

GUARDING LAW OFFICES

QUESTION OF LEASE IN BUSH BUILDING, SALEM.

Owner Denies Sufficiency of Sale of the Leasehold, and Removes Doors and Windows.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—At 10 o'clock this morning Sheriff Durbin sold at execution sale an 11 months' lease on two law offices in the Laid & Bush Bank building, occupied by Attorney H. Bigger, the judgment debtor. The lease was bid in by R. J. Fleming, an attorney for the judgment creditors. Fleming immediately took possession of the offices, which are in the most conspicuous corner of the building. Mr. Bigger still remained in his offices. Shortly afterward A. N. Bush appeared and ordered Mr. Fleming out. Mr. Fleming did not go, but showed his newly bought offices with Mr. Bigger and a representative of Mr. Bush. After the three had stood guard for several hours, Mr. Bush had the doors and windows removed, and left Fleming in possession. The latter has employed a man to stand guard all night, and will await developments.

Not Bright for Indian War Veterans.

Some time ago Governor Geer wrote President McKinley and Speaker Henderson, urging them to use their influence in favor of the passage of a bill providing pensions for Indian War Veterans. He today received acknowledgments from both officials. Among other things, Speaker Henderson said: "It is a bad time to urge this at present, with our tremendous burden of appropriations, although something may be done in this Congress if not in this session."

New Rule for Examinations.

The State Board of Education has amended rule 9 for conducting eighth-grade final examinations to read as follows: "Pupils who shall reach an average of 80 per cent in all branches, and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one branch, will be considered as having successfully passed the examination; provided, that an applicant may pass the examination in geography at any regular examination following the completion of such subject by such applicant, when evidenced in writing by the teacher in charge of the school at the time such applicant completed such subject, and the standing received in such examination on such subject shall be placed to the credit of the applicant and form a part of his final examination after graduation, provided, further, that any applicant for an eighth-grade diploma who shall attain the required percentages in one or more of the designated branches, and shall fail in one or more of such branches, shall be credited with such required percentages and shall be allowed to complete the examination in the remaining branches at the following examination, and shall then receive an eighth-grade diploma in accordance with the result of all the examinations."

Encampment for Salem.

At a meeting in Portland yesterday, the military board decided that the military encampment this season shall be held at Salem, beginning July 7, and continuing eight days. This, however, is made contingent upon Salem making some concessions that will lighten the expense of the encampment. These matters will probably be arranged without difficulty.

New Oregon Incorporations.

The following new companies filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State this week: The Des Chutes & Crescent Lake Irrigation Company, Portland, \$50,000; D. E. Buid, C. N. Scott, Archie Mason, Stuart; object, to build for irrigation purposes from the Des Chutes River, in Klamath County, conducting the water in canals toward Prineville, in Crook County; also, to clear, cordwood and other timber in said canals. The E. Puribus Unum Company, Portland, \$10,000; James M. Head, Herman R. Elzeroff, M. F. Jennings, E. H. Davis, William Bybee, Emilie C. Hansen; object, to construct and operate irrigating ditches. City Laundry Company, Portland, \$10,000; D. Van Zante, Amos Burg, William Hoss, Thomas Farrell; object, to conduct a general laundry business. Ottawa Exploration & Development Company, \$20,000; H. W. Miller, M. E. Bain, Mark Holmes; object, to deal in mining claims. Jacob Mayer Lodge, No. 106, A. F. and A. M., Dayton, Yamhill County, \$100; Leroy Lewis, L. E. Fenton, Oscar L. Carter, Mount Hood Poultry Farm Company, Portland, \$500; A. E. Cooper, F. M. Moore, L. B. Gorham; object, to conduct a general poultry business. Marks Irrigation Ditch Company, Walla Walla County, \$10; Benjamin Marks, William Himeilwright, Thomas O. Marks; object, to construct an irrigating ditch from Processon Creek, a branch of the Imnaha River, in Walla Walla County. Freezout Ditch Company, Walla Walla County, \$10; William Himeilwright, Ida Himeilwright, Thomas Marks; object, same as last company. Venus Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Portland, \$1,000,000; C. E. Brown, H. S. Sheard, Charles Clark. Alamo Hotel Company, Alamo, Grant County, \$500; P. A. McPhee, M. D. Mahoney, Thomas Campbell. Baker City Opera House Company, Baker City, \$17,000; Albert Geiser, John Waterman, L. H. McCord; object, to build and operate or lease an opera house. Josephine Irrigation Company, Holland, \$10,000; Solomon Keffer, S. N. Butters, F. P. Jones; object, to construct a ditch from Democrat Gulch, a tributary of Althouse Creek, in Josephine County.

Capital City Notes.

Governor Geer has been requested to appoint four delegates and 200 associate delegates to the Farmers' National Congress, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., August 12 to 15, 1900. The Governor has been pleased to learn the names of any farmers who desire to attend. Richard Baird, of North Yamhill, is vice-president of the congress for Oregon. Governor Geer has appointed Mrs. Mary B. Knowles, Louis G. Pfunder and Miss Helen Harrington, all of Portland, as commissioners to represent Oregon at the Paris Exposition. The other members of the board as at present constituted are: H. L. Pittock, of Portland, and Alexander Gilbert, of Astoria. State Treasurer Moore today received a remittance of \$200 from the General Treasurer of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers of the United States. This sum goes into the Soldiers' Home fund. Sheriff A. J. McKinnon, of Henry County, today brought W. D. Huffman to the Penitentiary. Huffman is sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on a conviction of rape. The cost of conveyance was \$21.60. The judges of the Supreme Court went to Pendleton this evening, where, on Monday, they will convene the court for the Pendleton term. As was expected, the "citizens' meeting" that was called to meet in Salem today failed to materialize. It is reported that George W. Weeks, chairman of the Populist County Central Committee, will be punished for the Legislature by petition in the place of John W. Jory, who failed to qualify.

Local Army Workers Deny any Knowledge of the Baby that is Reported to have been Taken from Salem to Olympia to avoid exposure of the identity of the mother.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Henry B. Tucker, Washington County Pioneer of 1852.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 5.—Henry Belenger Tucker, aged 86, who came to Oregon in August, 1852, died at the home of his son, William Tucker, near Beaverton, yesterday, of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Kentucky, December 12, 1814. His father, William Tucker, was a North Carolinian, and was one of the Kentucky pioneers. When the War of 1812 broke out he joined the forces at Detroit and was one of the Kentucky riflemen. From there he never returned, and it is supposed he was ambushed by Indians while returning from the frontier. Henry Tucker went to Indiana, where he married Elizabeth McKay, daughter of a veteran of the War of 1812. The summer of 1852 they crossed the plains, their children coming with the train. They settled near Beaverton, where the wife died in August, 1881. Two sons survive—Thomas Tucker, aged 65, a resident of Hillsboro, and William, aged 65, with whom the father was visiting when death came. Deceased was in the early days one of Oregon's famous rifle-shots, and his prowess as a hunter was a credit to the reputation of old Kentucky for producing the world's greatest marksmen. Mr. Tucker's first Presidential vote was cast for Andrew Jackson. Since the Civil War, however, he has been an ardent Republican. The funeral will occur Sunday from the home of his son William, and burial will take place at the Crescent cemetery, three miles southeast of Beaverton.

Two Clark County Deaths.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—The Rev. E. W. Ford, died at his home at the roadside near this city yesterday, from a complication of ailments superinduced by a severe attack of grippe. He had been sick but a few days. He was past 70 years of age. He left a wife. The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church on Monday. Mrs. Anna Daly, wife of Charles Daly, a prominent citizen of this county, died at her home at Battle Ground at an early hour yesterday morning. She left a husband and six children. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Battle Ground at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Delegations from the Vancouver lodges of Red Men and Woodmen of the World, to which Mr. Daly belonged, will attend.

R. G. Simpson, of Albany.

ALBANY, Or., May 5.—Robert Gibson Simpson, of this city, who was recently committed to the asylum at Salem from Heppner, where he had been for his health, died this forenoon at the asylum of hemorrhage of the brain, at the age of 74 years. He was born in New York City, moving from there to the Middle West, and in 1858 to Oregon, locating a few months later in Albany, where he has been in the laundry business. He left a wife and five children—John A. Simpson, of Silverton; Arthur L. Simpson and Mrs. J. Achenbach, of Albany; Mrs. Henry Bryant, of Heppner, and Mrs. S. B. Smith, of Silverton. The remains will be buried in Albany Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—N. N. Robb today received a telephone message announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, at Hamilton, Grant County, which occurred yesterday. The deceased was a Clarkamas County pioneer of 1852, but has resided in Grant County for a number of years past. Mr. Hamilton having represented Grant County in the State Senate. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hamilton left seven children.

MARRIAGE BY NOTARY PUBLIC.

One Discovered in Linn County, and It Affects Real Estate Title.

ALBANY, Or., May 5.—In searching the records of Linn County today to perfect the title to some property, a marriage discovered to have been performed by a notary public. The contracting parties were Robert Small and Miss S. J. Houston, and the ceremony was performed by J. J. Beard, notary public, the entry being made by George C. Johnson, now of Portland, as Deputy Clerk. The lawyers declare that it violates title. Under this marriage Mr. and Mrs. Small lived together until Mr. Small's death. Arrangements have been begun here by the I. O. O. F. for the biggest long-distance excursion ever taken from Albany. May 21 a special excursion will be given from here to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. to meet in Astoria, for which the round-trip rate is only \$3, made possible by the war between the boats and Astoria train.

Rev. O. B. Streyfeller, of this city, formerly of Portland, has severed his connection with the Evangelical Church, and united with the Methodist Church, under which denomination he will begin work at Drain.

About 10 years ago a number of black bees were placed in the Willamette River for propagation. For the first time they have been caught at this city, several being captured, weighing from 8 to 10 pounds each. They are among the gamest of fish.

Those killed in the terrible disaster in the Scofield mine in Utah was James Reis, a brother of Fred Reis, an Albany saloonkeeper.

O. A. C. WON AGAIN.

Fourth Success of the Season—Beat Portland 7 to 5.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 5.—The Agricultural College team won the state championship at basket-ball in a final game with the Y. M. C. A. team, of Portland, at the Armory last night. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of O. A. C. At the conclusion of the second half the score stood 3 to 5, but the rules require the continuation of the game, in case of a tie, until one of the teams shall score two additional points. The needed points were made by O. A. C. in a beautiful goal from the field, made by Miss Lella Owenby within two minutes of the renewal of the play. The game was witnessed by several hundred people, and was very exciting. The O. A. C. team has lost no games, and has been victorious in the following: O. A. C. vs. Albany, 4 to 2; O. A. C. vs. State Normal, 22 to 2; O. A. C. vs. Clatsop, 11 to 4; O. A. C. vs. Portland Y. M. C. A., 7 to 5.

Barn and Contents Burned.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 5.—The farm barn with entire contents of hay, grain and machinery, belonging to Thomas Gutcher, near Winchester, burned about 11 o'clock last night. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Oregon Notes.

The life-saving crew at Cape Disappointment saved the lives of the crew of fishing boat overturned and the men were picked up when almost exhausted from the efforts to swim ashore. In addition to saving their lives, the life-savers rescued the fishermen's boat and net. W. N. Brown was in town Saturday night with a herd of cattle, which were brought to the Susanville country for shipment to Montana, says the Condon Globe. He also received about 300 head at this place Saturday evening, and will receive more at Arlington. His shipment will amount to about 1100 head of stock.

SHEEP BUSINESS LIVELY

GROWERS, BUYERS, SHIPPERS AND SHEARERS THROU TO HEPPNER.

Best Wool Clip Ever Known in the Sheep Country—Few More Sales Reported—County News.

HEPPNER, Or., May 5.—Refreshing showers are keeping things green and fresh throughout the Heppner hills, but are slightly interfering with sheepshearing, as wet wool refuses to yield the open door to the sharpness of shears. Heppner is alive with sheepbuyers, sheepshippers, sheepgrowers, sheepshearers and representatives of the transcontinental railroads which compete for the big bills of livestock that start from Heppner. Dr. J. M. Wilson, the big buyer from Wyoming, returned here last night, and other buyers have recently arrived. Delivery of sheep to their new owners begins today and will continue through the coming two weeks. W. B. Finley has bought from H. E. Bartholomew 150 ewes with 1100 lambs at \$2 a head all around. George Hufford has declined an offer of \$1 for his dry ewes which are from 1 to 4 years old. Most sheep men have now marked their lambs, and all report an immense increase. Matlock & Hufford have marked 1400 lambs from 125 ewes, and yet lost a great many lambs. W. G. McGarry has marked 1167 lambs from 1021 ewes, and all are strong and vigorous.

Wool Rolling In.

Heppner has become one of the chief wool markets of the Northwest, and will this year handle several million pounds. R. F. Hynd, of the Morrow County warehouse, has already received 40,000 pounds this season, and Phil Cohn, of the Henry Heppner warehouse, has received about the same amount. This is double the quantity received at this date last year. The quality of this season's wool is pronounced by all to be the best ever raised here. A. Rhea, who has been here over 20 years as a cattle man, sheep-raiser and banker, says that he never before saw the equal of this year's clip for long, staple and general excellence. The wool market has not opened here yet, and everybody is watching the London sales. Many woolbuyers come to Heppner every Spring, but as yet only one has arrived here, and he says he is not yet prepared to make offers.

County Finances.

Morrow County is in excellent financial condition, and practically out of debt. Mat Lichtenhal, County Treasurer, has just reported to the State Treasurer \$7,525.64 in full for all taxes owed the state by Morrow County to date.

Heppner Notes.

H. C. Giger has removed here from The Dalles and bought an interest in one of Heppner's largest mercantile establishments. Many strangers are arriving in Heppner, and the Mr. Hotel is kept well filled. Grant County teams are arriving very frequently and taking away large loads of general merchandise for the great interior.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Lane County Young Man Who Was Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

EUGENE, Or., May 5.—Harry Gosler, who was injured in the runaway accident at his father's place, four miles northeast of Eugene, Thursday evening, died early this morning from his injuries. The injury to the brain was such that the physicians could give him no relief, although a portion of the skull was raised to take away the pressure from the point where there appeared to be clotting blood. The young man did not regain consciousness after his injury. He was 21 years old, and unmarried.

Interest in Strip of Water Front Opposite Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—A deed was filed today, whereby the Astoria Company transfers to H. S. Willard, of Weston, O., a fourth interest in a tract of land in the O. W. Coffenburg donation land claim for \$300. The property is a strip of water frontage across the bay from Astoria, lying directly west of the M. J. Kinney property. It begins at the Government mander line of the Columbia River, and extends to the ship channel.

TO JOIN THE PRUNE POOL.

Representatives of 150 Acres So Vote at North Yakima.

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Paper Reels Made at Oregon City.

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Commercial Club last evening Hon. Louis Johns was chosen president, and E. M. Rands secretary, for the ensuing year.

WATSON & WELSER, who have been logging on the Lewis and Clark, will soon open a new camp near Cathlamet.

The Rev. Edward Curran, who has been pastor of the First Congregational Church, of this city, for the past 15 months, left tonight for Alaska, via Puget Sound. He will take charge of the St. Bernard mission, at Cape Nome.

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