

CONVICT'S NEAR CHEHALIS

TRACY AND MERRILL DISCARD SOME OF THEIR CLOTHING.

Bloodhounds Follow Their Trail for a Time, Then Lose It—Large Poise in Pursuit.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 23.—A report was brought to town at 11 o'clock this morning that the house of F. R. Porter, a bachelor, living four miles southeast of Chehalis, had been broken into and robbed of a mirror and a razor during the absence about 9 o'clock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 23.—The chase after the escaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill, has been practically abandoned, as far as this county is concerned.

Thurston Officers Start Out. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 23.—The Sheriff of Lewis County today telephoned Sheriff Mills, of Thurston County, asking his assistance in the hunt for Tracy and Merrill, claiming that the dogs had a good scent of the convicts from clothes discarded about one mile this side of Chehalis today.

Noted Scout Gives Up the Search. ALBANY, Or., June 23.—John Catin, better known as "Warm Spring Johnny," a noted scout, returned on last night's overland from Castle Rock, where he had been for the purpose of doing some scouting in the chase after Tracy and Merrill.

NEW TRIAL FOR BALLET.

Oregon Mining Promoter's Attorneys File a Motion in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 23.—Judge Charles A. Bissell today ruled on and granted a motion for a new trial today on the part of Linton A. Ballet, who was found guilty three weeks ago by a jury in the United States District Court of using the mail to defraud.

COLFAX COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Convention Declares for Railway Commission—McBride Indorsed.

COLFAX, Wash., June 23.—The Democrats of Colfax County today nominated the following: J. L. Duns, Colfax; Mackay, Colfax; Prosecuting Attorney, R. J. Neergard, Oakeside; Auditor, H. H. Wheeler, Colfax; Treasurer, E. J. Byrne, Garfield; Clerk, S. M. Smith, Texas Ferry; Assessor, C. E. Duns, Colfax; Coroner, Dr. W. A. Mitchell, Colfax; Superintendent of Schools, S. M. McCrocker, Palouse; Commissioner, first district, J. J. Stephenson, Thornton; second, C. S. Hinchcliff, Colfax; Senator, ninth district, R. P. Turney, Rossita; eighth district, D. F. Staley, Pullman; Representatives, eighth district, C. M. Waters, Palouse, and T. A. White, St. John; Representatives, seventh district, Barney Jacobs, Unlontown, and C. L. Mackenzie, Colfax; chairman County Central Committee, H. W. Canfield, Colfax.

STATE ENDAVOR OFFICERS.

Washington Christian Society Will Conclude Its Session Today.

SEATTLE, June 23.—At the State Christian Endeavor Convention today officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, George F. Nye, Aberdeen; vice-presidents, W. H. Lewis, Seattle; H. J. Fries, Spokane; H. C. Ewing, Seattle; secretary, Mary L. Young, North Yakima; treasurer, W. J. McKean, Spokane; missionary superintendent, Carl T. Kipp, Spokane; quiet hour superintendent, Carl Reeves, Seattle; floating superintendent, J. A. Beattie, Seattle; good citizenship superintendent, W. W. Clark, Seattle; Junior superintendent, Miss Maud Milligan, Tacoma; correspondence superintendent, J. C. Corneil, Walla Walla.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE RECEPTION.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—The Salem Woman's Club will give a reception in the Governor's suite of rooms at the State Capitol Monday evening, in celebration of the close of the initial year's work.

Suffocated Under a Slide.

KELLOGG, Idaho, June 23.—Bud Brent, aged 16, was caught under a slide in his father's prospect hole on Big Creek, Thursday, and suffocated. The boy was trying to release his father, who was imprisoned by a previous slide, and was covered to his neck. The father was held all night in his perilous position, and was almost crazed when the rescuers found him.

Sea-otter Killed at Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., June 23.—Joe Briggs, of this place, killed a sea-otter near here yesterday. These animals rarely visit this section. Briggs' capture will net him about \$500.

GREAT LAND ACTS.

What the Republican Party Has Done for the West.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The homestead law of 1862, which was passed by a Republican Congress and signed by a Republican President, opened up a large tract of land occupied by the Americans at the time of the recognition of the independence of the United States by George III. The National Irrigation act, which has just passed the House, will add an empire to the populated area of the United States as great as was held by the 13 colonies at the battle of Lexington.

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VALUE OF COURTESY.

He Who Would Get on Best Must Have Good Manners.

New York Commercial Advertiser. It is far too common a habit with many people to depreciate courtesy as a superficial attraction, an unnecessary hamper on social intimacy. It is neither the one nor the other. It is a very rarely that courtesy in a man is not outward and visible sign of other admirable qualities within.

PROTESTANT REFORMATION DEFENDED FROM RECENT CHARGES.

Freedom and Comfort, Even Life Itself, Attributed to Regenerating Influences of That Movement.

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RATIONALISM'S ANSWER.

Declaration Turn their Eyes to Such Countries as are Still Dominated by the Papal Power.

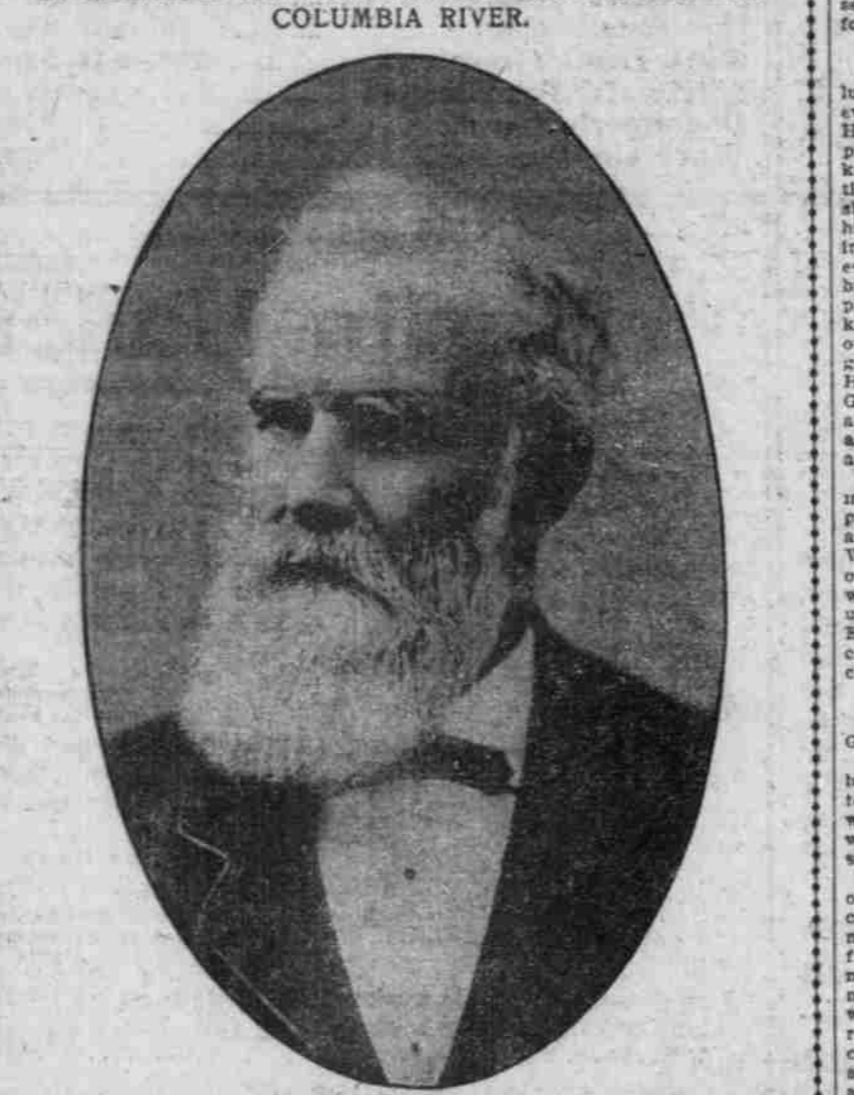
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PIONEER SALMON PACKER.

The Late William Hume and His Work on the Columbia.

ESTABLISHED THE FIRST CANNERY AND SOON MADE HIS PACK FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER. EAGLE CLIFF, Wash., June 23.—William Hume, the veteran salmon canneryman who died here Wednesday, came of a family of fishermen, and was one of the founders of the salmon-canning industry on the Pacific Coast.

ESTABLISHED THE FIRST SALMON CANNERY ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.



THE LATE WILLIAM HUME.

VALUING THE PAST.

demovoring to tear away the superstitious man from his altar, since it is there that he is tortured and given the punishment of his offense. Nor do I care whether any given champion of the Church of Rome be native soil to the manner born in that particular theological contrivance, or whether he be some mercenary apostate from any Protestant denomination, because a bishopric in the Roman Catholic persuasion of a cardinal's hat proved as tempting a morsel to his able, honest and acute mind as to make him yield to its alluring powers.

THE FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 P. M. today from the First Unitarian Church at the corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets, Rev. T. L. Elliot officiating. All friends are invited. Burial will be had in Lone Elm Cemetery, where private services at the grave will be conducted.

THIS AGE BEATS MUNCHHAUSEN.

Lealie's Weekly. If the distinguished Baron Munchausen had lived in these days he could easily have written a book of marvels from real life that would have matched his own. It is not that he had earned for himself an enviable reputation of being the classic and monumental liar of the ages.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Northwest Postmasters. WASHINGTON, June 23.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Oregon—Edward Hirsch, Salem; B. W. Johnson, Corvallis; Lot Livernore, Pendleton. Washington—William Ward, Dayton; Joseph Turner, South Bend.

Advertisement for 'Ben Selling' featuring 'Giving Away Firecrackers Free'. Includes an image of a man in a hat and text describing the 'Brewer Hat' and 'Ben Selling' brand.

Advertisement for 'W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men'. Features a list of shoe styles and prices, including 'LARGE STOCK ALL LEATHERS ALL STYLES \$3.50'.

Advertisement for 'Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap'. Includes an image of a woman and text describing the soap's benefits for skin and hair.

Advertisement for 'Every Woman' featuring 'MARVEL Whisking Spray'. Includes an image of a woman and text describing the spray's benefits.