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FRIDAY, JULY 1.  
The Postal Telegraph line between  
Eugene and Springfield is being re-  
paired and placed in order.  
Word comes from Mohawk that Hon. J.  
M. Stafford received severe injuries in an  
accident in which his team ran away with a  
mower.  
Marshfield has ordered a six-foot piece  
of locomotive for a fire alarm. It will  
be hung up and struck with a bar and can  
be heard two miles.  
Prof. C. S. Hunt has been elected princi-  
pal of the Springfield school, and Mrs. S.  
George assistant. Prof. Williams was an  
applicant for the principalship.  
A. Haekleman, of Albany, went over  
the mountains into Crook county with the  
375 head of cattle. He reports the  
snow about out of the mountains.  
The state reform school at Salem is full.  
A 16-year-old boy from Umatilla county  
was refused admittance the other day and  
will probably be sent to the penitentiary.  
Goddard bested McAuliffe in a prize  
fight of fifteen rounds at San Francisco  
last night for a purse of \$5000. It is es-  
timated that \$50,000 was wagered on the  
result.  
The Portland Star Laundry Co. has  
been incorporated with a capital stock  
of \$4000. C. A. Dahlstrom, formerly of  
the Eugene Laundry, is one of the in-  
corporators.  
A new mail service has been estab-  
lished across the Cascade mountains  
from Sisters to Siskiyou creek, to Foster,  
in Sweet Home valley. Service is to  
begin August 1.  
Misses A. Osie Walton, Ada Sharples,  
May Lindley and Jessie Andrews, of  
Eugene, Julia B. Brady, of Hale  
and Mary K. Peterson, of Junction,  
have been attending the State teachers  
institute at Salem this week.  
In its report of the state teachers in-  
stitute the Oregonian says: "Miss Sophie Wil-  
kins, a little girl from the Eugene pub-  
lic schools, recited and made such a happy hit  
that the audience very reluctantly consented  
to let her go without a second encore."  
There are 94,300 sheep in Gilliam  
county, all free from scab. Two small  
bands had been slightly affected by  
scab, which by the way, was imported  
into the country, but they have been  
thoroughly dipped and are now cured.  
Baker City Democrat: Miss Rose  
Hembree, sister of Mrs. D. L. Mooman,  
took her departure last evening for the  
home of her parents in Harney county.  
Miss Rose's departure carries with it  
many heart-aches and regrets on the part  
of her many young friends in Baker  
City.  
The latest fad in the line of collecting is  
that of colored posters; the bills with  
the enterprising post-ads boards and  
fences and lead walls about town. In  
France and a several of the German cities  
this mania has taken a deep hold and is  
spreading rapidly.  
Springfield Messenger: W. J. Pengra,  
Wednesday from east of the mountains  
where they went with Hampton brothers  
with a band of cattle. Hampton brothers  
will start for the same range with another  
band of 250 cattle about July 5.  
Prineville News: Still the horned  
quadrupeds continue to arrive. Harry  
Milliron and T. Mulholland passed  
through Prineville Tuesday morning  
with about 300 head of cattle, which  
were brought from the valley and will  
be turned out on the Bear creek range.  
Coos Bay News: The subsidy for the  
Siuslaw Road has been raised, and  
work will commence on the road im-  
mediately. This is good news for Coos  
bay, as well as for the Siuslaw and Eu-  
gene, as it is more than probable that  
the road will be continued to this place  
and will terminate at Glasgow, where  
excellent shipping facilities are afford-  
ed.  
The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of June  
28th, says: "D. G. McNaughton, the well-  
known detective of Tacoma, is in the city.  
Mr. McNaughton has recently branched  
out into the business of railroad building.  
He is one of the officers and directors of  
the Siuslaw & Railway and Navigation Com-  
pany, which has secured a subsidy of  
\$100,000 from the people of Eugene, Ore-  
gon, for the building of a road from that  
city to the coast."  
Grants Pass Courier: A newly mar-  
ried couple on Deer creek last week  
thought they would dodge the "shivaree"  
party by sleeping in the barn the  
night they were wed. When the tin-  
cans began to rattle, they got nervous  
and took to the brush in their night  
clothes. The boys discovered the situ-  
ation and stood guard around the barn  
thus preventing the happy couple's re-  
turn and keeping them shivering in the  
woods all night. It was a rough  
way to treat newly married folks.

EUGENE DIRT.  
G. W. Pickett, late of San Francisco,  
buys \$14,000 worth on Willamette  
street.  
Daily Guard, July 1.  
Geo. W. Pickett, late yesterday after-  
noon purchased Alex. Mayer's one story  
brick, just north of Friendly's store for the  
sum of \$7000. Then he purchased T.  
G. Hendricks the adjoining brick occupied  
by the Monogram cigar store for a like  
amount.  
Mr. Pickett intends having the two  
buildings lengthened out thirty feet, and  
will add another story then, and lower the  
floor in the Mayer building, and put a new  
plate glass front in the same. A stairway  
will be constructed between the two rooms.  
Celebration at Junction.  
The celebration at Junction City was a  
successful affair, one of the leading citizens  
estimating that between 4000 and 5000 peo-  
ple were present. The parade was a good  
one. The oration by Judge A. H. Tanner  
of Portland was highly spoken of for its  
patriotism, etc.  
HORSE RACES.  
The first race was won by John Strom's  
brown mare; first money, \$40. Noland's  
brown colt took the second money, \$20.  
The pony race for a purse of \$15, was taken  
by Lester McDonald.  
HORSE RACES.  
The great interest of the day was con-  
centrated in this contest. The purse was \$100;  
the first prize being \$70 and the second \$30.  
Three teams were entered as follows: Or-  
egon Horse team of Eugene, Junction No. 1  
and Junction No. 2. The time made was:  
Oregon Horse Team ..... 35 seconds  
Junction No. 1 ..... 38  
" No. 2 ..... 42 1/2  
The judges declared the Eugene team the  
winners of the first money and Junction  
No. 1 the winner of the second.  
NOTES.  
The day passed off very pleasantly.  
No runaways or fights.  
The plug uglies were grand.  
About 3 p. m. a fire was discovered in a  
bedroom in the New Hotel. No damage.  
It is supposed to have been caused by the  
carelessness of a small boy and firecrackers.  
Prof. D. V. S. Reid.  
Daily Guard, July 2.  
In yesterday's report of the state teach-  
ers institute, the Oregonian has the follow-  
ing:  
"The subject was opened by Prof. D. V. S.  
Reid of the Eugene public schools.  
"The public," said Prof. Reid, looks anx-  
iously to our school for good results and  
our people have greater faith in and love  
for them than any other people on earth.  
The public schools are a strong factor in  
the formation of character of the future citi-  
zens of our country, and should look well  
to the quality of the character. Much is  
said at present about 'practical' work in  
schools, and every effort is bent on intel-  
lectual requirements, to the neglect in many  
instances of the moral nature and the bet-  
ter man.  
"On the one hand the public schools are  
required to produce practical results and  
on the other hand they are deemed reprehens-  
ible if one of those purely practical or  
intellectual results deviate from the paths  
of rectitude.  
"There has never been a time in the history  
of our nation when the authority of our  
teachers has been contested more than at  
the present time, and in this contest the  
moral good of the pupil cuts no figure at  
all. It is not desired to shield the careless  
and incompetent teacher, who has neglected  
his duty in the insulation of the proper  
moral principles in the minds of the pup-  
ils."  
FIVE YEARS EACH.  
The Horse Thieves that Escaped Jus-  
tice in Lane Convicted in Linn.  
Special to GUARD.  
ALBANY, July 1.—The convicted  
horse thieves, Baker and Phelps  
brought from Lane county were sen-  
tenced in the circuit court today, by  
Judge Boise, to 5 years each in the  
penitentiary.  
Hop Growers' Association.  
Daily Guard, July 2.  
The association met at the court  
house this afternoon, a good attend-  
ance being present. The following offi-  
cers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Wm. Miller, president; Dr. A. W. Pat-  
erson, secretary; James A. Ebbert,  
treasurer.  
LIVELY RUNAWAY.—The Monroe  
correspondence to the Harrisburg Cour-  
ier has the following: "Attorney E.  
O. Potter, of Eugene, while on his way  
to Corvallis, stopped in the livery stable  
to water his horse Saturday and care-  
lessly took off the bridle leaving the  
animal hitched to the buggy. The horse  
became frightened and ran off  
breaking down two of the stable  
doors, run over Gardner's cart, breaking  
out a shaft and otherwise damaging it,  
broke one spoke out of the buggy and  
did other damage before it was stopped.  
He will no doubt be a little more  
careful in the future as the runaway cost  
him in the neighborhood of \$30 by the  
time everything is made good."  
Ed kept the above quiet, but the  
truth is found to come to the light of  
day.  
DECLARED INSANE.—O. H. Bartlett,  
the individual arrested for forgery, in  
passing a note on W. Holloway, signed  
by Robt. Williams, was examined late  
Saturday afternoon before Judge Scott,  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Potter  
and Medical Examiners, Drs. Smiley  
and Paine, and found to be insane. He  
was taken to the asylum Sunday morn-  
ing by Deputy Sheriff Croner and G.  
W. Kinsey, guard.  
Daily Guard, July 2.  
Swoon Is.—County Clerk Walker this  
morning was in A. H. Fisk as county  
judge for the next four years. Judge Fisk  
is still confined to his residence, but is im-  
proving daily.  
\$1000 INSTEAD OF \$500.—In the list of  
subscribers to the Siuslaw railroad subsidy,  
by a typographical error, Prof. J. W. John-  
son is only credited with \$500 when it  
should be \$1000. The Professor is entitled  
to the correction.  
DIED.—Near Thurston, Oregon, July 1,  
1892, of mumps, followed by brain fever,  
Mrs. Nellie Castleman, aged 26 years. The  
funeral will take place at the Eugene Ma-  
sonic cemetery tomorrow afternoon.  
MARRIED.—In Florence, Oregon,  
June 6, 1892, by H. H. Fisk, J. P., Oe-  
car Funke and Laura M. Lindgren, all  
of Lane county, Oregon.

WILSON ESCAPES.  
Rumors That He Was Re-captured  
and Lynched, Unfounded.  
Cuttable Portland Officers.  
PORTLAND, July 3.—Charles Wilson,  
the Finnish murderer of little Mamie  
Walsh at Milwaukee ten days ago, has  
escaped from the clutches of the law.  
After leaving the Multnomah county  
jail on his way to the penitentiary at  
Salem, he was taken on the west side  
train to Terry, where a private con-  
veyance was taken for the capitol. He  
was seated between two sheriffs, and  
while going down a steep embankment  
surrounded by brush Wilson made a  
leap for his life. One of the sheriffs  
started to follow, but caught his  
feet in a halter in the bottom of the  
buggy and was thrown to the ground.  
Wilson escaped to the timber and at  
last news had not been seen. This  
happened at 10 o'clock Saturday night.  
A reward of \$1000 is offered for his  
capture.  
The ruthless slayer of innocence;  
the despoiler of the most sacred and  
beloved possession of humanity; the  
fiend incarnate, sought to be protected  
by the careless action of those in au-  
thority; he escaped and is at large. It  
remains for the citizens of Oregon to  
say how long he shall pollute the at-  
mosphere with his vile breath. An  
animal that offered destruction to our  
property in live stock would be hunt-  
ed down and exterminated.  
How much more should this wretch  
who confesses the horrible destruction  
of an innocent child, and whose ex-  
ample is such a menace to our daugh-  
ters, be hunted down and destroyed.  
It is not necessary for the sheriff's  
posse to be burdened with his protec-  
tion any more.  
The following description was re-  
ceived in this city last evening by  
Sheriff Scott:  
SALEM, July 3.—Charles Wilson es-  
caped from Sheriff Kelley last night  
at 10:30 o'clock on his way from Mc-  
Minville to Salem. Wilson's de-  
scription is as follows: Tall, slim,  
large head, about thirty years old,  
slim built, dish faced, rather dark  
complexioned, and wore a dark suit  
of clothes, light thin mustache. Ar-  
rest and wire, sheriff of Multnomah  
county, Oregon. P. KELLY.  
By W. L. WARNER,  
Sheriff of Yamhill County.  
HOW IT WAS DONE.  
Wilson and his custodians arrived at Mc-  
Minville at 7:25 o'clock Saturday evening.  
Several persons recognized Wilson while  
the party was supper, so the officers se-  
cured a double-seated conveyance with  
a driver, and started for Salem.  
The murderer was not secured in any way  
but sat on the back seat with Deputy  
Morgan, his hands and feet being perfectly  
free. It was 10:30 p. m. when the party  
reached a point 13 miles from Salem and 15  
from McMinnville, in a long canyon. This  
point is two miles from Wheatland. It was  
quite dark, and the party supposed they  
saw some shadowy forms in the road ahead.  
Suddenly Wilson, who was sitting direct-  
ly behind the driver on the right-hand  
side of the wagon, said "look out," and  
leaped to the ground. Kelly, who was  
looking ahead did not notice this, but  
Morgan attempted to follow Wilson. His  
feet became entangled in a halter and he  
was thrown to the ground. By this time  
the fleeing band had reached a fence which  
he leaped, disappeared in the darkness.  
Why Morgan did not shoot Wilson down  
instead of trying to follow him in the  
darkness and underbrush, is one of the mys-  
teries of the case that remains unexplained.  
He yelled to the murderer to stop, but it  
looks as if he was afraid of hurting the  
fleeing man. At all events he did not  
use his "gun."  
A FAULTLESS PURSUIT.  
The alarm of Wilson's escape spread  
like wild-fire, and soon several posses  
were in pursuit, but they might just as  
well have looked for a flea in a sandhill as try  
to find a frenzied murderer in a mountain  
of underbrush on a dark night.  
The search was kept up all Saturday  
night, Sunday and Sunday night and still  
no Wilson.  
McMINNVILLE, Or., July 4.—Sheriff Warren  
has just returned from the scene of the  
escape. Wilson was traced to the bare  
of Long Simpson on the Polk county hills,  
a mile west of the place of escape, where it  
is supposed he tried to steal a horse. Fail-  
ing in this, he returned to the timber in  
the canyons. There were but a dozen or  
so still hunting for the fugitive, and doubts  
are now expressed as to his probable cap-  
ture. Half the people believe the story of  
the escape to be a hoax in order to deceive  
them, but Kelly's dejected look and his ex-  
pression that he would sooner part with his  
right leg rather than return to Portland  
and face the people shows the story to be  
true. The prisoner leaped on to his im-  
plicity for protection that a strict watch  
was deemed unnecessary.  
Daily Guard, July 1.  
DIED.—Mrs. Rebecca Shindoll died  
at the residence of her husband in Eu-  
gene, on Lincoln street, north of the  
railroad, this forenoon, of heart and  
stomach troubles, aged 54 years. She  
leaves a husband and two children.  
The funeral services will take place  
from the family residence to the L. O.  
O. F. cemetery tomorrow morning at  
10 o'clock, Rev. D. A. Waters officiat-  
ing.  
TIME CHANGED.—Springfield Mes-  
senger: A change has been made in  
the arrival and departure of trains on  
this branch of the S. P., beginning to-  
day. The train arrives at 5:20 p. m.,  
instead of 6:15 as heretofore and leaves  
at 7:20 a. m. instead of 8:25. This  
shortens the run between Springfield  
and Woodburn about 45 minutes. It  
is probable the train will stop here for  
supper.  
SUIT DECIDED.—Judge Pipes, Satur-  
day decided the case of Horace Cline vs.  
J. C. Goodale, which has been linger-  
ing in the circuit court for some time,  
in favor of plaintiff in the sum of  
\$4,775 and costs. We understand the  
case will be appealed to the supreme  
court.  
SHERIFF'S SALE.—Sheriff Noland has ad-  
vertised that he will sell 1,500,000 feet of  
logs on July 13th, to satisfy mechanics'  
mortgage held by W. A. Smart, C. H. Ba-  
ker, J. W. Coffield and G. W. Handaker  
in the sum of \$871.70.  
INTEREST PURCHASED.—Mr. Webber, re-  
cently from Kansas, has purchased a half  
interest in the Baker house saloon.

WEAVER AND FIELD.  
The Peoples Party's Standard Bearer  
Named.  
Iowa and Virginia.  
OMAHA, July 4.—"Your success  
seems assured." Such were the inspir-  
ing messages sent to each of the leading  
candidates by supporters in the people's  
party national convention before the  
opening this morning. Gresham's  
friends seemed increasingly tenacious  
and enthusiastic. General Secretary  
Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, said  
the knights were determined to stand  
by Gresham, and the latter's friends  
believe he will be the nominee. George  
Washington, of Massachusetts, manager  
of Senator Kyle's forces, is unqualifiedly  
claiming the nomination for the  
South Dakota man on the first ballot.  
General Weaver's disciplined corps is  
entirely dismayed. His lieutenant,  
Terrill, of Texas, answered all questions  
with: "Weaver is solid as a rock."  
At 8 A. M., promptly, though only  
about 50 delegates were scattered about  
the Coliseum, temporary Chairman El-  
lington called the convention to order.  
He presented Rev. William McCreary,  
of Buffalo Gap, Black Hills, who offered  
prayer. A glee club rendered sev-  
eral selections while the convention  
waited for the belated delegates. At  
8:40 enough arrived to represent a ma-  
jority of the states and the roll was  
called, but so much confusion ensued  
that at 9 o'clock a motion was carried  
that each state appoint a sergeant-at-  
arms to order in its delegation. The  
chairman of the committee on creden-  
tials was called for, but could not be  
found for some time. When finally  
rooted out he reported the committee  
had found no contest, and therefore de-  
clined the names of those on the rolls  
were entitled to seats.  
The committee on permanent organi-  
zation reported in favor of H. L.  
Loucks, of South Dakota, for perma-  
nent chairman; J. Hayes, of New Jer-  
sey, permanent secretary, with a list of  
assistant secretaries and a vice-chair-  
man from each state. The report was  
adopted, and Chairman Loucks assumed  
the duty. It was a picturesque  
spectacle when he, standing firm with  
his one leg and swinging his crutch at  
arm's length, waived the great assem-  
bling to order. His speech as it pro-  
gressed was a disconcerting surprise to  
perhaps a majority of the convention.  
But it impetuously and fire, if not its  
bits for and against the candidates,  
elicited cheers for every few words. He  
thanked the convention for the honor  
of presiding over the grandest, largest  
convention ever held in the West, or  
he believed, anywhere in the civilized  
world." In the past, great revolutions  
were brought about by the sword and  
bullet. This, the greatest of all revolu-  
tions, was propelled by education and  
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