

Among the few pronounced "workingmen's" candidates elected, to the British parliament at the recent election, the most widely known is John Burns, the great London labor leader. He first came into prominence during the celebrated Trafalgar riots, and the reputation then gained was greatly increased during the great dockers' strike. His word was law to thousands of strikers; and his coolness, moderation and supreme authority prevented much threatened damage, and led to an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. He devotes his entire time to the cause of labor, being supported by penny contributions, the aggregate of which he will not allow to exceed £100 a year. He says this is enough, and he will take no more, although he has been offered £5000 for a year's lecturing tour. He is probably the most consistent, able and useful "labor agitator" living.

Sheriff Kelly of Portland is a peculiar man. He has held the office four years and only now finds out that his deputies were engaged fixing juries, and were otherwise unreliable. He has made several changes. It is probable these deputies voted against Mr. Kelly as an independent candidate. If the people had another chance Kelly would follow the deputies on account of his almost criminal carelessness in handling the murderer Wilson.

We take the following concerning a former resident of this city from the Perry, New York, Herald: "Mrs. Geo. Abrams left this, Wednesday morning, for the Corning sanitarium, where she will take a course of treatment for her failing health."

It is claimed that there are 182 patents for lumber dryers granted so far, and as many more applications filed in the patent office have been rejected. It would seem that a man ought to find a satisfactory dryer from such an assortment,—one that would season a knot hole without contracting it.

Pendleton E. O.: R. C. Hinton, the water wheel inventor, was here Tuesday from Foster. He is on crutches, having slashed his foot with an adze. Mr. Hinton reports his new-style water wheel in successful operation at Mr. Markley's place down the river, and he has orders for two more. It lifts some 570,200 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, and will irrigate sixty acres of bottom land.

Talk about cranks. They have a suicide club at Dallas, Texas. A few days ago at Tillers, Ind., Allen Collins, president of the club, committed suicide in response to the customs of the club. His body was burned. During the five hours the body burned, impressive ceremonies were enacted about the blazing pile. When the consuming flames had done their work, the ashes were gathered together with reverential care and placed in an urn, on which loving hands had traced in many hues pictures symbolic of the principles which had once animated him. Collins left a remarkable letter, one extract from which explains its character. It was written to a friend named Honora Jackson. He asked that his body be saved from the dissecting room and concluded: "Please see that my body is turned over to the Whitechapel Club, and that the organization incinerates it according to the custom of the boys, who have always been my friends and well-wishers. It is growing dark; a minute more and all will be light or eternal darkness. Good-bye, old friend."

Contract Let.

Daily Guard, July 16.

G. W. Pickett let the contract this morning for the improvements on his buildings on Willamette street to L. N. Roney for \$5,200. The other bids were W. H. Alexander \$5,370 and Smith & Anderson \$5,367.

The plans were drawn by F. T. Whitcomb and when completed the building will present a very neat appearance. The floor of the south room will be lowered to a level with the other and a stairway put in between the two. A plate glass front will be put in the lower story and the upper part will be pressed brick with galvanized trimmings. Three bay windows will adorn the upper front and a large pediment over the stairway bearing the inscription, "Pickett Building."

The building will be lengthened about thirty feet in the rear before the second story is added. The building when finished will be an ornament to that part of the block.

ACQUITTED.—The Portland Telegram says: On the 7th of last April Geo. Williams, son of Hon. Richard Williams, of this city, was shot and killed at Sherwood, during a quarrel with Alva Fields. For several days past Fields has been on trial at Hillsboro, and at its conclusion the jury returned a verdict of acquittal on the grounds of self defense. The trouble occurred in the saloon of Sam Hess, during which Williams drew a pistol. It seems the pistol was not loaded but Fields claims he did not know that fact. Deeming his life in great danger Fields drew his revolver and shot Williams dead.

Young Williams was well known in Eugene, having resided here for several years.

Yaquina Times: A rumor was spread on our streets this week to the effect that the Southern Pacific had purchased the Oregon Pacific road, and credulous ones half believed it, but it is doubtless a rumor only, with no foundation whatever.

Junction Items,

Times, July 16.

A meeting was held at the C. P. church Monday evening for the purpose of taking action relating to the establishment of a college at this place. Rev. Hume, representing the synod of the C. P. church, stated the object of the meeting. He said the synod, which is composed of Oregon, Willamette and Walla Walla presbyteries, has determined to establish a college and as Junction City was central the committee rather favored this place. The proposition is this: If Junction City will donate ten acres of land and \$5000, the synod will donate an equal amount and erect a \$10,000 college building. Aside from the matriculation fees towards its maintenance an endowment fund will be created for that purpose which will be perpetual in its benefits. The meeting was then organized by electing Dr. Lee chairman and S. L. Moorehead secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Dr. Lee, C. W. Lamson, S. L. Moorehead, W. L. Houston, and C. W. Washburne was appointed to take the matter in hand.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Postmasters in Oregon: Dallas, U. S. Grant; Independence, Essie C. Robertson.

Wilson's Captor Badly Poisoned.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—Constable John T. Carter, of North Yamhill precinct, lies at the point of death at his home. Carter is the man who captured Charles Wilson, Mamie Walsh's murderer. In taking Wilson, Carter got his finger in the murderer's mouth, and Wilson's sharp teeth took nearly all the flesh off it. Blood poisoning set in, and for two days Carter's condition has been critical.

Cleveland Stands by the Issue.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Ralph E. Hoyt, a journalist in Chicago in early days, but now a resident of Los Angeles, recently wrote a letter to ex-President Cleveland, touching the latter's indorsement of the tariff plank in the Chicago platform. Today he received a letter from Cleveland in reply, in which occurs the following significant utterance: "I think no sincere advocate of an honest tariff can be dissatisfied with the position of the democratic party on that subject, and I am sure there is no need of fear that the contest will not be made on the lines laid down, which have already proved to be acceptable to a great majority of the people."

Supreme Court Justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The President has nominated Geo. Shiras, Jr., of Pennsylvania for justice of the supreme court.

The English Elections.

LONDON, July 19.—Only two members of the house of commons remain to be elected out of a total 670. One of these is at Tipperary today; the other at Orkney islands next week. The parties now stand—government, 314; opposition 354. The districts to be heard from will go to Gladstone, giving him a majority in the next house of 42. Thomas Sexton was elected in Kerry.

Archbishop Gross in Eugene.

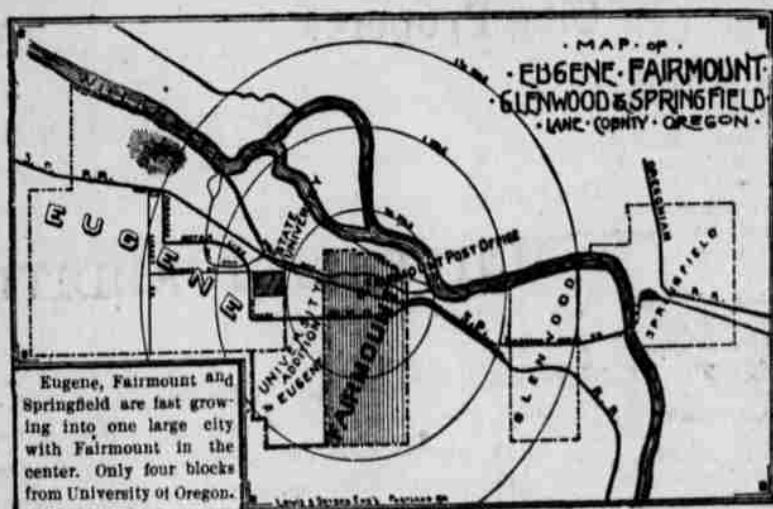
Next Sunday the 24th of July Most Rev. Archbishop Gross will say mass in the Catholic church at 7:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. All people are hereby cordially invited to hear this well-known orator. Admission, free.

PASTOR BECK.

From there His Grace will visit Monroe, the mission in Benton Co., Tuesday, the 26th of July, and hold there ceremonies in morning and evening. By reason of these arrangements the regular service at Monroe is not to be attended by Rev. Beck; but said father is on the 31st of July in his residence place.

THUMB AMPUTATED.—Sam Baxter, living on the Mohawk, while leading a vicious horse with the halter wound around the thumb of his right hand had the misfortune to have that member pulled completely off to the first joint and the flesh to the second, so that amputation was necessary at the second joint of his thumb. Dr. Paine of this city assisted by Dr. Prentice dressed the wound.

FAIRMOUNT.



The Free Oregon State University

Being the leading institution of Lane county and paying out in cash over \$75,000 per annum, will always attract the wealthy and more intelligent class of citizens to that vicinity. Real estate there must, for this reason, increase in value faster than in any other part of our beautiful city. This great institution of learning, being backed and sustained by the entire State of Oregon, is a permanent fixture, constantly increasing in importance and magnitude. Fairmount, situated as it is in the very shadow of this seat of learning, is fast coming into favor as the most desirable residence property as well as the geographical center of what is proposed to be consolidated into our large city. A ditch will be dug along the railroad, across the bend in the Willamette river (see map,) that will furnish 12,000 horse power. A motor railroad will be built from the

FAIRMOUNT POSTOFFICE TO SPRINGFIELD,

connecting the two main lines of railroad. The Eugene street railway will probably be extended to connect with this; thus making Fairmount the most accessible and therefore the most desirable property in Lane county. Look at it for yourselves. Its growth in population has been phenomenal and will continue.

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