

Junction City Items.

Times, August 4.

Wm. Driskill is walking with a crutch, having the misfortune to have a horse step on his foot.

The protracted meeting at Smithfield still continues. About a dozen conversions are reported so far.

Frank Anderson has returned to work as hostler and Emmet Butler goes to the shops at Portland.

Henry Bushnell returned from Weiser, Idaho, after a two weeks visit with his other "folks."

The building known as the Arlington hotel, belonging to the Gilmore estate, has been sold to Ferdinand Fricke, late of Washington. Mr. Fricke has recently returned from Germany, and we understand will open the hotel shortly.

The Babb scandal, of Eugene, has become a thing of the past, as the young fool is again living with the old fool. Eugene seems to be afflicted this season, as a newer and more sensational story, which originated at the springs, is now the topic among all the scandal lovers.

Charlie Cook was out hunting the other day, and while driving along in a buggy, his gun, which was by his side, accidentally went off. The charge of shot tore through the right side of his clothing, making a bad flesh wound. It was a very narrow escape from death, as the wound is but a few inches from a vital spot. The wound is three or four inches large, and while not serious, it will be several days before he will be around again. The gun was a hammerless breech-loading shot gun, and was jarred off by the motion of the buggy.

A Denial.

Daily Guard, August 4.

Having seen a communication yesterday's GUARD, in regard to the famous "Leans" of Foley Springs, refusing to play ball for love or money, I wish to most emphatically deny such a report. The Eugene ball team accepted our challenge to play on July 31st, but only three of their number put in an appearance, and hence the game was declared off. The Leans were ready and anxious to play ball, but if the Eugene ball team could not get to the springs, I don't see how they could possibly reach Eugene. Pasture the entire distance, there not being horses enough to take them all up.

Huff business don't go, as the Leans were anxious to play on schedule time.

"A FAMOUS LEAN."

Additional Decision

Circuit Judge J. C. Fullerton has filed the following additional decisions in the county clerk's office:

Geo. M. Miller vs Peter Nye; to recover money. Demurrer to plaintiff's complaint sustained.

Thomas Day vs Mike Schneider, et al; motion to strike out part of complaint; motion sustained in part.

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ACCIDENT ON THE MCKENZIE.—News was brought here last evening that Ed, the son of E. J. McCandlish, had met with an accident at Dutch Henry's on the McKenzie. 28 miles from Eugene. It appears that a son of Mr. Wiley, the blacksmith, and Ed had been fishing, and the boys were riding their ponies along the road when they became frightened and ran away. The Wiley boy threw his fish pole away and stopped his horse but Ed failed to do so, and while going down a hill the horse fell, throwing him on his head and shoulders cutting a gash in the scalp and rendering him unconscious for a time. He finally came to but was in a dazed condition when a messenger left for Eugene. E. J. McCandlish and Dr. Brown left at 3 o'clock this morning to render any assistance that might be necessary.

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TO LOOK AT JETTIES.—Today's Oregonian says: Captain Symons, United States engineer, left this morning for Yaquina, and will go from there to Siuslaw. The object of his trip is to inspect the jetties at Yaquina, and more especially those at Siuslaw. In the present river and harbor bill, an appropriation of \$25,000 is included for the prosecution of the work at Siuslaw, and Captain Symons wants to see what condition the jetties are in and what needs to be done to get things in readiness to resume work upon them.

LIGHT FREIGHT.—Corvallis Informer: The steamer Eugene was delayed by an accident on her trip up, and did not arrive until 10:30 Tuesday night. She brought only two tons of freight, left down at 3 a. m. yesterday, with a light load of miscellaneous freight. The captain says the water is very shallow but avers that he has had no trouble on bars so far. It is not expected that she will make many more trips. The river is only 12 inches above low water.

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HARVEST HOME PICKNIC.—Quite a number of Eugene people went to Mohawk this morning to attend the harvest home picnic which takes place at place today and tomorrow. Many more people will go tomorrow. A pleasant time will be had by all in attendance.

PROBATE MATTER.—Estate of Nathaniel Gilmore, deceased; will admitted to probate. Probate value of estate \$350. Eliza Gilmore appointed executrix, as provided under the will without bonds. Appraisers appointed: F. A. Taylor, Sr., Geo. M. Kirk and A. J. Kaiser.

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RUN OVER.—Ed Yancy's oldest son, Clarence, about 15 years of age, was run over by a threshing machine at Cottage Grove about 5 p. m. yesterday, breaking his thigh. Two physicians are attending him, but his recovery is doubtful.

With the five new members chosen at the June election the personnel of the state board of equalization, which meets in annual session next December, is as follows: First district, A. C. Auldson; second district, A. C. Woodcock; Eugene, third district, S. D. Gibson; of Bicknell; fourth district, George E. Watkins; of Portland; fifth district, G. Wingate; of Astoria; sixth district, W. G. Hunter; of Island City; seventh district, W. C. Mills.

Hop Growers Meeting.

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A good representation of Lane county hop growers met at the court house this afternoon, per published call.

On motion, E. P. Williams was elected chairman, and J. P. Holland secretary.

On motion Wm. Miller was elected as agent to purchase the supplies needed by the growers. It was the understanding that the local dealers were to have the advantage in price.

On motion it was agreed that the hop growers of Lane county pay pickers the sum of 35 cents per box for nine bushel boxes.

On motion it was agreed to pay yard men \$1 per day with board, or \$1.50 without board.

A number of suggestions beneficial to hop growers were made by individuals.

Defiant and Smiling in Court.

LYONS, Aug. 3.—There were few people around the palace of justice when the trial of Santo, assassin of President Carnot, was resumed today. The prisoner was even more defiant than yesterday, and took his seat with a mocking smile upon his face.

Leblanc, a fellow-prisoner with Caesario at Marcellus, testified that Caesario told him he intended to kill President Carnot, probably at Lyons, when the chief magistrate visited that city.

"That is a lie," interrupted Caesario excitedly. "I never told you or anyone else anything about my plans."

Leblanc continued: "Caesario confessed to me he was designated by lot."

"That is untrue," shrieked Caesario.

"How untrue?" asked Leblanc, turning to the prisoner. "I said to you after you had made that remark, 'But who would be so bold as to kill President Carnot? I saw him in Paris surrounded by troops and police. You answered: "He will be chosen by lot."'"

There was great excitement in court while the prisoner and Leblanc were speaking to each other. Later Leblanc said: "Caesario told me he had often seen King Humbert in the streets, but he added that to kill him it would be necessary to have a rifle and shoot him from the street, as he would be surrounded by soldiers."

"That is a lie," shouted the prisoner. "I was never chosen to kill President Carnot; moreover, absolute liberty of action prevails among anarchists."

The prosecuting attorney reviewed the details of the trial, and demanded the jury not to hesitate to do their duty. M. Dufrenoy, for the defense, made an appeal for the prisoner. At noon the jury retired, and after an absence of 15 minutes announced the verdict.

"Guilty," without extenuating circumstances." Presiding Judge M. Brouillat pronounced sentence, "Death by the guillotine." Caesario exclaimed: "Vive la Revolution Sociale!"

The prisoner was immediately hurried toward his cell. As he left the court room he cried, "Courage, comrades; vive l'Anarchie!"

In spite of the prisoner's defiant attitude, his habitual smile disappeared when sentence was pronounced. M. Dufrenoy gave notice of appeal, and asked that the presiding judge's charge to the jury at the opening of the session be entered on the records.

A Rio Janeiro Conspiracy.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2.—A plan to abduct or assassinate Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes has been discovered. The object of the conspiracy was to prevent his entering upon the duties of president of the republic of Brazil, to which he was elected by an overwhelming majority in the closing days of De Mello's rebellion. There is dissatisfaction throughout the country, particularly in this city and state. The police are making arbitrary arrests, and an uprising is imminent.

Carnot's Assassin.

LYONS, Aug. 2.—Caesario Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, was put on trial today. M. Brouillat, who presided over the court, is the judge who drew much criticism upon himself by condemning the bill for the suppression of anarchistic crime, recently passed by the chambers. A platoon of cavalry surrounded the prison van as it was driven at a gallop from the prison of St. Paul to the court house, around which is a double cordon of troops.

When the reading of the indictment was finished the names of thirty witnesses were called, and the presiding judge began to question the accused.

Attempt to Rob Jackson's Grave.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Information has been received from the Hermitage that a hole 18 inches deep, and 3 feet long was dug at the head of Andrew Jackson's grave last night. The diggers were frightened away before they accomplished their object.

Composed of Thirteen Vessels.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced the Chinese northern fleet of 13 vessels has left Chee Foo for Corea, and a battle between the Chinese and Japanese may be expected at any hour.

A Reported Chinese Victory.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says reports have been received there from foreign officials at Seoul, that the Chinese under General Yoo last Sunday defeated the Japanese force near Asan. The Japanese forces withdrew to Seoul. Twenty thousand Manchurian troops have crossed the Korean frontier and are marching upon Seoul.

Russia Favors a Settlement.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced that Russia, desiring a settlement of the war between China and Japan, will act in complete accord with Great Britain to secure an immediate solution of the difficulty. Failing, Russia will not allow any power to take even partial possession of Corea.

The Japanese Repulsed.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—An official telegram from Tien-Tsin says in the battle fought July 27 and 28 at Yashan, the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of over 2000 men. The steamer Wochang, which has arrived here, reports the Chinese fleet was at anchor at Weihaiwei on the evening of July 31.

Lebanon Advance.

A few teams have been hauling straw to the paper mills this week. One hundred teams will commence hauling next week. The company desires to get more straw this year than they have procured any season heretofore.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

The dog days are here.

The Register is moving to the Dunn block today.

The Salem Democrat has suspended publication. Lack of business is the cause.

Salem Statesman: Mr. Bass is to have charge of the new salmon hatchery on the Siuslaw. Appropriate name.

All the Oregon seaside resorts are sending up a wail for "more men."

The women are reported "plentiful and beautiful," but their is a "great scarcity of men."

Jacksonville Times, August 2: It is announced that M. S. Welch, who was elected treasurer at the June election, has filed such a bond as will be approved by the county commissioners' court when it convenes next week.

The Roseburg Review says: "Lane county is said to have the most extensive officials of any county in the state. None of them are even addicted to smoking, it having been noticed at the county fair, that all the successful candidates before the republican nominating convention, wore Y. M. C. A. badges."

This is from the Pendleton Tribune: sounds like the West with the wool on: "What's the matter with Pendleton? A faro bank was busted by gamblers last evening, and there is talk of locating a distillery in this city. If those two items don't speak volumes for lively times, then the business thermometer is out of plumb. There was so much excitement around the faro game that a person could scarcely get within ten feet of the table. The "rubber-neckers" got the full worth of their money."

Ashtand Tidings: Over at the Pokaganus dam in the Klamath river a man has set up a box near the bank of the river which is one of the simplest and most effective fish traps in the country. The salmon, or salmon trout, whatever they are, in attempting to jump the dam fall back about 100 times for every successful leap. This box is so fixed that every fish that makes the run near it is likely to fall into it as they drop back from the dam. On Tuesday of this week the box caught 165 fish, all in fine condition.

A pleasant day.

Commissioners court next Wednesday.

The Oregonian says the circus is a "pretty good one."

The water company received a car load of pipe this week.

Thurston has a lodge of Good Templars with 30 members.

A G. A. R. post will be organized at Thurston in the near future.

Pheasant hunters are plentiful and are said to be killing some very small birds.

The Springfield band furnished the music for the Mohawk harvest home picnic today.

Samuel Holloway, of Eugene, has been granted an increase of pension by the Washington authorities.

McMinnville Reporter: Conductor Cline is taking his summer vacation at Foley Springs. Conductor Berry has his run.

Several ministers in Eugene are circulating a petition among our business men asking that they close their stores all day on Sundays.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. C. D. Combs, the street in front of the family residence has been barricaded as to travel of teams.

In Norway a new law has been passed which makes girls ineligible for matrimony until they are proficient in knitting, baking and spinning. Certificates of proficiency have to be earned, and without these no girls may marry.

The new time card of the S. P. Co. is not such a good thing as it is first promised to be. Immediately after publishing it, came an order from the superintendent annulling one of the freight trains, so that they will run only every other day. The only change was in the arrival and departure.

Mrs. Minnie Washburne went to Junction this morning.

W. R. Walker went to Harrisburg on this morning's local train.

Miss Dell Walton went to Portland to spend a few days this morning.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert and wife go to Newport Monday to spend a month.

Frank Alexander, of Salem, came up on the afternoon train for a brief visit.

Mr. Davis, of Fairmount, furnished our excellent report of the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Julia Comstock, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Fitch for a few days.

Misses McClung and Wilkins returned from a trip to Newport this afternoon.

Harvey Summerville went to Salem on the local this morning. He will probably return Monday.

Will Spear, formerly in the railroad office at Junction City, has been transferred to the Ashtand office.

Mrs. H. N. Crain will leave tomorrow for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Engineer Kelley went to Lemati this afternoon, to figure on the new proposed water works at that place.

Rev. Hanna left this morning for a six weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Hovenden, in Marion county.

F. L. Chambers and wife, and Misses Nellie Giltry and Ada Hendricks will go to Newport next week.

Miss E. Schwartzchild went to Portland on the local train today, where she will spend a week or more visiting.

Prof. Washburn and wife, of Corvallis, passed through here yesterday afternoon enroute to the Belknap Springs.

H. C. Wortman, of Portland, arrived here this afternoon to spend a few days visiting relatives and hunting Denny pheasants.

Miss Myra Caley has returned to Portland and re-entered the Good Samaritan hospital, where she is studying for a trained nurse.

President C. H. Chapman and wife went to Yaquina Bay this morning on the local train where they will spend several weeks camping out by the dashing sea.

A HINT TO OREGONIANS.

Rate Your Hay for Shipment to California.

J. T. Gregg, formerly of Portland and Salem, now located at San Jose, Cal., has written a letter to an Oregon friend about the prospective scarcity in the hay crop in California and the condition of the weather.

"Right here, a fruit growing section almost exclusively, there is no special complaint of hard times. The people have money remaining from last year's crop, and will have a fair crop this year. Values are almost the same and money can be had from banks and capitalists on good security. You must understand that this state of facts does not apply to all sections of California. In most sections times are as hard as any where in the country. This is a 'dry year.' Hay and grain will bring great prices, and Oregonians should prepare to furnish California with large quantities of hay. I would advise the Oregon papers to recommend the raising and baling of hay with a view of shipping south. Good hay is worth now from \$20 to \$24 per ton. It will be no cheaper unless Oregon hay can be put down here for less money."

The following is from the Budget of Astoria: "One of the most singular friendships I ever saw," said A. H. Mayfield, "is that between a rooster and two cats. The intimacy has lasted two years without a break, bidding fair to continue throughout the lifetime of the fowl and the animals. They are constantly together, the cats following the rooster wherever he goes and he, in turn, calling them up as he would hens whenever he finds food. When night comes he roosts upon a feed box, while the cats sleep together in the box. It is a case of pure infatuation, and the three are inseparable."

A Jail Breaker.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 4.—The jail breaker and criminal, Ed Scott, saved through the jail floor last night, and is now at liberty. A horse had been left outside for him, which he mounted and rode off. Sheriff Osburn and deputies are in hot pursuit.

Off Corvallis Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News bureau from Shanghai, dated August 5, says:

"It is reported that there has been another engagement off the Korean coast, in which three Chinese warships were captured by the Japanese. The report has not been confirmed."

Green Apples Killed Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Green apples, and Ohio apples at that, were too much for Chiko, the Central Park chimpanzee, and now his body is on the way back from Dayton to New York, where he excited so much interest last winter. He has been embalmed, and when he reaches this city will be placed in the hand of a taxidermist, who will mount his remains along with Tip, the elephant killed with prussic acid last winter.

The question which has excited considerable discussion among naturalists as to whether Chiko was a gorilla or chimpanzee will be settled by dissection, together with several other interesting questions of simian anatomy. The skin will be stretched on a wooden frame work modeled from Chiko's bones, while the skeleton will be mounted separately. Both will be placed on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History as soon as finished.

Gate Into Politics.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The American Railway Union has issued a long resolution, which it terms an address to the voters of the United States. The address, which is an urgent call to vote the populist ticket, opens with the history of the union, and goes into a detailed account of the alleged economic conditions at Pullman, which is followed by a long statement of how the union came to take up the cause of the Pullman strikers and declare the boycott. The history of the strike is then given over, no new facts, however, being given. It is denied that the officials of the union in any way obstructed the operation of the interstate commerce law. The address closes with an appeal to support "the party which bears the name of the sovereign people." The union has issued an appeal for funds, declaring, "the American Railway Union needs money; needs it badly, and at once." Dubs says he will not under any circumstances be a candidate for office, from constable to president. He declares his ambition is the success of the American Railway Union.

Assessment Levied.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—It is charged by the anti-Breckinridge men that the Seventh district internal revenue service is being used in violation of the law to forward the candidacy of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge for reelection to congress, and that an assessment has been levied on all government employees of \$20 per head to meet campaign expenses.

These charges are bitterly denied by the revenue men, but the friends of Hon. W. C. Owens, Colonel Breckinridge's most formidable opponent, say there is a letter in the hands Owens which gives the whole plan away, and that if an investigation is called, which it is probable there will be, this will be used in evidence.

It is well known that Colonel Breckinridge had both Postmaster McChesney and Internal Revenue Collector Shelby appointed, and that almost the entire federal patronage in the district was dictated by him.

There is also much indignation expressed among the anti-Breckinridge people that Mr. Cleveland should sanction the candidacy of Colonel Breckinridge, as that gentleman is telling his friends. It is said here that up to the Pollard-Breckinridge trial Colonel Breckinridge had frequent conferences with the President, and the report has gained circulation among the anti-Breckinridge people that a conference has taken place between them since the trial.

The Owens faction now proposes to publish a daily paper in which it will give these matters to the public, and if this step is taken there can be little doubt that the campaign in the Ashtand district will be red hot during the next few weeks.

The American tourist spends on an average \$100 on a European trip. Very few Oregon newspaper men will make the trip this year.

THE NEW SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Forty Applications for Positions in His Office.

Mr. John C. Arnold, the newly appointed surveyor general of Oregon, has not yet reported for duty, but expects to do so before long. Sickness has been the preventing cause. As soon as his physical strength will permit, he will come to Portland and make preparations to enter upon his duties. The work, Mr. Arnold states, is much to his liking. For thirty years he has been a surveyor and civil engineer and has added long experience to the technical as well as liberal education with which he began his professional career. When asked a few days ago regarding his appointments Mr. Arnold said: "As yet I have made no appointments. Of course I shall need a chief clerk and several deputy surveyors. For these few appointments I have already on file forty applications. These applications will remain on file until I have qualified and assumed control of the office. Then, and not before then, shall I select my assistants. Although my appointment has been confirmed, I have not yet received the official documents from the department, so that I have not yet prepared my bond. This slight delay has been fortunate as my health has not admitted of any activity lately."

His Career Ended.

Union Scout: For several years past the stockmen of Snake river have been terrorized by an immense bear that roamed the hills and mountains of that section. The loss from stock killed by this beast will amount to several hundred, if not thousand, dollars. He would kill and devour a large cow or steer with perfect ease. Several attempts were made by old hunters, and others to kill the ferocious beast, but it seemed that it was almost impossible to get sight of him. He was such a terror to the stockmen that a reward of \$100 was offered for his carcass. Many old hunters were afraid to attack him. He had been shot at several times without effect. Word reached here a few days ago, however, that a man in that vicinity had succeeded in trapping and killing the animal. The captor received the \$100 reward, besides \$50 for the hide and \$250 each for the claws.

Ball Games.

Saturday the Mohawk and Eugene second nine base ball clubs played a match game at the harvest home picnic, resulting in favor of the Eugene club by a score of 22 to 19. The players were as follows:

MOHAWK	EUGENE 2D NINE
Bearfield G	c
Green	p
Seavey W	ss
Bearfield F	1b
Seavey Jas	2b
Davis	3b
Seavey John	lf
Spores	cf
Yarnell J S	rf
Yarnell Jim	sub
Seavey Wm	cpt
Innis	umpire
Cochran	

The same nine played the Daisy Bells Sunday, with a score of 18 to 6 in favor of Eugene.

Steamer Notes.

The Salem Daily Independent of Saturday says: On the last trip up of the steamer Eugene amongst her cargo was over 30 tons of wool and 10 tons of sheep pelts. At this season of the year the movement of farm machinery of all descriptions increases the volume of freight on the river.

The Eugene left down this forenoon for Portland returning Sunday evening for Corvallis and then to Portland Tuesday. Captain Jones claims he will run all summer as far as Salem. On her last trip the Eugene had difficulty with her wheel necessitating frequent repairs causing a loss of time in her schedule. On arriving at Portland this evening a force of carpenters will be put on to put a new wheel in, working all night, which will enable her to leave on schedule time in the morning.

And Now They Are Married.

"There are no flies on me," she said, With vehemence complete. "I am surprised at this," said he, "Because you are so sweet."

—New York Herald.

A NEW SEA.—Oregon City Courier: Monday afternoon two young men, soiled and traveled stained as were their hickory shirts and overalls, were reclining in a shady place along the roadside near town, while their horses munched the rank grass. Their worn saddles and other baggage were lying in a heap. The reporter sat down by them on a log. Over the Santiam route, they said, they had come from east of the mountains, and were not exactly looking for work, yet if they could strike anything to do they would take it in. "How far is it to the ocean from here?" they asked. "About two days travel." "Where is the South Ann Sea?" they asked. "We have heard spoke about that sea often."

"There is no such sea," replied the scribe. "The Pacific extends the whole length of Oregon and way over to China and the two poles. The South Ann Sea isn't in it." "Ah," remarked one with a show of surprise, "they told us over at Klamath that we would come to the South Ann Sea. Any land a fellow could take up near the ocean."

LEG AMPUTATED.—Halsey Times: Our readers will remember that a few weeks ago a gentleman by the name of Thomas Morgan was run over by a train at Halsey, and was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate one of his legs. Being very old the flesh did not heal, but began to decay, and on last Wednesday Dr. of this city, assisted by Dr. Starr of Albany, amputated the member a second time, this time just above the knee. The old gentleman is gradually growing weaker, and it is feared that a few more weeks, at most, will end his earthly career. The extremely warm weather we are having at present greatly lessens his chance of recovery.

THUMB CUT.—Wm. Horn, while splitting wood Saturday afternoon, accidentally cut his thumb severely. It will prevent him from working for a week or two.

From appearances China and Japan are starting in for a lively scrimmage.

It is reported hot at Washington, That other place is not hot enough for the ring of sugar trust leaders senators who are delaying tariff legislation.

Let the pheasant alone for a while yet. This season is at least two weeks late, and the sportsmen should wait until the birds are at least decently covered with feathers.

The cooler weather is very acceptable. While the thermometer did not take an extraordinary jump it was high enough to make the average We footer fidget and complain.

That is rather an extraordinary decision rendered by Judge Fullerton that church property is the same as public property and that liens will not hold against such improvements.

The assassin of the president of the French