

AT RISK OF WILFERS

Such Must Be Speculation in Stored Grain.

JUDGE BOISE'S ALBANY DECISION

Growers Who Stored With T. J. Black to Collect of Those Who Purchased From Him.

ALBANY, Aug. 4.—In the case of H. C. Davis et al., agent vs. the Portland Flouring Mills Company, the Salem District Court rendered a decision of great importance to the thousands of storers of wheat in Oregon, as well as to the buyers who stored in warehouses. By stipulation, the wheat stored in the warehouse at Derby and shipped to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. was eliminated from the case. The decision is in favor of the plaintiffs. It was held that the wheat stored with T. J. Black in the warehouses at Halsey and Cummins was the property of the plaintiffs until ordered sold by them, and they will recover from the Portland Flouring Mills Company for 125 bushels sold to that corporation by Black, and 287 bushels sold to the Salem Flouring Mills Company. The Portland Flouring Mills Company presented an offer of \$504 and the Salem Flouring Mills Company of \$219 money advanced to Black, but not all on account of this wheat. The offer was not allowed by the court, and the defendants will probably have to pay for the wheat twice under the decision. The evidence in the case was very strong, and the decision is on the doctrine that when this is done it must be at the risk of the buyer and not at the risk of the storer, that is, the seller. The court in the latter to know the authority of the warehouseman. The case will probably be appealed.

ON UPPER GRAND ROYDE.

Resources and Character of the Country Were Inspected.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 4.—A party of men accompanied in railroad, timber and mining affairs has just returned from the Upper Grand Royde River. The party was led by F. S. Stanley, of the Grand Rapids Lumber Company, and other members of the party were August McQueen, W. H. Hurst and A. A. Wright, of Portland. The trip had a two-fold purpose, the examination of the forest and mining, with a view to expanding the possibilities of the future development, and the inspection of the route for the proposed Grand Rapids road. Mr. McQueen was present purely on mining business. It is understood that he is the right-hand man of Senator Clark, of Montana, and that he looks out for the examination of the forest and mining. He looked carefully over the district, which is vast in area, being practically a continuation of the belt that extends from the Grand Rapids to the mouth of the river. It is a silver and lead belt, and this appeals to the miner's eye more readily than gold. It indicates more extensive possibilities. But not enough development has been made on any of the mines at present to justify a very large investment. The mine of William Mair is the most highly developed, having yielded 100 lb. of gold silver ore. In one of the Corbett mines there is said to yield 400 to 500 lb. of silver. Other mines partly developed show almost as good prospects. The thing, however, that has handicapped the development of the mines is lack of transportation facilities. The road, which is 20 miles from La Grande, in the mountains. Until a railroad shall be made into that section, it must remain seriously handicapped.

YAMHILL COUNTY NEWS.

Money on Public Bonds—Products of the Farms—Deer Get Tame.

YAMHILL COUNTY, Or., Aug. 4.—Yamhill County takes considerable pride in her highways. For the seven months of 1900 she has expended \$100,000 for the purpose of bettering the condition of roads and bridges. Prunes in this section are ripening rapidly, and the harvest is expected to begin about the 25th. On the lowlands about half a crop is expected, while the hill orchards will fall but little short of a full crop. The yield of peaches in this county is exceeding the expectations of all. Growers along the Willamette have begun gathering the fruit, and there will be enough to supply local demands, and to spare. Enough threshing has been done the past week to place an estimate on the yield of fall wheat in this county, which is 20 bushels per acre, all of A1 quality. Farmers gather in knots and discuss the matter of lowering the expense in raising wheat. The idea appears to be that the header should be brought into use again. Harvesters have been quite successful this year in capturing deer, since the exclusion of dogs from the mountains has caused them to become quite tame and easy of approach on a still-hunt. But word reaches here that several packs of hounds are continually on the chase in some portions of the mountains, much to the regret of all genuine sportsmen.

POPULAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The Smaller Bids Were Accepted—Loan is Payable Within 10 Years.

SALMON, Or., Aug. 4.—The total subscription to the \$100,000 loan for the purpose of building a road from the mouth of the Willamette to the mouth of the Clackamas river, was \$125,000. The smaller bids were accepted, and the loan is payable within 10 years. The desire of the board to favor small subscriptions in this year, and in this year subscriptions were given first acceptance. Several small subscriptions by one person were combined and the total considered as his proposal. All the bids of \$500 and under were accepted, and the \$100,000 bid. The notes draw 4 per cent interest, and are made payable on or before 10 years from date, so that the district will receive the interest on the loan as it is available. The loan is made to refund \$4,000 of floating and \$15,000 of bonded indebtedness.

Iron Girder Fell Three Stories.

A station girder for the new Old Fell building in this city, fell from the third story to the basement this afternoon. The girder was to be placed across the building above the Opera House to support the upper story. Workmen had raised it to a level with the top of the wall, and were about to place it in position when the ropes broke. It crashed through the starting on the first floor, but did not continue down.

Salem Bicycle Meet.

A local bicycle meet was held at the fair grounds on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the event being given in the interests of local wheelmen and amateur bicycle-riding. There has been very little interest in bicycle-riding this season, and some of the local riders hope to revive that sport. To that end, Watt Shipp, of Salem, and T. M. Smith, of San Francisco, arranged the present meet, and in this were very heartily supported by Salem business men. It is anticipated that other meets will be held, and that much of the old-time appreciation of bicycle races may be revived. This afternoon the preliminary races were run, a large number of contestants from Portland, Salem and other towns participating. The final try-outs were

A BRIDGE WENT DOWN

FIVE PERSONS FELL INTO STREAM AND ONE WAS DROWNED.

Others Were More or Less Injured—Boy Kicked by a Horse—Threshing Machine Burned.

Capital City Brevities.

W. D. McGee, of this city, was injured Thursday by falling through a bridge near Drain. The bridge was a temporary structure, used while the permanent bridge was being repaired, and it collapsed while he was driving across it. Three hop contracts were filed in the Recorder's office today, conveying to Valente Loevel, of New York, 30,000 pounds of hops at 15 cents per bushel. The growers contracting reside in the north end of the county. State Treasurer Moore today received a remittance of \$38 from Fish Commissioner, and he has received \$100 from the fee collections for the month of June. The collections by districts were: First District, \$2; Third District, \$34.50; Sixth District, \$100. The Marion County Court has decided to unite with the Linn County Court in thoroughly repairing the bridge across the southern river at Stayton. \$15 for the improvements will be called for.

BLEW HEAD TO PIECES.

Coenr d'Alene Miner Exploded Dynamite in His Hole.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 4.—A man named McCracken, employed at the Sixteen-to-One mill, committed suicide today by placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and firing it. The explosion blew the body into an unrecognizable mass and scattered blood and brains in every direction. Little is known of the man beyond the fact that he lives at Wardner, Idaho, and had been employed at the mine for some time. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Farm Residence Burned.

ALBANY, Aug. 4.—The residence of D. F. Newlands, several miles this side of Brownsville, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, together with the contents. \$10,000 worth of household furniture was carried in the Fire Relief of McMinnville.

Oregon Notes.

Lebanon's fire department has ordered 500 feet of new hose.

Blackberries are reported a drug in the market at Hood River.

A fair peach crop will be harvested this year from farms on Mission Bottom.

Eighty 30 acre tracts, owned by Metcalf, Captain Walworth accepted at 20.

Tassel-growers of Clackamas county are getting ready to harvest their crop.

Salmon trout are in Coos River early this year. Fly fishing is reported good.

C. P. Yates and family have left Sheridan to live on their farm near Forest Grove.

Several county papers report that "vegetables are short in the market." Cause, cutworms.

G. M. Stewart has sold A. Davidson 280 acres of land in Polk County; consideration, \$500.

The brickyard at Athena has burned 25,000 bricks. The summer, and has 225,000 more ready to "fire."

W. F. Butcher has sold a controlling interest in the Baker City gas works to Edwin Fish, of Roseburg.

Oliver Bloom, formerly of Carlton, died recently at the age of 82, of cardiac dropsy.

Henry Grotguy, a native of Germany, who has lived 30 years on Coos Bay, died at Marshfield, July 27, aged 62.

John Verch, who owns 100 acres of the John Martin donation land claim, in Polk County, to R. S. Evans; price, \$350.

J. L. Blount has purchased 14 acres near Hood River from Shoemaker Bros.; price, \$100. The land is set to fruit trees of different kinds.

F. C. Brown, of the South Coos River salmon hatchery, reports a number of chinooks in his trap already, and expects a large supply.

A horsebuyer of St. Paul was in Antelope last Wednesday looking for stock horses, but was unable to buy any at the prices, which were from \$5 to \$12 per head.

W. W. Macoon is dead at Marshfield, at the age of 82. He was a regiment of volunteer Kansas cavalry during the Civil War. His occupation was that of wheelwright.

Eastern Oregon papers contain many notices of the purchase of threshers and separators by farmers. Probably \$500,000 will be invested in such machinery by Oregon farmers this year.

The town of Conestock boasts a horse that for 12 days was wedged between two trees in the Bohemia hills. When rescued it was badly emaciated, but is now in good condition, except for scars.

Dr. H. H. Spaulding, of Spanish and Philippine Wars, suffering from rheumatism and diarrhea, is in Umatilla County's hospital. He expects to become an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

Hubbard Bunker is making a serious charge that the Barlow nine use a "yarn ball made of yarn from their mothers' old stockings." So a proposed match was turned into a game of "townball."

Mrs. T. J. Small, of Independence, is said by the West Side to be a bunch of the white perennial pea over seven feet high, the flowers of which are as white as wax, and perfectly odorless.

Oliver Richardson was "knocked senseless" by a blow from a saw-handle in a logging camp near Hood River, August 1, and was thought to be killed; but he revived after two hours, and will recover.

The Hood River Gazette is issuing a 40-page pamphlet of descriptive matter about the town of Hood River and Valley, its settlement, industries, resources, etc. It is designed to answer questions of home-seekers.

The Southern Pacific freight and passenger business in Ashland for the month of July was \$900, the largest since the railroad built its through line. There were 41 Eastern tickets sold during the month.

The Baker City Democrat reports that P. A. Mann has sold his front-street property, a two-story brick in Baker known as Mann's, to Henry Winland, of Portland, for a consideration of \$15,000.

The Marshfield News of July 31 has this item: "A Coos River hunter was in town yesterday after lumber to build a smoke-house to put venison. A party of four, while hunting on North Coos River, saw \$5 deer and killed 12."

W. J. Culver and H. P. Minto, well-known Salem men, are home from Dawson and Nome. Both express themselves highly pleased with the country and its prospects. They say there is money to be made there, and will likely return in the fall.

An estimate of the amount of tobacco chewed in the community, says the Sheridan Sun, can be obtained from the fact that the merchant in this city, who has done the people of Ashland on the streets evenings, says the Valley Record. They don't beg, allowing the Lord to take care of his people. The Pendleton wool-scouring mill has scoured 548,715 pounds of wool this season thus far, and there is 350,000 pounds in sight to be scoured. The mill was run by two men, and in this it was very busy day time only for several weeks. Last week an attempt was again made to run day and night, but it had to be given up, owing to scarcity of men.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patrick Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Independence West Side. The golden wedding of Christopher C. Patrick and Harriet Ann Savage was celebrated at their residence in Spring Valley, near Zena, last Saturday, and was the occasion of one of the most pleasant gatherings in the memory of the numerous friends fortunate enough to participate. Mr. Patrick is a native of New York, born July 28, 1823, and removed to Michigan in 1858. Mrs. Patrick was born in Ohio, November 27, 1831, coming to Michigan when six years of age. They both descended from Scotch-Irish parents, which has contributed so large a share to the social fabric during the formative stages of the National life of the United States.

Wheat of Small Yield, But of Good Quality—Threshing Machines Let by the Day.

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FOREST GROVE NEWS.

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Cold Burns and Worms Did Damage.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 4.—Farmers in this locality are greatly discouraged because of the low yield of grain. Fall wheat promised well to March 1. The cold rains followed, and the injury is believed to have been done during the blooming of the plant. Some complaints of worms being found at the first joint above the ground. W. H. Norton reports that his 50-acre tract of fall wheat yielded an average of four bushels per acre. James Casey's 50 acres yielded three bushels per acre. R. H. Kennedy's 60 acres yielded eight bushels per acre. B. C. Binegar reports the banner yield here, 15 bushels per acre, on a small tract. His run about 8 bushels per acre. The hop crop looks fairly well, but rain is now needed badly to insure a good quality.

TAPIR LIVED ON THE JOHN DAY.

Remains Found by College Scientists Who Have Just Been Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The paleontological expedition of the University of California, which has just returned from the John Day fossil fields in Eastern Oregon, reports the discovery of a number of new species of distinct animals. "We found fossil remains of a tapir," said Professor Joseph C. Merriam, head of the expedition, "an animal whose presence in the Oregon basin in ancient times was never before suspected. Among our finds were bones of a shrew-like mammal, extinct species of the horse, an extinct cat, and many other mammals, the modern relatives of which are today found only in tropical countries. We found also remains of the mastodon, but these date from a time far less recent than most of our specimens." The material gathered will be placed in the University of California museum.

New Oregon Incorporations.

SALMON, Aug. 4.—The following new companies filed articles of incorporation this week: Monarch Gold Mining Company, Portland; \$100,000; C. M. Williams, S. J. Barber, A. S. Jacobs. Pacific Land & Livestock Company. Pendleton; \$100,000; E. E. Purinton, J. C. W. French, Charles L. Brown, J. S. Peall, T. W. Cuthbert, D. Solle Cohen. This company proposes to manufacture machines for affixing postage stamps to envelopes. Rogue River Packing & Navigation Company, Portland; \$25,000; S. S. Lamont, E. B. Burns, Charles Adams. This company will buy, catch and pack salmon. The North Pacific Flour Mills Company, of Wasco, Sherman County, filed supplemental articles changing the name of the corporation to Pacific Milling Company.

Thurston County Populists.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Thurston County Populists held a convention today to elect delegates to the state convention. J. C. Conine, of Yelm, was elected chairman. Delegates elected were Frank White and J. C. Conine, of Yelm; C. H. Cough, of South Union; A. O. Page, of Alsea; John Thompson, M. Yarbrough, H. L. Forrest, James Doherty and B. M. Price, of Olympia; J. H. Dye, of Black Lake; M. A. Naylon, of Delphi; W. French, of Grand Mount.

Colfax School District.

COLFAX, Aug. 4.—School Clerk Sheldon reports that the tax for the school district in the Colfax district for June 1900, was \$55. Enrollment during the year was 675, an increase over the previous year of 100. Total number of days taught, 10,000. Total number of days' receipts of the district during the year were \$22,715, and disbursements \$28,122.72. The total debt of the district during the year was \$1,000. The assessed value of its property, \$67,175.

Baker City Iron Works Burned.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—The Baker City Iron Works burned last night. The loss is \$5000; insurance, \$4000.

Idaho Notes.

I. R. Spedden, generally called "Doc," was recently drowned in the Salmon River, at Sharkey's Bar, near Whitebird, while attempting to ford on a horse.

Prominent Farmer Killed.

GERVAIS, Or., Aug. 4.—While adjusting some machinery yesterday morning, Luke D. Smith was struck on the head and killed. He did not become conscious, and died within a few hours.

First Dividend on Wheat.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—The famous Clow Milling Company receiver, says a first dividend of 10 cents per bushel has been declared, and is now being paid on storage receipts. Negotiations are under way with the plain in the state whereby the people holding exchange receipts can come in for a share in the distribution of money received from the sale of wheat. The receipts are numerous, and held mostly by the poorer class of farmers, who had stored enough wheat to run them in flour until the following harvest.

Large Crop of Fine Apples.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 4.—The biggest crop in this part of Oregon is that of apples. It is not of the best, but the fruit is in the best condition for years, being very little affected by worms, which seem to be making an issue of vegetables this year. The prune crop is fair, and buy-

THE DALLES OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH WITHHOLDING LETTERS.

His Sureties Have Taken Charge of the Office—Validity of His Bond is in Question.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 4.—Hayward H. Riddell, Postmaster of this city, was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Roberts, on a charge, it is understood, of opening and detaining letters addressed to county officials and prominent attorneys in the Dalles. His bondsmen, Robert Mays, Sr., W. H. Wilson and A. M. Kelsey, took charge of the office today and appointed Forrest S. Fisher, who has been acting as chief clerk for Mr. Riddell, as Postmaster. Mr. Riddell furnished bonds in the sum of \$500 to appear before the United States Court in Portland.

FISHERMAN'S HAND RUINED.

Accidental Gunshot—Profitable Catch of Big Salmon.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 4.—Louis Boyd, a Norwegian salarman living at Meager's Station, while crossing to Astoria tonight with a boatload of fish, saw a sealion in the river and drew forward him a shotgun which he had in the boat. The weapon was discharged and the entire contents received in Boyd's hand, which was so severely mangled that it may never be of use again.

Big Catch of Salmon.

A fisherman named Sankler, sailing for the Packers' Association, caught here today 1300 big salmon weighing nearly 30 tons. For these fish he received 75 cents per pound from the Columbia River Fish Commission. This is by far the largest single catch of the season.

Left for the Empress.

Fish Commissioner Reed left this evening for Roseburg and from there he will visit the new hatchery that he is having built on the Empress. He will return to Astoria in time for the close of the fishing season.

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OLYMPIA, Aug. 4.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State in the past week: Great Northern Electric Telegraph Company, Spokane, capital \$100,000; Connelly & Kennedy, incorporated, Everett, capital \$10,000; Dryad Baptist Church, Dryad, capital none; United Presbyterian Church, New Whatcomby, capital none; Sumpter Development Company, Tacoma, capital \$50,000; Zillah Camp, No. 527, Tacoma, capital \$10,000; Great Northern Copper Mining & Milling Company, Spokane, \$100,000; Silver King Mining Company, Spokane, \$100,000; amended articles of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Spokane, capital none; Stevenson, New Whatcomby, Stevenson, capital \$5000; Donahue-Caitness Lumber Company, Tacoma, capital \$10,000. Foretun-Milwaukee & Okanogan Gold Mining Company, Milwaukee, Wis., capital \$1,000,000.

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