

Commissioners' Court.

In the matter of tolls on the McKenzie Springs and Deschutes wagon road. Order heretofore made by this court amended. The corporation is authorized to charge and collect tolls on that section of 12 miles of its road on that section of what is known as commencing at the McKenzie river back house on the McKenzie river and extending to Look Out Point, a road embracing both points, by said river embracing both points, by said river referred to in the order heretofore made, and the following rates of toll to be collected by said company at a point within the said 12 mile section to be established and authorized, to-wit: Each wagon with one span of horses or mules or oxen, per mile 10c; each additional span 4c; back and span 12c; buggy, buckboard, sulky, cart or sled, 8c; man and horse or mule, 2c; each pack animal 2c; each horse or mule 1c; cattle per head, 1c; goats, sheep or hogs, per head, 1c.

Eugene Water Co., water. At this time it is ordered that Judge Fisk assume charge of county grounds and not allow any stock to run thereon. J. M. Farley, pauper 10 00 C. M. Collier, surveyor 10 00 Louisa, witness 3 00 Joe M. Wilson, marker 2 00 W. B. McCormack, 3 00 J. M. Collier, surveyor 2 00 L. S. Miller, witness 2 00 G. M. Collier, surveyor 2 00 B. F. Kessel, pauper 100 00 T. Brown, judge primary election 2 00 H. P. Morris, judge primary election 2 00 J. P. Barger, clerk 2 00 L. M. Fisher, 2 00 E. Schwarzschild, supplies and stationery \$ 5 29 F. Thomson, J. P. bill for \$4.25, allowed at 3 75 C. W. Brubaker, constable 0 50 Bill of Glass & Prudhomme (continued to June term) Geo. M. Neet, J. P. bill for \$4.50, allowed at 4 05 O. A. Drury, witness 1 80 Lizzie Drury, witness 1 80 J. C. Goodale, lumber 15 65 " " " 3 45 " " " 03 55 P. S. Younger bill continued for explanation. E. O. Potter, deputy district attorney bill for \$40.10 allowed at \$30 35 A. H. Fisk, judge 06 65 J. G. Steveson, superintendent 20 00 Frank Bolmer, treasurer 41 00 J. E. Nolan, sheriff 226 69 At this time the bill of Cromer & Blair was ordered continued to June term. At this time these minutes were read in open court and approved.

LOVE, JEALOUSY, MURDER.

A Corvallis Tragedy in Which the Lover Kills his Mistress and Himself.

Two Dead and One Wounded. CORVALLIS, May 12.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning Dr. J. M. Applewhite and Mrs. Chas. Kenyon were found lying side by side in a brushy ravine half a mile from the scene of the tragedy, by the sheriff's party. The woman was dead from the effects of a 30-grain dose of morphine, which Applewhite had given her, and the man was suffering from the effects of the same drug, which he had taken himself. He had also cut two gashes in his neck and several across his wrists with a pocket knife in an attempt to open an artery. He was conscious and talked freely. He said he intended to kill Kenyon, but meant no harm to Mrs. Kenyon. He attempted to use his revolver when the officers approached, but was prevented. All three parties were brought to this city. Applewhite will recover. Kenyon's injuries are not serious. An inquest was held over the remains of Mrs. Kenyon today. Applewhite was insanely jealous of Mrs. Kenyon, with whom he had been greatly infatuated. He has been troubled with sciatic rheumatism for about a year, for which he has been taking morphine, which is probably the reason that the dose of morphine did not kill him.

Chinese Registration.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Official statements of Chinese registration under the extended Geary law place the figures at 105,300.

A Lunatic Boiled to Death.

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch to the Daily News says: A Swiss lunatic by the name of Tabotter was left for half an hour in a hot bath at a hospital and boiled to death. The officials of the hospital say it was an accident. The man was subject to violent fits, and it had been the custom to fix him down in a bath to calm him. The water was turned on yesterday by mistake.

Confederate Soldiers' Statue.

RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—The confederate soldier's statue is to be unveiled on Libby's hill today. The figure is that of a confederate sentry standing erect and looking straight forward, and is of a colossal size, fully 16 feet from base to chapeau. This statue will stand on a column on Libby hill, overlooking the James river and a large part of the city of Richmond. The total monument is 85 feet high, and the column itself is a counterpart on a small scale of the famous pillar at Alexandria, Egypt.

Charlie Foster's Creditors.

PORTLAND, O., May 10.—At a meeting of Davis & Foster held in this city there were creditors present from various parts of the country representing \$100,000 worth of claims. A proposition to accept the proposed settlement of 50 cents on the dollar payable June 1 next was unanimously agreed to by those present.

The Irrigable English Sparrow.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—With spring comes renewed agitation for the suppression of the English sparrow. Dr. Chas. Merriam, ornithologist of the agricultural department, says the sparrow is now spreading rapidly over the fruit growing districts of California, where if repressive measures are not quickly inaugurated, it is destined to levy a heavy tribute. The best way to fight the pest, is by the destruction of nests and young. Ninety per cent. of the nests may be reached with a long pole and hook. The strongholds of the sparrow in cities are in the masses of Japanese and English ivy and Virginia creeper on churches. Multitudes of young birds may be destroyed by dousing the vine with water at night.

An Embezzler Pardoned.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Governor Brown has pardoned Severson Archer, ex-convict, who embezzled \$15,000 of the state securities and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. His term would have expired July of next year.

The Russian Thistle.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—All bills for the extermination of the Russ thistle have been reported adversely to the house. The committee on agriculture says the extermination of the thistle is certain, if every farmer gives sufficient attention to the destruction of the weeds before they mature, and state and local authorities destroy them in the highways.

Wife and Money Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—It transpires that Mrs. Ah Chong, wife of the best Chinese merchant, deceased for China yesterday on the steamer Oceanic, carrying with her \$10,000 of her husband's money. Ah Chong was accustomed for years to store his earnings in a trunk to which he had a single key. He once found his wife trying to open the trunk, but having severely reprimanded her, he forgot the occurrence. The robbery and the movements of his unfaithful spouse was discovered by Ah Chong very shortly after the steamer sailed, and strenuous efforts were made to stop the steamer by signaling, but the Oceanic paid no attention to the flags displayed from the heads, and soon disappeared beneath the horizon. A cablegram will be sent to Yokohama for the arrest of the woman, and the authorities of Honolulu will be notified in case she may stop there. It is believed that some Chinese Lothario has accompanied the woman, and her husband's \$10,000.

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THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Delegates to the General Assembly Tuesday.

Oregonian, May 10: The reception committee of the chamber of commerce held a meeting yesterday to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which will be held in Eugene, beginning on the 15th inst. The delegates will arrive in Portland at 1:30 p. m., next Tuesday, and will leave the same afternoon for Eugene, arriving there at 7 o'clock. Their determination to make but a short stay in Portland is owing to an arrangement to attend a general missionary rally at Eugene on the evening before the assembly.

The committee decided to have a committee of five, to be appointed by the chairman, meet the delegates at Bonneville and accompany them to Portland in a steamer, which the Union Pacific has placed at their disposal. The river route was adopted in order to give the delegates an opportunity to view the scenery of the Columbia. Upon the arrival of the delegates in Portland, they will be given a reception at the chamber of commerce, and Secretary Frank Motter will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the city, which will be responded to by one of the visitors. The guests will then be driven about the city in carriages, and about 4 o'clock will leave for Eugene on a special train.

Congressman Brattan Dead.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., May 10.—Congressman Brattan died today. Brattan has been lingering between life and death ever since the session began. He had heart disease and Bright's disease.

A Fatal Fight.

RIO GRANDE CITY, May 10.—A fatal fight occurred between peace officers and United States soldiers. The trouble began with the arrest of five soldiers for carrying pistols. In trying to arrest a soldier one peace officer shot at him. Later the shooting was renewed and corporal Englehart was shot in the head and instantly killed. An ambulance shot in the abdomen died. The excitement has quieted down, and the military and civil authorities are taking every precaution to prevent further trouble.

A Storm in Minnesota.

STILLWATER, Minn., May 10.—As a result of last night's storm the streets are impassable in the business portion of the city and hundreds of teams and men are at work. A conservative estimate places the total damages at \$50,000. The St. Paul and Duluth roads is badly washed out. No storm of equal severity ever was known here.

Accused of an Old Murder.

YREKA, Cal., May 10.—George Decker, accused of the murder of his wife and child 27 years ago, the skeleton of whom were found a few days since, had a preliminary examination yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury which is now in session. It is interesting to his case today. He neither denies nor acknowledges his guilt, refusing absolutely to talk about the case.

Couple of Unmarried Farmers.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 10.—Frank and Ezra May, brothers, aged 60 and 62, farmers, living at North Woodstock, Conn., near the English settlement, was found late Tuesday night by their hired man in the farm barn, one hanging by the neck to a beam, and the other lying on the floor with his throat cut. Both were gasping for breath. The hired man cut down the one hanging and then ran for assistance and a physician. The men lived for a short time but were unable to tell why they committed the rash deed. Both were apparently enjoying life, and the only cause given by neighbors is possible financial trouble. They were unmarried, living on the farm with their sister as housekeeper.

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WOODCOISM IN TENNESSEE.

The Case of George Grimes Strikes terror into the Darkies.

The Victim Died in Agony.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—The strange death of George Grimes, colored, at Pond Station, 30 miles from here on the Clarksville Mineral Railroad, has almost caused a reign of terror to exist among the colored residents of that vicinity. All the negroes of the neighborhood for miles around believe firmly that Grimes was the victim of voodooism. Those of his race who visited him swear that he was "voodooed with the rankest kind of voodooism." Some time ago Grimes visited Nashville in search of work, remaining in that city some time, and finally came home very sick. So serious became Grimes' condition that "Dr." Ike Easley, an old colored expert of the voodoo faith, was called. It did not take him long to diagnose that his patient was a veritable traveling menagerie, as he declared he was loaded with snakes, toads, lizards, scorpions and ground puppies. The "Doctor" then went to work, and all his manipulations were watched with the greatest eagerness by the thoroughly deluded darkies, who fully believed in every word uttered concerning the awful ailment of the apparently hopelessly ill darky. Easley applied his voodoo bag to the patient's abdomen, and then, to the astonishment of all present, he declared that two snakes, each about 8 inches in length, made their escape from the navel of the man, the result of his application. This proceedings struck terror into the minds of the watching darkies.

Grimes, in the meantime, was to all appearances, suffering untold agony, and he assured his attendants that he could feel all kinds of animal life inside of him. He claimed, further, to have been voodooed by a negro in Nashville, who had a grudge against him. Soon after the doctor claimed to have removed the two reptiles from the stomach of Grimes, he grew very weak, and before the second application of the voodoo bag could be effectively applied, died, to all appearances an awful death.

Over a Convict's Grave.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 14.—A wooden slab in the prison burying grounds at Michigan City marks the resting place of Frank Thorn, who died a convict, and over whose grave no tears were shed until today when the sweetheart of his early youth learned the mystery of long years of unbroken silence. Thorn was received at the penitentiary in March, 1891, to serve six years for burglary. His death was due to a spinal abscess, and he passed away without divulging the names of his relatives.

Thorn was the son of a prominent Eastern clergyman. He developed thieving propensities at an early age, but rather than bring shame and dishonor on the family name he disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts, and was mourned as dead by his parents. The one person who knew of the wanderer was the schoolmate of his boyhood days, a pretty miss, who proved true to him, notwithstanding his fall from grace.

There came a time, however, when letters from him failed to come. Then it was that Thorn was found guilty and sentenced to the "pen." The fact of his death was published, and the broken-hearted girl and the grief-stricken parents have at last learned the mystery of a grave in the prison burying ground.

The Coxeyites are Very Bitter.

ELLENBURG, Wash., May 10.—Jack Jolly and W. C. Chidester, deputies, who were shot at Yakima last night, were brought here on the freight early this morning, and left on the through passenger for the west at 11 o'clock. Jolly was resting easy, but it is generally believed here his wounds are fatal. Yakima people who came up say Chidester shot himself. Nearly 300 weavers are here, and all are greatly excited over the affair, but there is no demonstration of any kind except in open denunciation of the deputies. All are very bitter, and receive much sympathy from citizens. It is feared if the deputies remain here trouble will result. Men continue to arrive from the west, mostly aloof.

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Linn county has eleven papers, to-wit: Democrat, Herald, Populist, Telescope, Flying Wedge, Advance, Express, Courier, News, Times and Press.

In 1850 there were 6737 persons in the prisons of America, or 292 per 1,000,000 of the population; now there are 50,258, or 1180 per 1,000,000, a remarkable sign of the times.

An exchange has this: As Governor Pennoyer travels on a free railroad pass, while going about singing his own praises, there is no reason why the "gov." should not feel aggrieved to hear of his constituency being kicked off because they try to do likewise.

Senator William M. Stewart, the silver god of Nevada, has written to the secretary of the populist state central committee, from Washington, to arrange dates throughout this state for him, as he will speak in behalf of that cause. The programme has not yet been prepared, but it is expected in a few days that arrangements will be completed for his canvass.

Harrisburg Courier: D. V. S. Reid, democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is very well and favorably known in Harrisburg. He was at one time principal of our city school. Wherever he has worked it has been with credit to himself and satisfaction to patrons. Should Prof. Reid be elected, Oregon will have an able, energetic and successful man at the head of her educational department.

Returns made to Collector of Internal Revenue Blackman shows the actual number of Chinese registered in the district of Oregon, Washington and Alaska to be 10,882. Final reports have not yet been received from all points. It is estimated that they will bring the total up to something over eleven thousand. In the district there are about 12,000 Chinese.

The Corvallis Times truthfully says: Chas. Nickell, the democratic candidate for secretary of state, has many friends in Benton and Lincoln counties who will stand by him on election day. He is a man of the people, his newspaper is an able champion of their rights, and his record in the legislature in opposing bitterly the repeal of the mortgage tax law and the law permitting deductions of indebtedness and resisting extravagant appropriations is one that the people by their suffrages should hold up as worthy of emulation.

"When I sat at my desk in Sitka," said Gov. Swineford. "I was further from Otter Island, the westernmost point in Alaska, than I was from Portland, Maine. This may serve to give some idea of the prodigious dimensions of Alaska. But I can furnish a more striking one. If the capital of the United States were located in the center of the United States—that is to say, at a point equidistant from Quadd-head, Me., and Otter Island, Alaska—it would be in the Pacific ocean, some 600 miles north by west of San Francisco.

Pendleton E. O.: All newspaper men should declare for the Initiative and Referendum. The rule of the people would give newspapers wider opportunities and increase the demand for reading matter, because under such rule intelligence would be more universal and independence more appreciated. With the greatest thought and freedom of action among the people would come increased patronage of newspapers, which would then be more progressive and possess greater spirit than they do at present. Anything that promises to lift the load from the shoulders of the masses of the people will help to make newspapers more valuable as instruments of progression and civilization.

BOND MATTER SETTLED.—Salem exchange: Yesterday evening W. C. Williams, agent for E. H. Rollins & Sons, notified Mayor Gatch that his firm would pay the interest on the \$60,000 bonds up to May 1st, which is a concession of \$1200 in the interest of the city, and seems to be the way most of the councilmen understood the contract. This will probably settle the whole bond matter.

The Candidates. The county candidates are having large audiences daily. The parties are represented by the following speakers: Democrats—Messrs. Clow, Matlock, Oglesby and Osburn. Republicans—Messrs. McClung and Baker. Populist—Messrs. Spauld, Southland and Knowles.

ROCK CRUSHER.—The county commissioners court, we understand, intend advertising for proposals to purchase a rock crusher in the near future, to be used on the roads.