

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

COMPLAINT IN WHITMAN COUNTY AGAINST AN ADMINISTRATOR.

The Estate Has Been So Worked in the Courts that the Lawyers Have Taken Most of It.

COLEFAX, Wash., April 21.—A warrant for the arrest of Harvey Gillson was issued today on a charge of larceny by embezzlement in having collected funds as administrator of the J. T. Wilsey estate...

Will Try to Fuse.

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee has been called for Tuesday, April 24, for the purpose of fixing a time and place for a county convention to elect delegates to the state convention...

A Pioneer's Birthday.

Some of the old friends of "Uncle Jake" Hodgson, of Diamond, gathered around him night before last to celebrate his 89th birthday. There were eight persons present...

MIGHT HAVE SAVED THE BOYS.

Woman Saw Them Drifting, but Forgot to Give Alarm.

ASTORIA, Or., April 21.—On the afternoon of early evening, when the two boys Hugo Lindstrom and Warren Robinson were drowned, a woman living near where the accident occurred saw two boys clinging to an overturned boat...

Fish Commissioner Reed has mailed the following letter to all the cannerymen and cold-storage people on the river:

"It is my desire to ascertain as near as possible the number of marked salmon taken this season, with the weight of each, and as an inducement to all fish-cleaners to save them, I will pay 10 cents each for the piece of skin from which the adipose fin has been removed..."

The British bark-Fishbank arrived in this afternoon, 23 days from Honolulu.

She has no sickness on board, but as she comes from an infected port, she has been placed in quarantine for 48 hours to have her hold fumigated.

NEW MILITARY ORDERS.

Recruiting Substation for Seattle—Officers of Alaska Department.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 21.—Among the orders issued from department headquarters today are the following of special interest:

Captain Henry C. Cabell, Third Infantry, recruiting officer in Portland, has been directed to open a recruiting substation in Seattle, and will for the present visit it once every 10 days to enlist such qualified applicants as may report.

Major James N. Allison, Chief Commissary of the department, accompanied by his authorized clerk, is ordered to proceed to Seattle on duty in connection with the supply of troops ordered to Valdes, Alaska.

Private John C. Williams, Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been tried by a court-martial and found guilty of absence without leave and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline...

All the officers who will serve on the staff of General George M. Randall in the new District of Alaska have been announced from Army headquarters, and

are under instructions to report to the department commander in Seattle. The list of officers is as follows:

General George M. Randall, department commander; Acting Adjutant-General, Captain Wilda P. Richardson, Eighth Infantry; aid-de-camp and ordnance officer, First Lieutenant Howard R. Hickok, Ninth Cavalry; Chief Surgeon, Major Rudolph G. Ebert; Chief Paymaster, Major William F. Tucker; Acting Inspector-General, Captain Herbert E. Sutherly, First Cavalry; Chief Commissary officer, Captain Edgar S. Walker, Eighth Infantry; Chief Quartermaster, Major Gonzales M. Bingham.

General Randall is now in Alaska selecting sites for permanent garrisons, but will leave Seattle with his staff about June 1 and establish his headquarters at St. Michael.

SPORTS AT VANCOUVER.

High School Won a Ball Game—Soldiers Also Play.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21.—The Vancouver High School baseball nine defeated the Portland High School in a hotly contested game on the Garrison grounds yesterday, by a score of 10 to 6. The Vancouver High School team has played five games this season, and won three.

The Vancouver Baseball Club has been reorganized, and is getting into condition for the season. The team has been fixing up its grounds between Fifth street and the city levee, and now has it in fine condition. This organization expects to put up some good games during the season.

An interesting game was played on the Garrison grounds this afternoon between the colored team of Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and the Battery team from the artillery company at Fort Stevens. The score was 15 to 9 in favor of the Battery team.

Henry White, a farmer living near Ridgefield, was today adjudged insane and he will be taken to the asylum at Steilacoom.

The Rev. Hugh Lamont, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here, will deliver his farewell sermon tomorrow morning at the evening, at the special request of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Lamont is a member, he will deliver an address to that and kindred organizations, who will attend the service in a body.

SINGLE MEN IN TROUBLE.

Mills Probably Won't Shut Down and Prices Will Be Cut.

SEATTLE, April 21.—The gravest crisis that has ever confronted the shingle manufacturers of this state is facing them now. There is a strong probability that enough of the mills will not carry out the request of their association to close down for the two weeks beginning April 23 to make it effective, and if the material is not secured by the shingle mills they will withdraw from the association, cut prices and fight their battles alone.

Young Hanford to Be a Cadet.

Edward C. Hanford, son of United States District Judge Hanford, has received word from the War Department that he will be appointed a cadet at West Point next July.

TOUGH IDAHO BOYS.

Sent to Penitentiary for Larceny—Were in Postoffice Hold-Up.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 21.—Theodore and Perry Reynolds, two cousins, aged 17 years, attempted to grand larceny today in the District Court, and were sentenced to 15 months in the Penitentiary. While the boys were arrested on the charge of stealing three saddles, the officers state they were the parties who recently attempted to hold up the Chesley postoffice and also robbed a store in the reservation district east of Lewiston. They were unsuccessful at the postoffice, as the gun in the hands of one of the robbers accidentally exploded, and they ran from the room. The bullet narrowly missed Postmaster Chesley's head.

COMMEND CONGRESSMAN TONGUE.

Resolutions Passed by Spanish War Veterans of Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 21.—The local camp of Spanish War Veterans has adopted the following resolution: "Edward C. Young Camp, No. 7, Spanish War Veterans, appreciating the value of the tribute paid to the Second Regiment, Oregon Volunteers, in a recent speech delivered in Congress by Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, hereby extend its warmest thanks to Mr. Tongue, not alone for that eloquent and timely utterance, but also for the warm and active interest in the welfare of the regiment and of the other Oregon soldiers, that he has always manifested; and, further and chiefly, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the faithful veterans of the Civil and early Indian Wars."

The Milos Was Released.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—The detention of the German steamship Milos was ended today, having paid a fine of \$500, the debarcation of the Japanese was permitted and a clearance to Puget Sound granted. Later in the day a telegram was received from Ottawa holding the detention of the collector to be not well based and remitting the fine, so that the detention and consequent loss of time and money constitute only an indirect penalty upon the ship.

New Arc Lights—Fusion Probable.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., April 21.—The new arc lights were tried for the first time this evening and worked well. The entire new plant is in working order.

The primaries of all parties were held here this afternoon. Indications are that fusion will be effected between the Democrats and Populists, but many objections will have to be overcome.

Washington Notes.

The Yakima Hopgrowers' Association has paid up all its bills and adjourned sine die.

One of the Treasury launches at Port Townsend has been ordered to take station at New Whatcom.

Two camps of gypsies are in the Gray's Harbor region. It is a new field for them to work, and as they claim to have the green with them, the finish will be a dark brown.

The Sunday closing wave rolled over Davenport last Sunday, and by order of the Sheriff everything was closed. The ball game, being outdoors, went on, but unless better ball is played it, too, will be closed, says the Times.

Sidney S. Ford, one of the very first settlers of Chehalis County, for whose father Ford's Prairie was named, died Monday at his home, near Sumner. Mr. Ford was a fine sample of the sturdy pioneers who settled this country, and by his upright and integrity made a host of friends.

The Northern Pacific is doing considerable work on its tracks between Tacoma and Portland. In the vicinity of Yelm, the company has had a big crew at work for several days leveling the grade and filling trestles of shallow depth. In all, the company has about 100 men at work on the sections between Portland and Puget Sound.

TO HELP HOPGROWERS

MARION COUNTY PRODUCER OUTLINES ANOTHER PLAN.

Overproduction to Be Guarded Against by Tearing Down the Vines Before Picking Time.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—W. H. Egan, of Brooks, one of the best-known hopgrowers of Marion County, and one of the most experienced in matters connected with the hop industry, has this to say in answer to a request for his opinion as to the plan that must be followed in order to make a success of the industry in Oregon:

"Past experience has taught us that contracts have not, in most instances, been satisfactorily made to the growers. They have been at starvation rates, or if at good figures, the hops are too often rejected. This does not relieve the pressure on our surplus hops over contracted yards, or those not contracted, when an overcrop is apparent. What we want is to put our industry upon a more solid basis, so the grower may feel that what hops he may put on the market will bring a fair profit for labor and money expended.

"This movement has already begun in the several hop-growing states, and is certain to adjust the business in a way that will secure us a reasonable compensation for our crops, if we do not bar its progress by entering into contracts that will so bind us that we will be hampered from exercising our better judgment when this new plan is presented and understood by us.

"This new plan is simple and can easily be worked out through the associations of the several states, they operating together in joint committee. It is briefly this: That we growers sign a written obligation, one that is strong and binding, formulated by our associations, one that will compel its observance as strictly as a note or similar obligation, not to harvest but lop off such per cent of our acreage of hops just before picking time, that is reported by our joint committee from the several states, as a surplus for this year.

"That this written obligation should be in full force and binding provided, say 75 or 80 per cent of the acreage is so obligated, and that if such per cent is not so obligated, then this obligation is not binding on any one who has signed it.

"Under these conditions the grower who signs first is not bound until the last one required to reach the agreed per cent of signers has signed.

"Each district or territory may have an inspector who will be appointed by the association, to throw down or cause to be thrown down such per cent of hops as directed by the aforesaid joint committee.

"In most instances the growers will prefer to throw down themselves, and each one being better informed in what parts of his yards the poorest grades of hops are growing. This will leave nothing for the inspector to do but count the acreage and report the same.

"This will raise our grade of hops, as the poorer grades will be unsharable.

"After this is done, the grower may go forward with some degree of confidence to harvest his crop, pay his pickers and other help a fair compensation for labor, and expect to sell his crop for such price as will leave him a reasonable margin. Under these conditions confidence will be restored, and bankers will readily loan on easy terms. Buyers can make quick sales, therefore require but small profits, and the brewer will cheerfully pay a fair price, for he knows his neighbor can not get hops for a trifle and thereby undersell him.

"Now what we should do is to have local hop meetings, send delegates to state conventions, set the wheel to rolling, and we will have no need to tie ourselves up in one-sided contracts.

Italian Prunes Not Destroyed.

There are many reasons to believe that the Italian prune crop has not been injured to the extent that is indicated by the first reports. The trees bore an unusually large lot of blooms this year, and when a large proportion of the blossoms failed to bring fruit, the growers concluded the crop had been ruined. That this is true in some instances cannot be doubted, but that there will be no considerable quantity of Italian prunes this year is denied. On the low grounds north of Salem it is said by reliable growers that only Petite prune trees will bear fruit. But many of the prune orchards tributary to Salem are on high ground, and were not affected to a serious degree.

Charles Long, director for Marion County of the Pacific Northwest Cured Fruit Association, said today that he has closely examined his Italian prune orchard and finds that he has all the fruit on the trees he wants. A large per cent of the small prunes dropped off, but there are enough left to make a good crop. Mr. Long says that it is better to have trees bear only a half a crop than what is usually termed a full crop, for by diminution in the number of prunes on a tree there will be an increase in the size. It is well known that the larger sizes of prunes bring the best prices. While he has not examined other orchards, Mr. Long is of the opinion that most of the trees will bear a fair crop. He says that the trees that were frozen last year are presenting a good appearance and do not seem to have suffered a permanent injury. His orchard was frozen worse than most of those in his vicinity, but the trees are thriving well now.

Reports from Roseburg, in the hills south of Salem, are to the effect that while a large majority of the prunes have fallen off the trees, there are enough left to make an average crop, and if all goes well the quality should be exceptionally good.

Agricultural Society Board.

Governor Geer today issued commissions appointing the following gentlemen members of the Board of Commissioners of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society:

J. A. Alkerson, Roseburg, Douglas County; Schiller Hermann, Myrtle Point, Clatsop County; P. B. Beckley, Roseburg, Douglas County; Delos Woodruff, Ophir, Curry County.

The distribution among the counties is made in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. Each of the appointments will serve two years from May 15, 1900.

The president of the board, V. C. London, of Roseburg, writes the Governor that a very successful fair is expected this year. There is talk of holding the fair in Marshfield or Coquille City.

Speakers for Willamette University. President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, announces the following speakers for the annual commencement exercises at the University:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, June 17, Rev. H. D. Atchison, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Portland.

Baccalaureate address, commencement day, June 21, Rev. W. W. Van Dusen, presiding elder of Boise district, Boise, Idaho.

Address to the academy class, Tuesday, June 19, Professor W. P. Drew, of Willamette University.

There will be three graduates from the college department and nine from the academy. It is understood that there will be the same number from each department of Portland University. The graduates from the two schools will confer in arranging the details of the commencement program.

New Oregon Incorporations. Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Oregon Light and Power Company, Baker City, \$50,000; Grant Thornburg, W. J. Patterson, John Schmitt, W. J. Moorhead, object, to operate electric light and power plant in Baker and Grant Counties.

The Deep River Logging Company, Portland, \$50,000; S. Benson, Richard Everding, A. Olsen, object, to construct and operate a logging railroad from Deep River, Wahkiakum County, Washington, to the timber

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You know all about it to your worry to eat. How long do you suppose Nature in this way? Stands a great deal, but to strike back if you continue her laws. Perhaps even now the first blow and your stomach has given out. food distresses you, does you little have nausea and sick headache; you constipated, and you feel greatly debilitated. Perhaps another blow has come, and your nerves do their work. You have nervous dyspepsia, headache, and neuralgia. You suffer from terrible The outlook is dark and forbidding. You feel sure a perfect physical wreck. There's another blow still to come. It is always you make up friends with Nature and lend her a little we tell you what that blow is?

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contiguous thereto, and to erect telephone lines in connection therewith. Pacific Coast Irrigation, Lumber, Fuel & Transportation Company, Portland; \$200,000; A. B. Smith, D. E. Budd, C. N. Scott, Dell Stuart, object, to construct irrigating canals from Summit Lake, Lane County; Crescent Lake, Klamath County, and the headwaters of the Des Chutes River.

The recent Marion County teachers' examination resulted in certificates being granted to the following teachers: First grade—Laura Whitman, C. M. Inman, Minnie Irton, R. L. Young. Second grade—H. N. Good, J. F. Hosch, Edith Bursell, Maggie Leonard, Cella Boilman, R. L. Antelin, W. J. Smith. Third grade—May Allen, Alma Hicks, Amy Mendenhall, Ada Brown, Eva Mariatt, Della Goodrich, Charles B. Schunke, J. C. Pettyjohn, Della Forter, Ida Towne, Pearl Goulet, Ruby Crawford, H. D. Cashatt, Louise Breyman. Primary—Nellie Starr, Sude Bashor. Capital City Notes. State Treasurer Moore today received a remittance of \$250 62 from Josephine County. This amount pays that county's 1899 state tax in full.

Ramb advertisement with logo and text: Sell for Cash or Installments. FRED. T. MERRILL COMPANY. PORTLAND—SPOKANE—SEATTLE—TACOMA. large raft of logs to South Bend from the Nema River. En route the logs were lost, went out to sea, and are now piled up along the ocean beach between North Cove and Westport. The case will come up before the Federal Court in Tacoma, May 9. Teachers' Wages Raised. The South Bend School Board today decided to retain all of the grade teach-