

THE EXCURSION ASSURED.

The Largest Boat on the River Will Carry the Excursion from Eugene.

Daily Coast, May 21.

The people of Eugene and vicinity will shortly have an opportunity to demonstrate just how badly they want river transportation.

The steamer Hong is in command of Captain George Raabe, who is the veteran and acknowledged pilot of Willamette river captains and pilots.

Reduction of Freight Rates.

The Oregon Pacific railroad is reaching after more and more business, and as a competitor is making itself felt by the big Southern Pacific corporation of Oregon.

The present officials of the road have already proved themselves men of ability, and this move will draw a large share of the commerce of Western Oregon to the O. P. road.

Grange Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted by Grand Prairie Grange, Irving, Or., May 19, 1902. WHEREAS, At the last meeting of the county court an order was passed requiring road supervisors to grade all roads before travelling them;

Collecting Poll Taxes.

Assessor McPherson and his deputies are doing good work collecting poll taxes. Heretofore payment has not been enforced at the time of assessment.

ASTABBING AFFRAY.

Chinese gamblers quarrel in Albany and two are stabbed. ALBANY, Oregon, May 21.—About 5 o'clock this morning a well-known Chinese gambler called "Sullivan" stabled with a dagger several times Jim Heng and Hoy Hoen at Heng's house.

FIRE AT HILLSBORO.

HILLSBORO, May 21.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Hillsboro Democrat was entirely burned out. The fire started in the upper part of the building, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR EUGENE.

A High Honor From a Great Religious Body.

Rev. G. A. Blair, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Eugene is now at Little Rock, Arkansas, attending the general assembly of that body.

"LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 21.—To R. H. SHACKLETT, Eugene, Or. The assembly of 1894 will meet in Eugene. I telegraph congratulations. G. A. BLAIR."

Gooden Items.

May 21, 1902. Keep your eye on the GUARD. Lee Matlock left for Heppner Monday. Mrs. Brennan visited at Eugene Monday.

Burned to a Crisp.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—A fire at midnight destroyed \$200,000 worth of property and caused a loss of human life.

Safe-Crackers at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 21.—The safe of Palmer & Denham, harness-makers of this city, was blown open and burglarized last night.

World's Press Congress.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Prominent editors from all parts of the country and from foreign parts have been arriving all day to take part in the sessions of the world's press congress.

Change of Venue.

DENVER, May 21.—The district court has granted a change of venue to Colorado Springs in the case of Dr. Thatcher Graves, charged with the murder of Mrs. Barnaby.

Burned to Death.

PHOENIX, A. T., May 21.—Blanch Russell a recent inmate of a house of ill-fame, was burned to death yesterday by a lamp explosion in her room.

THE BEHRING SEA CASE.

Runner That a Decision Will Soon Be Made.

Thrown Open to All Nations. SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—There is much rejoicing in local sealing circles over the information which has reached here in a dispatch from Paris that the deliberations of the Behring tribunal, now in session across the ocean, will result in throwing Behring sea open to sealers and sealing vessels of all nations.

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Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE. E. J. Fraiser to Levi E. Hames lot 20, block 12 of Fraiser & Hyland's addition; \$50.

COUNTRY.

Robert H. Bernhardt to Mary Bernhardt, 137.5 acres in T 13 S R 11 W; \$50.

Engine Handmann to Josephine Kainzberg, 180 acres in T 13 S R 11 W; \$50.

E. C. Humphrey to James W. Sheldon 180 acres in T 17 S R 2 E; \$600.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

The neighborhood of Canyon creek and John Day, in Grant county, is considerably excited over the mysterious disappearance of a prominent citizen, Mr. James Tingle.

caused by Selling Diamonds.

CHICAGO, May 21.—There is a big row on in the world's fair. It came about in this way: Saturday afternoon customs officers arrested P. B. Nemitz, agent for a number of Swiss exhibitors, for selling a diamond brooch contrary to law.

Princess Eulalie.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—This morning Princess Eulalie strolled in a gorgeous evening dress, went in a closed carriage to a photograph gallery, and evinced the liveliest interest in the proceedings while a number of negatives were taken.

Sage Used Him as a Fender.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The suit which Wm. R. Laidlaw brought to recover \$50,000 damages, for injuries against Russell Sage, was called for trial this morning in the Supreme court.

A Daring Robbery.

PORTLAND, May 21.—A very bold theft was committed at 7:30 o'clock this morning on a Sunny Side car of which Conductor Meacham is the sufferer.

The Terre Haute Postoffice.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—L. B. Swift and Foulke, committee to investigate the charges of partnership in the Terre Haute postoffice, have forwarded a report to Washington.

Peter Stanup's Body Found.

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—The body of Chief Peter Stanup, the missing Indian, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on the Puyallup reservation a week ago, was found in the bottom of the Puyallup river at 9:30 this morning.

A conductor was robbed of his bell punch in Portland the other day. There is something in retributive justice after all.

A visitor to the Oregon insane asylum writes that he is surprised at the cleanliness exhibited. Other people would express surprise if it was not kept clean.

The move to sprinkle the streets of Eugene with a wagon sprinkler is one in the right direction. The small hose sprinklers only partially do the work and are a nuisance.

The smallpox infested ship Danube remains at anchor midstream at Portland with her cargo of Mongolians aboard. These foreigners are as usual a menace to the health of our people.

It is reserved for the New York Tribune to make the discovery that the result of the November election in the United States is the cause of the Australian collapse and the timidity of British investors.

That was an accommodating health officer that passed the tramp ship Danube from Astoria to Portland and diagnosed the sick Chinaman's illness of smallpox as pneumonia. It is suspected that custom house officials are in it for business when dealing with the Chinese.

Judge Fullerton issued a temporary restraining order to prevent Supt. Bryan, of Benton county, from making an apportionment of the school funds in his hands for Benton county alone and not pro rata to the districts of both counties as provided by the act creating Lincoln county.

One of the first lectures to be delivered before the students of the Stanford university by ex-President Harrison is to outline how arbitration may be employed in the law of nations to adjust international quarrels. Senator Stanford thinks that means can certainly be found, through a system of arbitration, to remove irritation in the relations of countries and to stop disputes before they have gone too far. He says he wants Mr. Harrison to give a discourse on that line of thought, and no doubt the university will publish and distribute it among the thinking people of Europe and America.

The new immigration law goes into effect about now and it should be enforced as literally in Portland as in New York. If the government officials on our entire coast and frontier line carry out this law as worded, the flood of paupers, unhealthy and generally undesirable classes of immigrants will keep out. It is not very stringent, but it is a step in the right direction. Our population will increase fast enough without the land become a garbage dump for Europe and Asia. We want the best there is or none at all.

The papers throughout the state are continually allowing articles to go through their columns, saying that so and so will prosecute the city officials for unwarranted arrest. The following from the Law of Arrest as compiled by John G. Hawley, an authority upon such subjects will prove of interest: "An officer has a right to arrest without warrant one whom he has good reason to know to be guilty of felony. And if he acts in good faith and on reasonable grounds, he is justified in making the arrest, even though it should appear afterwards that no felony had been committed. And the right to arrest without warrant, upon reasonable suspicion of felony, is absolute, and not dependent upon the probability of the suspected person's escape before a warrant can be procured."

Sentimentalists work up a great deal of feeling and commiseration for the poor Indian, who is fast passing out of existence, but the cold facts of the case seem to put such an aspect on Mr. Indian's character as to preclude any amount of sympathy for him. The Chronicle hints at this phase of Indian character in mentioning that a resident of Arizona who has known the "Kid" ever since he was an infant says that that bloodthirsty savage began to show the devilishness of his nature at the early age of three, when he tried to set fire to the house of the people with whom he was living, while at four he tried to smash in the head of a white infant with a hatchet because it annoyed him by crying. It is evident that the "Kid" was born bad, and that the only thing that can make him good is a rifle ball through some vital part. Symptom is rested on so thoroughly ir-reclaimable a savage.