

PANTHER LAY IN WAIT

CLOSE CALL OF TWO GIRLS ON A FARM NEAR GRANT'S PASS.

Animal was Frightened Away by a Bundle of Clothes Thrown in its Face.

GRANT'S PASS, Oct. 26.—News have been received here from the Judge Hanna farm, near Meadows, a few miles east of Grant's Pass, of a close call of two girls, Anna Caton and Myrtle Love, from an attack by a monster panther yesterday morning.

The girls were engaged in washing clothes at the creek, a short distance from the house, when one of them happened to see a large panther crouching in the brush within a few yards of them. The big beast was crouched close upon the ground, waving his tail to and fro, his glaring eyes fixed upon the two girls, ready to make the fatal spring. Miss Caton, whose attention was first attracted by the panther, dashed an armful of clothes into the face of the panther and the two women ran screaming to the house. The panther, baffled and taken unawares at so unexpected a repulse, slunked away into the woods.

At this same place, about a year ago, two panthers attempted to carry off the little babe of Mrs. Louis Bolles, but they were foiled in their attempt by the mother of the child, she driving away the beasts with a shotgun. The boys evidently have their lair somewhere in the canyons of the Meadows district.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Clackamas County Association Took Up Live Topics—New Officers.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 26.—The first meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association for the present school year was held at Harmony schoolhouse, just west of Milwaukie, today. The programme committee was Professor T. J. Gary, Miss Fannie Porter and Superintendent J. C. Zinser. The following programme was given:

Forenoon—"How to Make the School Attractive," Mrs. G. M. Strange, Willamette; "The Round-table topic for the afternoon was 'Some Elements of a Successful School,'" which was assigned as follows: "The Teacher's Part," Miss Rebecca T. Smith, Oregon City; "The Pupils' Part," Miss Florence Patten, Oregon City; "The Parents' Part," Miss Cato, Milwaukie; "The Directors' Part," Professor J. W. Fisher, Clackamas; "The Superintendent's Part," Professor Evans, Oswego.

There were 75 teachers in attendance and the best interest and attention was manifested. The new officers of the association, elected today, are: President, ex-officio, Superintendent J. C. Zinser; vice-president, V. A. Davis, Harmony; secretary, Miss Fannie G. Porter, Portland; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Shipley, following are the officers elected for the library association: President, Professor T. J. Gary; secretary and librarian, Superintendent J. C. Zinser; treasurer, Elizabeth Shipley.

Waverly Club Acquires Three Lots. A deed was filed in the recorder's office today whereby M. Wilcox conveys to the Waverly Association, of Portland, lots 11, 12 and 13, in block 23, of the town of Cambridge. This plot adjoins the golf links at Sellwood and is gradually being absorbed by the Waverly Club.

THESES ON BIRDS OF OREGON.

College to Publish the Work of One of Its Graduates.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 26.—A thesis prepared by Roy Woodcock while working for his master's degree at the Oregon Agricultural College is to be published as a bulletin by the station authorities. The matter treats of the birds of Oregon, giving a complete annotated list, with nesting habits, food habits and migrations, and is accompanied with notes by Professor Cordley. The information was collected by Woodcock from specimens given out by local collectors in various parts of the state at various times, and is very comprehensive as well as valuable.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Nancy S. Dawson, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at her home here today after an illness of several years. Mrs. Dawson was born in Kentucky, May 11, 1832, where she lived until 1848, when she was married to L. L. Rasch, of Missouri, and removed to the latter state. In the summer of 1852 she and her husband crossed the plains to Oregon, settling in Yamhill County. After a few years they removed to Southern Oregon, where Mrs. Dawson died in 1891. There were seven children born to this union, five of whom are living—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of McMinnville; Mrs. Minnie Handley, of San Francisco; Mrs. Nellie Curtis, of Silverton, Ariz.; Mrs. Retta Powell, of Monmouth, and T. L. Rasch, of Eugene. Mrs. Rasch returned to Yamhill County in 1861, settling in McMinnville, where she married William Dawson in 1878. Three children were born to this union, none of whom survive. Mr. Dawson died in 1883.

Old Resident of Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—Douglas Pickett, a middle-aged man, who had been a resident of Salem for many years, died in the City Jail this morning as the result of a fall on the cement floor while in a cell. Pickett came of the stock of the best-known families of Salem's early history, and his prospects in life were of the brightest. He was possessed of a fine intellect and perfect physique. Liquor and morphine led to his destruction. He was locked up last evening for hanging around a vacant livery barn, and during the night had an attack of spasms caused by the drugs he had taken. He was given treatment, but later had a fit, during which he met his death as stated.

New Oregon Corporations.

SALEM, Oct. 26.—Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows: Mutual Protective Irrigating Company, Baker City, \$5000; H. W. Estes, George Chandler, S. Osborne. Elite Social Club, Portland, \$500; Benjamin Chandler, A. Ballard, Harry Hooper, John Wooden, W. L. B. Plummer. First Christian Church, Pendleton, \$1000; 323 M. Lyons, W. H. Hawley, George Dugan.

Oregon City Normal College, Oregon City, no capital stock, no property; Rev. W. H. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Rev. J. P. Simpson.

Fruit Distilling & Marketing Association, Portland, \$10,000; James B. McVie, T. R. K. Irvine, Sidney C. Gordon. M. J. Driscoll & Co., Portland, \$3000; M. J. Driscoll, Frank J. Murphy, W. H. Warren.

Northwestern Steam Company, Portland, \$10,000; S. B. Linthicum, H. H. Parker, A. E. Gohardt.

Oregon Company, Portland, \$500,000; John E. Atchison, E. A. Carter, John K. Kollock.

Williamsburg Mining Company, Grant's Pass, \$50,000; F. E. Fobes, T. J. McCann, Robert G. Smith, L. A. Heberle. Sterling Coal Company, Portland, \$50,000; Lorenson Wilson, J. B. Winston, George B. Wilcox.

Buying Horses for the Army.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 26.—A. B. Dyer, T. M. Owen, G. W. Daniels and G. B. S. Hayden, representing the United States Army, have been here for several days, purchasing horses for the artillery. They have orders to purchase 25 horses, weighing 1350 to 1500 pounds each. About 20 horses have already been selected. The horses have to undergo a rigid examination. Mr. Dyer said today that they expected to secure several carloads of choice

horses in this part of the state. The horses will be sent to Vancouver, Wash.

Hillsboro Brevities.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 26.—Solomon Wiener, a son of Jacob Wiener, of Bethany, this county, fell from his bicycle, six miles from this city, last evening, and sustained a severe fracture of the skull.

J. C. Hares, who owns a large ranch adjoining Hillsboro, raised on one acre of beaverdam ground this year 722 sacks of marketable onions. The County Board of Equalization concluded its labors this evening. Eastern capitalists were in Hillsboro yesterday looking over the ground with a view of putting in a large saw mill in this vicinity. They were accompanied by Benton Kilfin, of Portland.

The inventory of the estate of the late Conrad Schumacher has been filed and approved in the Probate Court. It lists the property at \$23,000. The realty is appraised at \$42,800 and other property at \$920.

Salem Man Gets the Contract.

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—The contract for the new Agricultural Hall for the Oregon Agricultural College was let today by the committee, consisting of J. K. Weatherford, J. T. Apperson and J. D. Daly, to

PARTICULARLY TIMELY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22, 1901.

Oregonian Pub. Co., Portland, Or. Gentlemen: Referring to your favor of 15th inst., I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the very excellent handbook on Portland and its tributary country, and have examined the same with great deal of pleasure. The pamphlet seems particularly timely, in view of the preparations being made for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Yours truly,

JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. C. R. I. & F. Ry. Co.

Boy Killed in a Runaway.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—Charles Vanvostran, aged 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ikonan, of Portland, was killed here this afternoon by a runaway. The family arrived here this morning to reside, and the young man took a ride on a grocery wagon to see the town, when the team ran away, throwing him out of the wagon. He sustained injuries from which he died in half an hour. Mr. Ikonan is the state organizer of the Foresters of America.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon—Original, William L. Ogden, Oregon City, \$8; Benedict Schoenbachler, Meriden, \$10.

Washington—Original widows, Katie Wells, Seattle, \$8; Elizabeth C. Lamney, Tacoma, \$8; original, Daniel Coughlan, Republic, \$8; original widows, etc., minors of James Toner, Stanwood, \$14.

Attempt to Break into a Store.

SUMMIT, Or., Oct. 26.—At about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning a man was discovered breaking into the store of the Basche Hardware Company. An alarm was given and two policemen, who were near at hand, were soon in pursuit of the man, who fled up the hill, presumably into the woods, followed by a volley of pistol shots. It is not known whether any of the shots took effect.

Dryest Fall Ever Known.

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—The long, continued dry spell has caused farmers generally to pray for rain. This is declared to be the driest fall ever known in this section of the state. A large acreage of fall wheat has been put in, more than for several years, and rain is heeded badly. In some places farmers have plowed in the dust, a rare thing in October.

New Industry for Eugene.

EUGENE, Oct. 26.—E. E. Chapman & Son today completed arrangements for the establishment of a planing mill, saw and door factory in Eugene. They have purchased the machinery formerly used in the old Dyringer mill. They intend to greatly enlarge the plant in the Spring.

New Postoffice in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A postoffice has been established at Fort Yukon, Alaska, to be supplied by the route from Circle to St. Michael. Henry R. Mountfield has been appointed postmaster.

Bound Over to Superior Court.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—Richard Buchanan, charged with arson in attempting to burn the Centralia Jail a short time since, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice J. H. Miller this

Horses for the British Army.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 26.—Robert H. Walsh, of Walla Walla, Wyo., has a contract with the British Government to supply 1000 cavalry horses, to be used in South Africa, today shipped 625 to Billings, Mont., where they will be inspected by British Army officers and sent by rail to New Orleans for shipment. The horses were bought in Eastern Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho. Mr. Walsh is here buying more horses.

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FOR M'KINLEY MONUMENT

MEN WHO ARE TO ASSIST IN THE WORK IN WASHINGTON.

Governor Rogers Selects Three Editors, a Prominent Banker and an ex-Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—Governor Rogers today named five citizens of the state to assist in the work of the McKinley Memorial Association, the object of which is to erect a monument to the late President at Canton, O. Following are the men named: Hon. Levi Anthony, of Walla Walla; ex-Governor John H. McGraw, of Seattle; Colonel A. J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times; Henry James, editor of the Tacoma Ledger; N. W. Durham, of Spokane, editor of the Spokesman-Review.

SEWARD IS NEARING PORTLAND.

Transport From Alaska With General Randall on Board.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 26.—The United States transport Seward arrived from St. Michael this morning with General Randall and staff on board, bound for Vancouver, Wash. The Seward sailed from St. Michael October 1, and General Randall officially visited all points along the coast.

While near St. Lawrence, a whale was harpooned and captured by officers of the Seward and was turned over to a whaler lying off the island. While at Dutch Harbor, General Randall made a tour of the islands and found everything satisfactory. While the Seward was at Valdez, Captain Abercrombie made connection of the telegraph line from that place to Circle City, and the first through message passed over the wires from Valdez.

The Seward sailed for Skagway, and after General Randall inspected the troops stationed there, the steamer proceeded to Port Townsend, where 45 men working for the Government were landed and 10 men who had been prospecting but met with failure were given transportation free by General Randall.

Only two companies of soldiers will winter in Western Alaska, detachments of companies being stationed at St. Michael, Nome and Exbert.

The Seward sailed at 11 o'clock for Portland.

Prisoners' Petition Granted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court today granted the writ of habeas corpus petitioned for by William Norris and James McDonald, two prisoners now confined in the penitentiary for seven years for burglary committed in Snohomish County. Norris and McDonald were sentenced in July, and two days later were taken to Walla Walla. On September 6 an appeal was taken from the judgment of the Superior Court, and they desire to be returned to the Snohomish County Jail.

In granting the writ for their return to the care of the Sheriff, the higher court holds that an appeal always grants a stay of execution.

Rancher Accidentally Killed.

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—An accident, in which Rupert Huffelhardt, a rancher living near Miller's Bay, Kitsap County, lost his life, occurred yesterday, carelessness in the handling of a gun being the cause. He was riding in a skiff and the trigger of the gun caught on the side, discharging the contents and presumably killing Huffelhardt instantly. Friends found him lifeless in the skiff some hours after. The victim was 50 years old and left a widow but no children.

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HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable, but not a case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action, hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal times will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full-sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Tillamook Survey Completed.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 26.—A party of 15 Northern Pacific surveyors, who have been running a line for a railway from Scappoose down the Nehalem Valley to Tillamook, a distance of 100 miles, arrived here yesterday with the full report of their survey, having completed their work. The men are en route to Tacoma, where they will await orders from the company.

Monmouth Normal School Notes.

MONMOUTH, Oct. 26.—Jay W. Hudson lectured last evening in the Normal School chapel on "Rambles in the Land of Shakespeare." Mr. Hudson's lecture was the second of a series to be given here by the California Lecture Bureau, under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Regents of the Normal School met yesterday with full board in attendance. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and referred to a special committee for auditing.

Bonus for Woolen Mill in Sight.

EUGENE, Oct. 26.—The bonus of \$3000 asked by H. D. Wagon for the establishment of a three-set woolen mill in Eugene is in sight. The soliciting committee has secured pledges amounting to \$500, leaving less than \$200 yet to raise, which can be done by any question. The committee will write Mr. Wagon tonight informing him that the bonus is raised and at his disposal whenever he carries out his part of the agreement.

Train Robbers Still at Large.

EUGENE, Oct. 26.—There have been no arrests nor new developments in the search for the robbers who held up the Southern Pacific train Wednesday morning. Detectives are still at work, but are giving out no information.

It is the general belief that the officers are confident they know who the men are.

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