

BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Anthony Webster Captured Near the Sanderson Bridge.

ALBANY, Oregon, August 7.—Anthony Webster is again behind prison bars. He was captured near the Sanderson bridge Friday night about 11 o'clock by Jas. A. Smith and brought to this city yesterday morning and from here taken to the penitentiary at Salem.

Mr. Smith was lying in wait for Webster near the bridge when the wily convict walked right up and was met with a "halt, throw up your hands," and at the same time a shot gun was placed uncomfortably close to his head. Webster made no resistance but declared he was not the man wanted, and said he had friends in Albany who would identify him. He said he had just come from across the mountains on foot and had lost his hat, being bareheaded when captured. They started for this city on foot and had gone but a couple of miles when Webster confessed that he was the person who had been playing hide and seek with the officers for a week.

Mr. Smith handcuffed his prisoner and took him to the penitentiary on the morning train returning at noon with the reward of \$100.

Webster stated that it was not his intention to run away from the penitentiary, but he wandered away picking flowers for some distance, when the desire to escape seized him. He said he had not eaten a meal for over a week until he reached Albany yesterday morning.

Died.

We take the following from the Kootenai Herald, published at Bonners' Ferry, Idaho, July 29:

Died—On Monday morning, at the Riverside hotel, Susan M., wife of Willis Nail, at 3 a. m., of consumption.

Mrs. Nail came here with her husband about two years ago from Eugene, Oregon, and has since that time resided about fifteen miles down the valley from here. For the past year she has been in poor health and about six weeks ago she removed to the Riverside hotel and began to gradually decline.

Deceased was born near Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, March 1, 1856. The funeral took place last Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. A large number of friends of the bereaved family followed the remains to the grave. She leaves five children of which the youngest is only about eight months old.

Killed in a Saw Mill.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 8.—William Clark, an employe in the Sumpter Valley mills in this city, this morning met with a frightful accident which will cost him his life. He was rolling a log and in some manner fell into the "nigger" hole. The carriage, in coming back, caught the unfortunate man, the iron head block striking his side and disemboweling him. He arose, walked a few steps and sat down. He was unable to explain the accident.

A NOVEL IDEA.—Portland Telegram: The board of aldermen of Sioux City, S. D., propose to try a novel plan for managing the liquor traffic. The proposition is to have six city saloons, one in each ward, where beer will be sold for 5 cents a drink and whisky at 25 cents. They are to be kept open from 5 a. m. till 10 p. m., and will sell nothing except what is bought of Sioux Falls wholesalers and manufacturers. Of course, no other saloons are to be licensed, and the profits of the business are to belong to the city. There may be some merit in this plan, but we suspect that it will not work smoothly very long. It would be a soft snap for the city bartenders.

THE FIRST WAGON.—Salem Statesman: It was in 1836 that the first wagon was wending its weary way across the desert wastes and mountain fastnesses toward the land of the setting sun. Dr. M. Whitman was bringing it and many hardships were encountered on the way. At Fort Hall in 1836 the rear wheels were taken off and with the axle tied onto the front wheels, when the outfit proceeded as a cart. After Snake river had been swam it was decided the wagon could be taken no farther and it was consequently left at a point near where Boise City now stands.

Junction Items.

Times, Aug. 6.

L. Bonney, the Eugene carpenter, will move his family here next week.

Mrs. Clark Thomas is sojourning at the hot springs on the McKenzie.

Wm. Baldrige, late of Florida, is the guest of his brother Cyrus Baldrige.

Rev. Blackwell has taken a timber claim on the Mohawk and moved up there last week.

F. T. Whitcomb fired the third kiln of brick for this season at Lancaster Wednesday.

E. Van Vrankin has commenced the erection of a neat little cottage west of the residence of C. A. Harp.

J. C. Campbell, Esq., an attorney of San Francisco, is the guest of his parents in this city, Prof. and Mrs. Campbell.

The painters are putting the finishing touches on the new bank building. It is finished in genuine oak and has the best fixtures of any bank in the county.

E. Bashaw has secured the contract for building J. M. Beebe's new dwelling house. It will contain seven rooms. Work commenced Thursday morning.

Prof. Orton has been employed by the school board as principal for the ensuing term of school. The assistants will not be employed until after the tax levy has been voted.

Mrs. Harp and Misses Minnie Houston and Emma Washburne left Thursday for the coast. They were accompanied by the elder Harp. Mrs. Baldrige will join them Saturday. Messrs. Lamson and Harp will board the Eugene excursion train Saturday evening and spend Sunday with the party.

Died, of consumption, at ten minutes of seven o'clock, on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1892, Retta Sherman, wife of Wm. Sherman. Deceased was born in Livingston Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1832, married Dec. 20, 1879, and moved to Oregon with her husband in the spring of 1888. She had been ill about six months; she leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

Senator Hill Says a Little That Means a Good Deal More.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 7.—The yacht Fra Diavolo, with Senator Hill and party aboard, anchored off here this evening. In an interview Senator Hill said:

"Unfortunately our party missed Mr. Cleveland. While we were in Buzzard's Bay he was in New York. We have not seen a single politician of prominence on our trip."

What about the probable chances for Cleveland's success this fall?

"I think the chances are in favor of the democratic party, but there are a great many considerations to be taken into account."

Will you take the stump yourself?

"I have not yet decided, but I shall probably be heard from later."

People's Party.

ST. LOUIS, August 8.—The people's party national executive committee met today. The Alabama state committee was authorized to put a full electoral ticket in the field, it being agreed that the result of the recent election in the state argued well for party success this fall. Chairman Taubeneck announced that 45 papers, 17 of them democratic, the remainder republican, in Colorado, had deserted the old parties and were supporting Weaver and Field.

Killed by a Falling Limb.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 8.—A few days ago, as John Howard, of Myrtle creek, was chopping a tree down, a falling limb struck him, killing him almost instantly.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

The 8-year-old son of J. Hanan was kicked by a horse yesterday, and his arm was broken.

An Old Odd Fellow Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 7.—William White, aged 76, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died here this morning of heart disease.

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