

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The long and exciting Breckenridge-Pollard breach of promise case closed today.

Sensations have fairly crowded themselves into the last day of the trial. There had been some of the most dramatic scenes, which ever stirred the dingy little court room.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—Miss Madeline Pollard was the most talked-of person in Washington today.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD DEAD. The Eminent Jurist Passed Away Suddenly of Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, April 13.—David Dudley Field died suddenly this morning of pneumonia.

IS LOADED IN EMPTY BOX CARS. Omaha, April 12.—Kelley's army of industrialists captured the Union Pacific train at Evanston, Wyo., and are now riding East.

CHEYENNE, April 12.—Kelley's army captured a Union Pacific freight train at Uintah, a few miles from Ogden.

THE PHILADELPHIA DETACHMENT. CHESTER, Pa., April 13.—The Philadelphia detachment of Coxy's Army left South Chester this morning.

HE WANTS HIS SHARE. NEW YORK, April 13.—General Daniel E. Sickles has begun suit for a portion of his father's property.

ASKING FOR PROTECTION. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 13.—A telegram was received at the executive department today from the Wistar Furnace Company.

TAKING THE PLACE OF NEGROES. PITTSBURG, April 13.—The Lawrenceville district has made another exportation of 20 Hungarians.

HIGHEST MAN IN MISSOURI DEAD. ST. LOUIS, April 13.—John T. Davis, dry goods dealer, the richest man in Missouri, died today.

BREAD FOR KELLEY'S ARMY. CHEYENNE, April 13.—The bakers have been working all night to prepare for Kelley's army.

ON A VOYAGE HOME. NEW YORK, April 13.—Minister to Chile Peter and Joseph Hooley, of San Francisco, arrived today.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12.—In a personal letter to a friend in this city, Breckenridge states that he will make a congressional race at all hazards.

After every convention growlers are plentiful. It will always be thus.

Ellis was renominated for congress in the second district by the republicans, on the third ballot.

The nomination of H. J. Day for sheriff will be ratified by the people on the 4th of next June.

The county democratic ticket is composed of good clean men, and will represent the people faithfully if it is elected.

It seems that the "cow" county republicans cleaned out the Portland ring at the state convention this time.

The late Chief Justice Stone, of Alabama, served on the bench for more than fifty years, in that time deciding more than 2,400 cases.

The trouble with Louis Kossuth was that he was ninety-two years of age, and the Boston Herald says it is a serious sort of complaint from which few recover.

The Pollard-Breckenridge trial is drawing to a close, and those who love such reading will wait impatiently for the next grand-father to be seduced by some wily 21-year-old female.

A compositor butchered the 11th resolution in the democratic platform Saturday, and the proof reader in a hurry overlooked the error.

Of course, the average reader detected the transparent error.

An inventor has patented a device for illuminating keyholes which promises to be a boon to persons out late at night.

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Brownsville Times: There is now at the residence of J. E. Knapp, in this city, James Barnett, aged 15 years, son of David Barnett, of Holley, who is in a pitiable condition.

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A. C. Woodcock has returned home. Miss Mae Huff is visiting in Astoria. Quite a number of farmers in town today.

Jay Force is in charge of the telephone central station at present. Ed Hanson will move to his new store in the Pickett block Monday.

J. R. Buxton returned to his home at Winlock, Wash., this morning. Col. F. B. Alley and E. E. Fremont arrived from Portland this morning.

Miss Dora Dickinson of Cottage Grove, is visiting relatives here today. Rev. G. A. Blair was taken suddenly ill last night but is much better again today.

Hon. S. J. Morehead, editor of the Junction Times, is in Eugene this afternoon. Rev. I. D. Driver, and Rev. W. B. Gilbert arrived home from Albany this afternoon.

Misses Besse Day and Flora Young are expected home from the East in about ten days. We are sorry to learn that Hon. E. R. Skipworth is worse again today, having had a hemorrhage last night.

Senator B. F. Alley returned here from Portland last night. He is enthusiastic over the republican ticket. Bishop B. Wistar Morris of Portland arrived on the local this afternoon, and will conduct services at the Episcopal church tomorrow.

The county treasurer has in his possession about \$32,000 which will be apportioned to the several school districts of Lane county next week. John Schneider, the butcher, who has worked for Fisher & Watkins, for several years, will leave the first of next month on a visit to his old home in Germany.

The populist candidates on the county ticket had a meeting at the court house today, for the purpose of arranging for the coming campaign. Of course, it was not a public affair. Harrisburg Courier: Mr. Long has sold the Amity Piggan which has been converted into an independent paper. We are informed that Mr. Long is also negotiating for the sale of his Eugene paper, the Broad-Axe.

Roseburg Review: R. S. Sheridan forwarded his official bond to Washington Tuesday. The amount \$50,000 as receiver of the land office, and \$5000 as U. S. disbursing agent. His sureties are J. W. Hamilton, W. S. Hamilton, T. R. and J. P. Sheridan and S. C. Miller.

Rev. Harry Watkins is stumping the state in favor of the people's party. A paper says: We decline to comment on the remarks he made but there are many who heard him speak that realize fully that in lecturing for the populists he is out of his place.

The Cumberland Presbyterian National Assembly will meet in about three weeks. Rev. G. A. Blair is making an extreme effort for Eugene in this matter and we are glad to know that he is receiving generous assistance. Each person should do all in his power to supplement this as help and sympathy cannot be too freely given.

Corvallis Times, April 11: Yesterday evening the grand jury returned true bills against Dr. J. M. Applewhite and Mrs. C. U. Kenyon on a charge of adultery. It is expected they will be arraigned in court this morning.

The ways of women are past finding out. The following from the Grants Pass Courier is to the point: A new corner from Wisconsin purchased a farm on Louise creek, last week and was well pleased with his bargain; but when his wife arrived here a day or two afterwards she wouldn't stop with us twenty-four hours. She insisted on her husband purchasing a ticket for herself and three children and take the back track the same evening.

All the furniture and household effects had arrived by freight, but the husband was compelled to reship the whole business and go back. She would not even look at the farm for which he had bargained. It seems that he had sold his property in Wisconsin at a sacrifice, but the lady couldn't stomach our pine-clad hills, blue skies and fleecy clouds. Joe Griffith says that the only way he can account for the lady's action is that she had red hair.

The Albany & Astoria Railroad. Allen B. Slauson writes from Washington to the Salem Statesman that by unanimous consent Senator Dolph secured the other day the consideration and final passage through the senate of his bill granting right of way to the Albany & Astoria railroad company through the Grand Ronde Indian reservation.

Some amendments were made to the bill in regard to the right of way so that it now provides that the right of way shall not exceed 100 feet in width, instead of 200 feet as before, "and such additional width as may be required at any point, on account of the formation of the ground, for necessary cuts and fills." The company is also given the right to take from the reservation lands adjacent to the line of the railroad, material, stone, earth, and timber for the construction of the road; also ground adjacent to the right of way for station buildings, machine shops, sidetracks, switches and water stations, not to exceed in amount 200 feet in width and 300 feet in length for each station to the extent of one station for each ten miles of road.

ANSAULT.—James Jenkins, who lives several miles southwest of here, was given an examination before Justice Kinsey today on the charge of an assault with a dangerous weapon. The complaint was made by George Learned and the prisoner arrested by Deputy Sheriff McGee last Saturday. He was allowed bail, and at the close of the examination today, he was discharged; the evidence being considered insufficient to bind him over to the grand jury.

MARRIED.—In Lane county Oregon, April 1, 1904, by Elder N. D. Walden, Joseph Perkins and Sarah Patvance, all of Lane county, Oregon.

April showers are necessary. Chinese Laundry returned license from Posthead this afternoon. Most all of the delegates have returned to their respective homes.

The steamer Eugene is expected here some time tomorrow afternoon. The Lane county prohibition convention meets at Albany tomorrow. Dave Osburn is again the democratic nominee for sheriff of Benton county.

Chas. Kissinger will act as Assessor McPherson's deputy in Fall Creek precinct. Astoria is making grand arrangements for the democratic state convention.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. E. R. Skipworth continues to improve. Miss Laura Brumley has just recovered from a prolonged illness with the measles.

Geo. A. Steel has been elected chairman of the republican state central committee. The republican member of the state central committee for Lane county is Dr. D. A. Paine.

It is expected that Lane county will be represented at the democratic state convention by every delegate in person. J. C. Oliver, formerly a State University student, has been nominated by the Union county democrats for clerk.

Some person entered A. K. Patterson's slaughter house last night and stole therefrom a dressed hog, valued at \$6; no trace of the thief. J. R. Buxton, editor of the Winlock, Wash., Pilot and ex-president of the Washington Press Association, is in Eugene today. We acknowledge a pleasant fraternal call.

The papers speak in complimentary terms of A. C. Woodcock's presentation of the name of C. M. Idlemann, of Portland, for attorney-general, at the republican state convention. Grand Master Workman T. C. Mackey, of the A. O. U. W. lodge, arrived here on this afternoon's train. He will pay the Eugene lodge a visit this evening.

The cyclone business has begun in Kansas again. One recently passed over Coffey county doing great damage to stock, crops, etc. Poor Kansas, she no sooner gets rid of one cyclone when another comes along. Don't be a clam and send off for your printing when by paying no more you can get superior work.

We live here, spend our money here, and if you patronize us the money stays at home and we are all benefitted. See? The Salem city council is discussing an ordinance that appeals to all lovers of the horse. It is a humane measure, providing for the punishment of the brutal horse owner, who compels his dumb servant to stand tied in the streets, for hours at a time unblanketed, without food or water, exposed to the elements. The ordinance is a good one and should be passed and rigidly enforced. No punishment is too severe for the man who thus abuses his horse.

Pleasant Hill Items. April 12. In response to Tay items we will say that April showers bring May flowers. Mrs. F. L. Kelley is on the sick list. Mrs. S. J. Kelley visited at D. C. Coffman's last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel Etmire, formerly a resident of Pleasant Hill, died at Eugene last Sunday of la grippe. He was about 59 years of age. J. T. Callison shakes hands with a smile now since he is a candidate for commissioner. His party place a good man in the field when they put Mr. Callison, and he will be hard to down by any man.

I. N. Mulkey gave us two sermons last Sunday. P. R. Burnett will preach for the church next Sunday. W. H. Baughman has driven his cattle to Mt. Zion for their summer range. He has some fine cattle. Mrs. S. Handsaker, of Junction City, is visiting her children in this and other localities.

Robert Callison received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his niece Mrs. Susan Browning, of Myrtle creek, Oregon. Wm. Lemley writes from Nebraska that a great many people want to come to Oregon if they can sell out there. He has found nothing that equals Oregon yet.

J. K. McKenzie butchered four 10-months old pigs recently that averaged 218 pounds. We can readily see what good feeding will do, and Mr. McKenzie knows how to do it. Mr. Ross Mathews was shaking hands with old friends here last week. He is a candidate for school superintendent on the populist ticket.

Miss Dora Blume is at Springfield working at the dress making business. D. W. Bridges and T. J. Shelley, delegates to the county convention went to Eugene last Wednesday. XX.

Died. Daily Guard, April 14. Mr. Sherwood Burr received the sad intelligence this morning that a beloved brother, Bradley L. Burr, had died of fever in Africa. The death occurred on February 4 last, but it has taken the intervening time, over 2 months, for the news to reach his relatives. Eight years ago deceased left Pendleton, Oregon, as an M. E. missionary to the wilds of the dark continent. At the time of his death he was residing elder of the Congo district. He was an unmarried man 34 years of age and had survived the climate of that country much longer than is usual with Americans.

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