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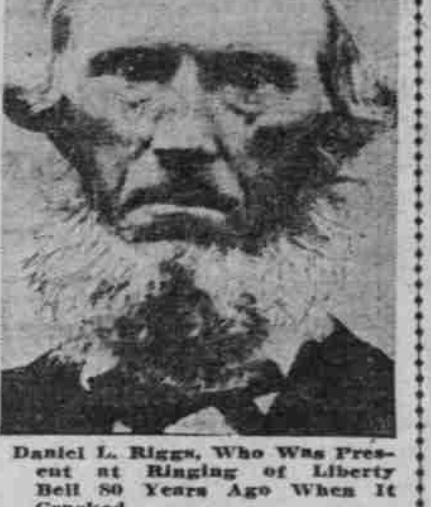
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Eighty years ago last Thursday the famous Liberty Bell, so precious to all true citizens of the United States, now speeding its way across the continent, rang for the last time. It was broken, while being tolled in memory of Chief Justice John Marshall, whose death occurred two days before.

A young man, Daniel Lindsay Riggs, born at Basking Ridge, New Jersey, June 11, 1815, of Revolutionary ancestry, was present at the funeral and became deeply impressed with the thought that it was probable that the bell would never ring on July Fourth again, according to the custom which had been in vogue for many years in Philadelphia.

"Being a good mechanic he began to investigate methods of mending broken bells.

Mr. Riggs was married in Newark in 1836 and in 1837 removed to East Haven, Conn., engaging in business there. In 1852 he came to Oregon by way of the Isthmus at the behest of A. C. R. Shaw, a pioneer of 1844, residing at Eola, Polk County, and became the master mechanic in erecting at that place a combination steam saw and grist mill—the first of the kind on the Pacific Coast. Two years later he returned to Connecticut, remaining until the Spring of 1855 when he came back to Oregon.

Mending of Bell Only Desire.
During these years the idea of repairing the Liberty Bell haunted him, and at length as the centennial of American Independence was approaching an invention by which that could be done and the original tone restored was patented in 1874.

During that year Mr. Riggs mended several bells in Salem and vicinity, and at one time bought a new bell, had it tuned by an expert, then broken and repaired and afterwards tested by the same expert who testified under oath that the tone of the bell was the same in both instances. The Governor and Secretary of Oregon, president of the college at Philomath, and other well-known citizens were witnesses of the complete success.

At length he decided to go to Philadelphia to demonstrate to the person the practicability of his scheme. His son and two sons-in-law supplied the necessary funds, and he started from Portland on March 5, 1875, supplied with testimonials from the Governor and Secretary of State of Oregon, as well as a number of other well-known citizens of the state and the Pacific Coast.

Offer Refused by Committee.
These were placed before the custodian committee of the Liberty Bell in due time and a date set for a trial of his skill. A new bell was obtained, tuned by expert musicians, broken with a sledge, then repaired and returned, by the same musical experts, who reported that the original tone of the bell had been restored. After due deliberation that committee in custody of the bell reported back to Mr. Dufur, the Oregon Centennial Commissioner who represented Mr. Riggs, that the evidence of the inventor could do all he claimed in mending the Liberty Bell without harming it in the least degree was most conclusive; but to the mind of the committee as a whole it was "believed that in the breaking of the bell its mission was ended so far as its sound was concerned, and therefore it should remain mute for all time to come."

To Mr. Riggs this was the great disappointment of his life; not in a pecuniary sense, however, because it was made plain in all the preliminary discussions leading up to the successful test that there was no expectation of financial reward in any way.

The sole motive was the patriotic one of enabling hundreds of thousands of the visitors at the Centennial of the Nation's birth to hear the tones of the historic bell as he had often heard them in his youth.

After his return to Salem to take up again his daily round of home duties, his interest in affairs began to flag, and instead of being proverbially social and fond of conversing about the topics of the day concerning which he was well posted, he became reserved and inclined to withdraw from inter-

BASE LINE PROTEST FILED

R. H. Thompson Will Resist Encroachment of County, He Says.

R. H. Thompson will resist forcibly any attempt of Multnomah County to encroach on his property in improving Base Line road. He notified the County Commissioners accordingly in a letter yesterday.

Mr. Thompson's property is located on Base Line road near the Sandy River. A steep hill covers part of his place. The county contemplates cutting away part of this hill and filling in the ravine below. The edges of the hill may extend a few feet over Mr. Thompson's property. It is this to which Mr. Thompson objects.

"It seems to me," remarked Commissioner Holbrook yesterday, "that the improvement of the road will enhance the value of his property to a far greater extent than it will be damaged by a slight encroachment."

FORGER PAROLED ON MEDICAL REPORT.

PENDLETON, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Guided by a report submitted to the court by Dr. A. E. Tamiase, of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Circuit Judge Phelps yesterday suspended sentence on P. L. Rawn, who confessed recently to forging the name of Ben Colvin, prominent Grant County stockman, to a note for \$500. Dr. Tamiase, who examined Rawn at the request of his counsel and by consent of the court, reported that he is not "wholly" accountable for his acts, having long been affected by mental disorders. Rawn will be paroled in the custody of some relative or friend willing to assume his care, or will be committed to the asylum.

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF FAMOUS OLD RELIC WHICH WILL BE ON EXHIBITION IN PORTLAND THURSDAY FROM 6:30 O'CLOCK UNTIL NOON, ON FOURTH STREET IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE.



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- No. 278 Golden Oak, Regularly \$25.00, Now **\$17.50**
- No. 275 Golden Oak, Regularly \$20.00, Now **\$15.00**

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The day's programme will open with a musical salute by bugles and a rifle and drum corps. Governor and Mrs. Withycombe will be welcomed to the city by 100 little girls and reception committees that will meet him at the edge of the city when he arrives from Union. Patriotic exercises will be held at the Central school building at 10:30 o'clock, at which Governor Withycombe will be the main speaker. There will be musical numbers and the invocation will be delivered by Rev. C. E. Selman, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

After the exercises a children's parade of 2500 will march to the depot, headed by Grand Army, the Baker Concert band, the Baker Boys' band and 100 little ones in a "human flag." The parade will end at the depot and the bell will be welcomed to the city by shrilling whistles and clanging bells. Governor Withycombe will greet the Liberty Bell for Oregon, and Mayor C. L. Palmer will welcome it to Baker and a member of the Philadelphia party will reply. During the viewing of the bell bands will play National airs and the children will sing.

In the afternoon a series of historical tableaux will be given. They will consist of "America Yesterday," giving Revolutionary life, and "America Today," showing the many peoples gathered under our flag. There will also be musical numbers, vaudeville and athletic programmes and an automobile parade. Free printing in the city tanks will be provided. In the evening there will be a band concert and other events.

NEW OREGON PLUM GROWN
Father Schoener Makes Cross Between Japanese and Columbia.

Father George Schoener, of Brooks, Or., the "Luther Burbank of Oregon," has just succeeded in growing a new plum, which grows from seed and bears within three years, and which has all the sweetness and flavor of a Japanese plum, coupled with the fine coloring and texture of the Columbia plum, so popular in the Pacific Northwest. Father Schoener yesterday sent some

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