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TUESDAY, MAY 22.

Regular summer weather.

I. L. Campbell returned home from Portland last evening.

Another steamer has gone on the S. F.-Yaquina Bay route.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. is in session at Salem.

Miss Mae Dorris returned home last night from a visit to Portland.

The steamer Eugene left Portland this morning bound for Eugene.

W. H. Hoffman is at Davenport, Wash., attending to business interests

Deputy Sheriff Croner went to Albany this morning on official business.

Mrs. Mattie Holt, of Harrisburg, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

What about a meeting to discuss the building of wing dams between here and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, of Salem, are visiting at the residence of A. K. Patterson.

Miss Mary Tongue, of Hillsboro, arrived here this afternoon on a visit to Miss Mattie Smith.

Members of the C. P. Assembly and the Oregon State Grange are here in plentiful numbers.

Mrs. Lee Steiner returned to her home in Salem this morning after a very pleasant visit here.

Ralph Wrenn is getting up an abstract of the property in Multnomah county. Wrenn formerly resided here.

The county candidates were at Springfield this afternoon. Quite a number of Eugene citizens attended the speaking.

The river is now about ten feet above low water mark and still coming up. The warm weather is evidently bringing out the snow.

Some person stole several razors from the Ninth-street barber shop yesterday, about noon. A tramp is suspicioned of the crime.

John O'Brien is working for a time as foreman of the S. P. R. R. yard at Portland. He will return to his home in Gervais in about a month.

These are great days. A Portland paper opposes one man because he wears creased trousers, and declares it will not increase his chances for election.

Frank P. Lee, the genial, whole souled editor of the Pacific Farmer, of Portland, is in the city, reporting the proceedings of the State Grange for his journal.

The graduating exercises of the Eugene public schools will take place at the opera house, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening. All should attend.

Prineville Review: If Preacher Irwin was not fit to teach the Indians at Chemawa, is he just the kind of a man to put at the head of the public school system of the great state of Oregon?

W. R. Walker, W. H. Sprague, J. M. Stafford, F. M. Nighswander, A. C. Jennings and H. C. Perkins, were in Portland yesterday acting as witnesses in the case of the State vs O. B. H. Simmons. Mr. Walker returned home last evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE.

Philip and A J Miller to J A Gordon 52½x160 feet in Henderson's addition; $225.

Philip and A J Miller to Herbert Gordan, 52½x160 feet, in Henderson's addition; $225.

E J Frasier to Thomas Hardy, lot 3, block 31, F & H's addition; $20.

D G Gover to Eva L Gover, lot in Henderson's addition; $1.

FAIRMOUNT.

Geo M. Miller to Mrs A J Miller, lots 18 19, block 5; $300.

COUNTRY.

N L Lee to P E Kennedy, 100.40 acres in t 16 s, r 5 w; $1407.

David Moose jr to A R Buttolph, 0.29 acres; $40.

N L Lee to J C Kennedy, 60 acres in t 16 s, r 5 w; $843.

Geo L Savage to James Sharp, 165.07 acres, in t 18 s, r 11 w; $800.

T J Duckworth to B A Washburne, 1 acre, in t 17 s, r 6 w; $60.

Nathan Winters to Thomas Condon, 15 acres, in tp's 17 and 18 s, r 3 w; $200.

Spencer Lyon to Duncan Scott, 9.24 acres, in t 17 s, r 4 w; $400.

W J Dinges to P F Leverance, 183.88 acres, in t 16 s, r 5 w; $8000.

Paul Hadley to Emelia A Smith, 12 acres, in t 17 s, r 5 w; $480.

Duncan Scott to Sidney Horn, 9.24 acres, in t 17 s, r 4 w; $400.

Shot by a Burglar.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—Officer Logue, while pursuing two men who had tried to burglarize a store at Tenth and M streets, came near suffering the fate of Len Harris. One of the burglars turned and shot at him, the bullet going through his clothing.

The Coxeyites Must go to Jail.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Judge Mills today sentenced Coxey, Browne and Jones to 20 days imprisonment in jail for displaying a banner in the capitol on the occasion of the Mayday demonstration. Coxey and Brown were also sentenced to a $500 fine or 10 days imprisonment for trespassing on the capitol grounds.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 21.—Mrs. O. P. Adams was found lying on the floor in her millinery establishment today unconscious. A doctor was immediately summoned, and said she was suffering with a serious stroke of apoplexy.

Another Insane.

Salem Independent: Cranks still are inclined to believe that whenever a newspaper exposes their frauds they can sue for libel, and the court will grant whatever they ask for. The latest one is Ezra Poppleton and he has commenced suit in the United States court against Charles Nickell, publisher of the Times, Jacksonville, and democratic candidate for secretary of state, to recover $10,000, for damages by a libel. Mr. Poppleton, it appears, visited Jacksonville to introduce some kind of a dry washing process, which was intended to revolutionize placer mining. When he left the town, he alleges that Nickell published an article about him in which he was styled a bilk and a crank, and it was stated that he had left unpaid bills behind him, etc., on account of which Mr. Poppleton demands $10,000 damages.

An Election Shooting Scrape.

FRESNO, Cal., May 22.—During the republican primary election yesterday in Kings county, just over the Fresno county line, there was a shooting affray in which James McCaffrey was killed by J. O. Ryan, and Ryan was in turn shot in the breast and will hardly recover. The trouble was on account of McCaffrey's refusal to let Ryan's boy vote, claiming that he did not belong to the district. The particulars of the affair are meager. It is said the shooting was general, and that at least eight persons took part in it. Young Ryan, on whose account the shooting occurred, was shot in the leg a few days ago by a man with whom he had picked a quarrel.

Many of the precincts have not filed nominations with the county clerk, therefore the ticket will be printed blank in this particular.

Good Things to eat are still better when made with COTTOLENE for they are FREE from GREASE and are easily digested. For Frying, Shortening, and all cooking purposes COTTOLENE is better and purer than lard.
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES.
Genuine made only by
N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.,
ST. LOUIS and
CHICAGO, NEW YORK, BOSTON.

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 105 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price. $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

Good Fire Escape.

The recent changes made in the entrance to the Opera House having excited some public concern, I wish to state to those who contemplate attending the Georgia Minstrels or the public school graduating exercises or in fact any entertainment hereafter given in Parker's Opera House, that the facilities for exit, in case of a fire, are much greater than before the change was made. The double side doors to the auditorium are now arranged so as to open in case of emergency. Besides there is an exit the width of a single door through the new dry goods store room. Before the entrance was changed the single door to the stage entrance and the main entrance were all the openings available for exit.

With all the former openings and the width of one double door and one single door added, the management scarcely sees any ground for fear or misapprehension regarding safety. The main entrance is amply sufficient for exit on ordinary occasions and in case of fire or other emergency the others may be rapidly utilized. Trusting that the citizens of Eugene will use their influence to aid rather than interfere with the successful management of the opera house and thereby increase the chances for having a better one in the near future, I shall do my utmost to make the house comfortable and safe; and endeavor at all times to please the patrons of the theatre.

Respectfully,
CHAS. E. WOLCOTT,
Manager Parker's Opera House.

About River Shipping.

Geo. F. Craw, local agent for the steamer Eugene, in an interview with a GUARD representative this morning, stated that he has the assurance of Captain Jones, the owner, that the boat will ply the upper river all summer. If wing dams are not put in below Eugene, Mr. Jones asserts that he will build a warehouse below Meek's warehouse, opposite Junction, on the river. He is now negotiating for the purchase of the necessary land and will own and manage the warehouse himself.

Freight shipped by his boat will be brought to this warehouse and taken from there either with teams or by rail and brought to this city. Freight will be delivered at Eugene for the same rates that are charged when the boat comes all the way. This looks as if Captain Jones is in earnest and means to hold the already lucrative business he has built up and increase it as much as possible. Our people should continue their patronage and thus assist in maintaining permanent river transportation and the benefits of freight competition thus afforded. The steamer will continue to come the whole of the way to Eugene this week, and hereafter, until the Junction warehouse is completed.

Screffler in Jail.

BOISE CITY, May 19.—Sixty Coxeyites boarded a freight train at Nampa this afternoon. The train is held. Marshal Pinkham has been advised by General Otis that troops have been ordered to Nampa from Walla Walla and are now en route. He is also advised that troops have been started to Wallace in the Coeur d'Alenes. A dispatch from Deputy Charles Sweeney says 275 Coxeyites captured a train near the Idaho line and are now speeding East through Montana. One hundred and fifty Coxeyites arrived here this morning from Green river on a special guarded by company "F" 17th U. S. infantry and Co. C, 4th infantry, also four citizens of Montpelier charged with inciting the wealers to violate the injunction of the court. These and Gen. Screffler were placed in the county jail while others are guarded in the round house and in the cars.

For Stomach Bowel, Liver Complaints, and Headache, use
AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS
They are purely vegetable, sugar-coated, speedily dissolved, and easy to take. Every dose
Effective

Golden West Baking Powder
Purity and Leavening Power UNEQUALED.
CASH PRIZES
To introduce our Powder we have determined to distribute among the consumers a number of CASH PRIZES. To the persons sending returning at the largest number of certificates received on or before June 1, 1894, we will give a cash prize of $100, and to the next largest, numerous other prizes ranging from $5 to $75 IN CASH.
CLOSSET & DEVERS, PORTLAND, Or.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE
Sold by all druggists. 25cts., 50cts., and $1.00 per Bottle. One cent a dose.
THIS GREAT COUGH CURE is sold everywhere, where all others fail. Consumption, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival; has cured thousands, and will cure you if taken in time. Sold by druggists on a guarantee. For a Lame Back or Chest, use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER 25c.
SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.
Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50cts. Injector free.
DR. E. D. McKENNEY,
City Drug Store. Eugene, Oregon.

If nothing else could be alleged against Mr. Brown, the Republican nominee for District Attorney, his conduct in securing signatures to the whitewashing statement recent-published, is alone, sufficient proof that he is unworthy the vote of any honorable man of any party.

All over the district he was being opposed by leading Republicans on the ground of his general unfitness for the office. These gentlemen spoke from personal knowledge or from information they regarded as reliable.

Mr. Brown, by representing to his neighbors that he was charged as being a drunkard and a very immoral man, induced them to sign a statement under his solemn promise that it was not to be published. Securing the coveted signatures, which any man of sense knows is easy to do under circumstances of that kind, he proceeded to break his promise by publishing the statement with the signatures attached. To make the fraud more effective, the statement was published as an "extra of the Plaindealer," though it was not distributed to the readers of the Plaindealer in Douglas county.

One of the most prominent men in Douglas county who signed the article, writes us "Most of those who signed the endorsement referred to, did so carelessly, on Brown's assurance that it related solely to his credit and morality, and was not to be published. Those who read it over carefully, assert that the wording of the endorsement was changed after their signatures were obtained. Mr. Brown is now in Coos county, and as soon as he returns, the original document will be demanded of him. A majority of the signers, irrespective of party, are indignant over his treachery and trickery, and it is generally conceded that he will be "snowed under" at the polls in Douglas county as a consequence."

One of the leading officers of Douglas county, and one of the most prominent in the state, writes, "Others here say the published article is not what they signed." also, "Brown's record is rotten. He could and should be exposed."

All of the above quotations are from letters written by men of the highest prominence in Douglas county, and we withhold the names for the reason that we have not express authority to publish them, but knowing the writers personally, we can vouch for the truth of each statement.

It is not charged in this county that Mr. Brown is a common drunkard, but it is charged that at the December term of court at Roseburg Mr Brown appeared before the jury to make an argument, and he was under the influence of liquor to such an extent that he was unable to finish his argument. This shameful incident took place less than six months ago, at Mr. Brown's home, in the presence of nearly two hundred people. It was witnessed by prominent republicans of this county. No prominent citizen of Roseburg will deny it. What Mr. Brown did once he is liable to do again.

Other serious charges, abundantly verified, are made against him in his own county as well as in Lane, by intelligent and respectable republicans, who are above doing any man an injury.

He has proven to what depth of treachery he can stoop, and his unfitness being generally conceded, it will be a surprise if he gets one-half of the republican vote of Lane county.

He richly deserves even less. His defeat will be overwhelming.

Every voter in Lane county should remember that Binger Hermann was the servant of the Portland dudes and the lieu land ring, which placed fifty townships of our valuable agricultural, and timber mineral land into a so-called "Forest Reservation." For what purpose? Again, the law provided that the reserve was to be only 25 miles in width, while in this county the territory converted by the damnable ring for the benefit of their own pockets is 45 miles wide. Still, Hermann advocated and pushed the measure into being a law. Why? Probably the school land lieu landers could readily answer this important question, or Congressman Hermann, himself. The people should condemn this act by voting solidly for James K. Weatherford, a man that has and will always be the friend of the poor.

Both Governor Pennoyer and Major Lord have been convicted of drawing salaries in excess of the sums allowed by the constitution. Judge Galloway pledges himself, if elected, to draw only his constitutional salary. Vote for Galloway and you will be helping to secure an economical administration.

The report comes from Washington that a Coxeyite was drowned in the historic Potomac. We cannot believe it. Our impression is that he fell in the river and was drowned. A Coxeyite would not be so foolish as to waste his time bathing

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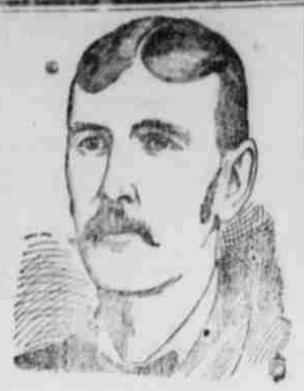
The Heppner Record thinks that "Coxey should not be discouraged over the fact that he failed to influence congress. About fifty millions of people have been trying to do that for the past thirty years and failed."



NEAR DEATH'S DOOR
FROM
Inflammation of the Kidneys

Dear Sirs: I can scarcely realize I was so near death's door, the result of a bad attack of inflammation of the kidneys. My urine was bloody and terrible pains in the spine. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. When I was suffering terribly a copy of your Medical Adviser was received by some one in our household. After reading part of it I sent for a bottle of Dr. Grant's Kidney and Liver Cure, and after five doses I felt relieved. I continued taking until I had taken three bottles, and was completely cured.

Gratefully yours,
J. A. ALEXANDER,
773 Hoyt street, Portland, Oregon.

Price $1 per Bottle
For Sale by all Eugene Druggists.

AN OLD BARNACLE.

"The steamer Eugene which left Harrisburg for Eugene had a hard trip. She is heavily loaded. The business men of Eugene and the board of trade should meet at once and demand the building of wing dams by the government. With this improvement the boat could run here until late in the summer. Now is the time to act in the matter. The river is 3 feet and 7 inches above low water mark."

Quoting the above from the GUARD regarding the arrival of the steamer here last week the Salem Independent promptly adds:

"What about Hermann's river appropriation now? What has that old barnacle been doing in congress for the last few years. It appears that the time has come for a change."

An exchange tersely remarks: It is not probable that the United States will make war upon Canada because she seized a couple of pleasure boats owned by Americans who neglected to take out a fishing license, but the episode will not strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries. Sir Charles Tupper says he is determined to prevent further infringements of the Canadian laws, and intimates that the United States ought to follow the example of his country and impose a license similar to that exacted by Canada. The suggestion is impertinent. If the United States prefers to allow free fishing in the waters of lakes washing her shores that is her business. It is just possible that this country will find some other way of getting even with Canada than by passing laws placing restrictions on the right to fish in the great lakes. In the mean time we suppose Canadians will fish as much as they please in our waters and Americans will be punished for fishing in Canadian waters.

Pendleton E. O.: If debts in this country are on the increase then slavery is on the increase, because debt forces men into slavery in forcing men to slave for others. Any legislation which stimulates debts, and increases the volume thereof, is against producers and in favor of the privileged. Workers and producers should vote to discourage debt-making whenever they can and in this way better secure the full fruits of their toil.

Scio Press, Pop.: Governor Pennoyer made a very forcible address to a large audience in Albany last Saturday. While we consider that the governor is a good man and is generally on the side of the people, he would do full as well to let up scoring the acts of the last legislature so far as increasing officers salaries are concerned, when as a fact his own salary was increased more than that of any other officer.

It is said that there will be a demand in Texas for breeding cows next spring. The stock is lower today perhaps than at any time since the beginning of the boom twelve years ago. Those who save their cows and heifers will call it luck.

The greater portion of the grape crop in the lower vineyards of Sonoma and Napa valleys, California, were destroyed by the frost which followed the recent storm. In these hard times the blow falls with double weight upon the vineyardists.

The democrats have a peerless legislative ticket. Clow, Oglesby, Osburn and Matlock.

ELMIRA, OREGON.

Do You Know Where It Is?

MRS. W. T. KAYSER,

Lives There and tells in the Following Letter of the Wonderful Benefit Received from using Dr. Grant's Medicines.

ELMIRA, OREGON, April 6th, 1894.
DR. PAUL GRANT, President O. W. R. Mfg. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Sir:—I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the great benefit I received from using your medicines. I have been a constant sufferer for

Twelve Years

with spinal trouble and the complaints so peculiar to women. I have doctored with several different doctors, and from some of them I received temporary relief, but from none of them have I received the relief I have from using your remedies. The

Congo Oil,

was particularly beneficial, as it instantly relieves the pain and quiets the nerves, and after using it I can go to sleep and not awaken until break of day. I am very grateful for the relief obtained and will do all I can to encourage the sale of your medicines. I have used one and a half bottles of Congo Oil and two and a half bottles of your Native Discovery for women's diseases, and that is all the medicine I have taken in

Six Months,

and I am in better health than I have been for the past twelve years—weigh more and can work without feeling as though I should

Drop Dead

every minute, and it is due to your medicines that I feel this well; and I am willing that all who are afflicted should know of the wonderful results from using your medicines.

Respectfully,
MRS. W. T. KAYSER.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.
Congo Oil, price 50c. and $1.00. Native Discovery, price $1.00.
For Sale by all Eugene Druggists.

Parmraising and Quilting.

May 21.

Mrs. D. C. Mathews, of Upper Dexter, entertained about sixty guests last Wednesday in a pleasant and profitable manner. The gentlemen were engaged in raising the structure of a large barn and the ladies were occupied in quilting. On the grounds near the home of Mr. Mathews lay the huge timbers of the barn all ready to be hoisted into the air; to these timbers the gentlemen were escorted soon after their arrival, where each tried his strength in lifting. The ladies in their turn were escorted to the sitting room where hung a beautiful quilt ready for their nimble fingers. Every lady and gentleman worked faithfully until the noon hour when they were amply repaid for their labors by an apetising dinner prepared by their genial hostess Mrs. Mathews. All did justice to the good things set before them, after which they repaired to their respective work until about 3 o'clock when they went to their several homes more than pleased with their days accomplishments. The barn when finished will be large and roomy and the envy of the neighborhood. The only objection made to it was, that it was so high that perhaps it would shut out the beautiful view of Mt. June. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews desire to thank their many friends who so generously assisted them.

A GUEST.

He Was Knocked Silly.

They were returning home from a political convention lately held in Eastern Oregon, and naturally the conversation turned on the subject of money, says an exchange. The chief speaker was a gentleman of populists proclivities who insisted that money need not possess any intrinsic value. All that was needed was the government stamp. The government could put its stamps upon a piece of leather and make it a dollar. "The h—ll it could," said one of the listeners. "Suppose the government took you to the corral where they brand the government mules and clapped the brand on you, would that make you a government mule?" The only answer was a roar of laughter in which the flat money advocate joined at his own expense.

A Perilous Romance.

YREKA, Cal., May 21.—A cloud which has hung over George Decker, the Yreka rancher, for two weeks, was cleared up Saturday, by the arrival of his wife and daughter whom he was accused of murdering some years ago. The case is a most remarkable one. Twenty-seven years ago Decker's wife and young daughter left Yreka and shortly afterwards obtained a divorce.

About two weeks ago some boys found a heap of bones in a cave near Decker's place and the citizens jumped to the conclusion that they were the remains of Decker's wife and baby, who had disappeared twenty-seven years ago.

Decker could not prove that they were not, as all those who had seen his wife depart from Yreka were dead. He was arrested and accused of murdering nearly every person in the vicinity of Yreka who had died suddenly or had disappeared, for a number of years.

The murders charged to him by credulous citizens amounted to ten and he was looked upon by his neighbors as a monster of iniquity. Totally ignorant of Decker's peril, his wife and daughter arrived at Yreka today, and Decker was discharged from custody. Both he and his wife had married again and had raised families and tonight a family reunion was held at which Decker's escape from peril was celebrated.

Again the Foreigners.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., May 19.—Numbers 1, 2 and 4 of the Spring Valley coal company's mines in this city, are on fire at the bottom, and the company this morning asked the strikers to allow men to go to work extinguishing the flames. A meeting was called and by a close vote it was decided not to allow the men to go down.

A number of French anarchist set up a shout, "Let them burn," "Drown them down," etc. Operators are determined to have the fire extinguished if they have to import men. If they do there will likely be trouble. The English speaking miners are all in favor of putting out the fire, but the foreigners are in the majority.

Smallpox in Oregon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 19.—From a letter received from Dr. H. A. Wright, of this place, it is learned that in the Willow ranch precinct, there are six authentic cases of smallpox and one in Lakeview. In Modoc county, California, just across the line several cases have been presented.

Mrs. John Kilby.

Suffered Pain ELEVEN YEARS.

Dear Sirs: For eleven years I suffered with a bad case of Salt Rheum or Eczema, and was hardly able to move about. My doctor treated me a long time without doing me any good. A friend requested me to try Dr. Grant's Sarsaparilla and Grape Root. I did so and today feel very thankful for so doing. I received benefit from the first bottle, and kept on taking it until I had taken over a dozen bottles. The result is today I am perfectly well, and I can not say too much for Dr. Grant's Sarsaparilla.

MRS. JOHN KILBY,
603 Fourth street, Portland, Oregon.

Price 50c.: 6 bottles $2.50.
For Sale by all Eugene Druggists.

MONDAY, MAY 21.

G. O. Knowles is out from Florence.

Jasper Wilkins was over from Coburg today.

Carey F. Martin is assisting ye GRAND reporter to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Croner went to Junction on legal business today.

I. L. Campbell was called suddenly to Portland Saturday evening. He is expected home to-night.

County School Superintendent J. G. Stevenson, went to Jasper precinct to visit schools today.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, superintendent of missions of the Baptist church in Oregon, went south on to-day's local

The family of Rev. H. F. Gilt, the new Congregational pastor, arrived from Hood River this afternoon.

Will Hodes accompanied by his sister Theresa, expect to leave to-night for San Francisco to visit the Midwinter fair.

H M Chamberlain has arrived back from the I. O. O. F. grand lodge and left for his home at Florence this morning

Messrs. Allen and Holden, Seattle capitalists, interested in Florence real estate, left for the latter place this morning.

Sheriff Noland expects to have the delinquent tax list completed in a day or two. He has three deputies working on the same today.

A marriage license was issued today by the county clerk to J. W. Craighead and Miss Minnie Dickey, both of Cottage Grove precinct.

A number of Eugene people went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to pick wild strawberries and watch the Springfield base ball team practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cardwell, Miss Lizzie Mount, Messrs. J. W. Gowdy, J. S. Medley and Mr. King, all of Cottage Grove, stopped down on the local this morning.

Several of the county precincts have not filed with County Clerk Walker their nominees for constables and justices of the peace. They should have been filed before the 19th of this month.

The mail coming to Eugene has been very large during the past week. The visiting delegates receive large budgets of mail matter. The postmaster informs us that the afternoon mail is nearly doubled.

B. S. Pague, in San Francisco, will soon be relieved by W. H. Hammond, who has for the last six years been at the head of the weather bureau office, in St. Louis. Mr. Pague will return to Portland, Ore.

Seven Bannocks, from the Fort hall reservation in Idaho, have come to the Umatilla reservation, five men and two women. They all engage in trade with the Indians on the reservation and will be followed by many more before the large land arrives on July 1.

Hon. S. D. Puett, his wife, and son Max, of Rockville, Ind., are visiting with Mr. Puett's nephew, Wm. Darroch. The visitors are residents of Senator Voorhees' district. They have been spending the winter on the Southern Pacific coast and will visit Portland and the Sound country on their way home.

Walla Walla is scandalized by what an official inspection of the Chinese quarters shows in the way of filth and squalor. Some energetic cleaning will likely speedily ensue. In one of the worst places, infested with vermin, decaying animal and vegetable matter, sat a white woman, at home and contented, with her opium pipe and depraved companions.

E. C. Fitzpatrick, inspector for Wasco, finds that there are 54,550 sheep in the county. Between The Dalles and the Deschutes he has found flocks very free from scab or other disease and in good condition. Next week he intends to visit the Antelope and Bakeoven country, and then he will be able to make his full report on the entire county.

Florence Items.

The West, May 18

The heavy steel band forged by the Florence Steel & Iron Works, under the supervision of Master Mechanic C. O. Bohnke, is completed and ready to be put in place.

Rev. I. D. Driver is expected in Florence in the near future. The Doctor has invested in a farm on the North Fork and will be on a tour of inspection. He is likewise a very learned gentleman, an able and ready speaker.

We understand that Walter Lang, who used to reside in the Siuslaw country, is at present engaged in the shipping business on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, he having purchased an interest in a gasoline launch.