son has given much time to his garden.

"You are better looking than I thought you were," was his cheerful greeting today to old acquaintances, who are congratulating him by word and deed. He spent much time in an automobile, expressing delight at every subject.

MARSH FOUND FERTILE

STATE ENGINEER SAYS WASTES CAN BECOME PRODUCTIVE.

Water Running to Goose Lake Canal, and Construction Work on Dam and Reservoir Progresses.

EARLY SETTLER DIES RICH

Man Who Reached La Grande in 1864 With \$5 Leaves Big Estate.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—John von Blockland, an early resident of Union County, who settled here in 1864, when he had \$5 in his pocket and no property, died last night one of the richest men in the valley. He was 82 years old. He is survived by two sons, Garritt and Andrew, who own one of the finest Hereford ranches in the valley, and a widow and Mrs. William Webster, of Alsea.

In 1847 Mr. Blockland reached Iowa from Holland and 15 years later started west with a span of mules, finally locating in Grand Ronde Valley.

PLACER MINE CLAIMS SOLD

California Syndicate Begins Improving Property Near Bandon.

BANDON, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—With the purchase of the old Divalbas and Paddison claims last week by a California syndicate, renewed placer mining activity in this section is assured.

The launching of plans to improve and develop the property were announced simultaneously with the purchase. A force of 40 laborers has begun the construction of five miles of flume and ditch that will supply the water for the operations. When completed this flume will carry the largest head of water ever used in this section.

Pendleton Eagles at Grand Aerie.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—More than a score of members of Pendleton Aerie No. 28, Eagles, are attending the grand aerie meeting, which opened at Spokane on Monday. Among the Pendleton delegates are S.

WORK IS FOUND BY CITY

Secretary Wilson Declares Municipal Bureaus Are Successful.

BRYAN COMMENDS EDITOR

Puyallup Writer's Article on Commencer Declared Most Accurate.

PUYALLUP, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—That his editorial in the Puyallup Valley Tribune of July 24 was the most accurate and comprehensive statement of the essential facts of his political career that he had ever seen was the assertion made to Editor Robert Montgomery by William J. Bryan in Tacoma yesterday to a group of Democratic leaders following Mr. Bryan's request to meet the writer of the editorial.

"Montgomery's editorial is the most accurate and comprehensive statement of the essential facts of my political career that I have ever read," said Bryan. "The editorial is one of the truest in understanding and interpretation of my motives and purposes. As to the purely personal side of it, that, of course, was beautiful, but I am not referring to that phase of the editorial."

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PASCO YIELDS PRISONER

Idaho Sheriff Takes Man Charged With Saloon Murder.

Kelso Shingle Mill Reopens.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The J. N. Moore shingle mill resumed operations in Kelso yesterday, after a shutdown of more than a month, during which the kilns have been cleared of shingles and the plant thoroughly overhauled.

Mr. Lewis, accompanied by James T. Chinnock and George E. Corcoran, of the Water Board, and John DuBois, engineer for the State Desert Land Board, made a careful investigation of areas of marsh land.

Mr. Lewis said that in connection with the adjudication of water rights on the Chewaucan, Silvies and Lost Rivers, the amount of water which can be benefited by marsh land of a peaty nature must be determined. Soil samples from tracts totaling several hundred thousand acres were taken for analysis. The information gained to be used in deciding which of the numerous conflicting statements in testimony before the board should be given weight in making a decision.

"The Federal and State Agricultural Departments should undertake the collection of reliable data for this class of land, not only for the protection of settlers, but also to encourage the cutting up of these large holdings if conditions justify. Railroads will build if development can be assured.

"Water was found flowing for the first time in the canals of the Goose Lake Irrigation Company near Lakeview, and heavy construction work was progressing on the 60-foot dam on Drews Creek, so that the reservoir could safely impound 32,000-acre-feet. The main canal is practically complete and construction work progressing on the first unit of the lateral system ultimately to cover about 28,000 acres."

CRITIC IS ANSWERED

Governor Stands by Action in Wolfman Case.

JUSTICE PROMPTS PARDON

Friends of Executive Unjust and Do Not State All Facts in the Case.

PIONEER MINER IS DEAD

William Boswell, Aged 86, Prospector 50 Years Ago, Succumbs.

CAPITAL STOCK SALE O. K.'D

Permission Given Gresham Company for \$5000 Sale.

FRENCH CARDINALS REPLY

Pope's Appeal Answered by Call for Prayers for Victory.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)

Friends here of Governor Withycombe are somewhat incensed over the criticism of the Executive for granting a conditional pardon to A. Wolfman of Portland, sentenced to the penitentiary on a perjury charge. They say the criticisms are not fair and do not give all the facts. One of them today made the following statement:

"What is back of this criticism of the Governor I do not know, but it is certainly unjust. Wolfman was acquitted of the charges of arson in Circuit Judge McGinn's court. He was then indicted on a charge of perjury, the alleged perjury having been committed at his trial on the arson charge. It was based upon a technicality, being an answer 'Yes' or 'No' to a question.

There has always been a grave doubt as to whether the man committed perjury. Ten of the men on the jury which convicted him signed the petition for the conditional pardon. Circuit Judges McGinn and Gatens signed the petition, the former writing after his name: 'May this petition be granted in my prayer.'

"The petition was signed by 208 prominent residents of Portland. After the pardon was granted, Frank E. Watkins, of the firm of Parish, Watkins & Company, Portland, wrote Governor Withycombe that he would aid Wolfman to get a start in business. Mr. Watkins said in his letter:

"In spite of any criticisms that may be made or have been made on account of this pardon, by certain interested parties, I believe that you may be assured that your action is fully in accord with the views of all prominent men of Portland who are familiar with the case."

"As to the Governor not conferring with the trial judge and the District Attorney regarding the pardon, that was not necessary. While a statute provides that he confer with these officials, the constitution of the state empowers him to grant pardons of his own accord. I am certain that the pardon was taken into custody Sunday by Sheriff H. T. Reemes, of Bonner County, and returned to Sand Point to stand trial on a charge of murder.

Mitchell is accused of having murdered a saloon man by the name of Brown, at Laclede, Idaho, last November, and in the scuffle which ensued at the time of the murder to have accidentally shot his partner in the crime. Sheriff Reemes was accompanied by Fred Reemes, Deputy Sheriff, and W. H. Campbell, a merchant of Sand Point, who identified Mitchell.

When asked if he had a statement to make regarding the pardon, Governor Withycombe said:

"I have no statement to make. Justice and humanity prompted my action in granting this conditional pardon."

Narrow Tires Cause Arrests.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The first step toward the enforcement of the wide-tire law in Lewis County was taken yesterday, when Commissioner Long had C. R. Carmichael and Jesse Lowe, two teamsters, arrested. The men are alleged to have been hauling excessively heavy

loads on paved roads of the county.

According to the complaint, Carmichael in one instance hauled a load of 3240 pounds and Lowe one of 11,800 pounds on three-inch tires, whereas 5000 pounds is the legal limit.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CHIEFS CONFER AT EUGENE.

Open-mindedness of Universities of Northwest Declared Big Aid for Future Development.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The heads of three large educational institutions conferred last night at an informal banquet tendered by President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, and attended by a number of Oregon educators.

President G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and recognized as one of the world's greatest psychology authorities, expressed admiration for the open-mindedness of the Western college and for the independence of the Western high school.

Henry Suzzallo, formerly vice-president of the teachers' college at Columbia University, and recently elected president of the University of Washington, announced plans for co-operation with the University of Oregon, the exchange of teachers and lecturers, and pictured a bright future for education in the Northwest.

"The universities of the great Northwest are to be the centers of the future development in the Northwest," declared President Suzzallo. "The people of this country will suffer no handicap because they live 3000 miles from Harvard or Yale. We are right at the beginning of an increased interest in education in the Northwest.

"The people are preparing to vote more money and expect more from us for two reasons: They have more time and attention for education, for they have mastered the agricultural, commercial and mechanical difficulties and they are taking an increased interest in intelligence, culture and the arts, and secondly the country is more prosperous than a quarter of a century ago."

Centralia Dines Retiring Secretary. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—E. M. Robinson, retiring secretary of the Centralia Commercial Club, left today for Roundup, Mont., where he has accepted a position as secretary of the newly-organized Roundup Commercial Club. At the noon luncheon of the local club yesterday high tributes were paid to Mr. Robinson's

work during the three years and a half that he was at the helm of the organization. His successor will not be named until the first of the year.

Mrs. E. Peters, of Pendleton, Dies. PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Peters, a resident of this city for the past 32 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Withee. Mrs. Peters was married in 1868 and crossed the plains in 1882. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Withee and Mrs. E. M. Murphy; five sons, Edward, John, Wesley, Herman and Alfa Peters, and three stepchildren, Mrs. C. L. Stover, Mrs. Nettie Willoughby and Laurence Peters, all of this city.

Income Tax Delinquents Many. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Five hundred people in Walla Walla are delinquent under the United States income tax law and the Government is on the trail of these income tax dodgers," declared Thad E. Sweek, of Portland, general collector of the internal revenue service, who is here for a week's stay. The delinquent list includes those who have failed to make a report of their incomes to the Government, as well as those who have not paid the amount of their tax.

Timely specials for Wednesday. Bargains on the first three floors. It will pay you to read them all. STATIONERY, SUNDRIES, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMES, One Day Special Bathing Caps, 1 Day Only 88c.

Church's 'Best in the World.' That's what the exposition bureau of awards said about CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE. We have it at the fountain. \$5000 Prize Contest. 'The Loveliest Woman'. Free, 10 2/3c.

COLLEGE SPIRIT LAUDED. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CHIEFS CONFER AT EUGENE. Open-mindedness of Universities of Northwest Declared Big Aid for Future Development. CENTRALIA BANK WILL APPEAL. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The decision rendered yesterday by Judge Cushman in the Federal Court...

Three new Victrolas at all Victor dealers. Victrola XVIII \$300, Victrola XVIII electric \$350, Victrola XVI electric \$250. Daily demonstrations—any Victor dealer will gladly play your favorite music. Other styles of the Victor and Victrola \$10 to \$250. Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J. The Wiley B. Allen Co. Morrison Street at Broadway, Portland, Or. To every Victrola owner comes a deep feeling of satisfaction and of gratification in the sure and certain knowledge that his is a musical instrument that cannot be better in all the wide world. Victor quality is known wherever music is loved and pronounced supreme by every critic. Our particular pleasure is to serve those who desire the very best and to satisfy their every desire. No matter whether you purchase the lowest or the highest priced Victrola, the services, the courtesy and careful attention given your needs is identical, and it is more perfect than at any other store on the Coast. Victrolas \$15 to \$350. Terms \$5 monthly and upward. YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK. The Wiley B. Allen Co. MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS. Morrison Street at Broadway—Portland. SAN FRANCISCO 135-153 Kearny 217-225 Sutter. OAKLAND—1209 Washington Street. SAN JOSE—117 South First Street. LOS ANGELES—416 South Broadway.