

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Senator Dolph has returned to Portland.
Chas. Mooney, 107 years old, died at Oregon City yesterday.
R. Garrison now has charge of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s delivery wagon. He will still carry the mails.
The newly appointed commissary general of the O. N. G., hails from Albany instead of Eugene as at first printed.
Local dealers were paying as high as 14 cents per dozen for eggs today, although this fruit was quoted in Portland at from 11 to 12.
The rain that fell last evening was received with thanks by all. It has cleared the atmosphere of smoke and has laid the dust in good shape.
Robert J. Hamilton's wonderful gelding, passed a mile over the Fort Wayne, Ind., course in 2:05 1/2 yesterday, breaking the world's record.
The streets are crowded today by farmers and hop raisers. If the weather remains clear the picking of hops will be generally commenced next week.
Medford Mail: Miss Minerva Naylor left Wednesday for Junction City to visit friends. She will remain in the Willamette valley until after the state fair.
When a man dies nowadays, the obituary is always so flattering that it seems like a great misfortune not to have known so exalted and exemplary a character.
President Chapman delivered a lecture on "Tests for Teachers" before the Multnomah county teachers' institute at Portland. The effort is spoken highly of by the press.
Riddle Enterprise: Our father-in-law, C. H. Jones, of Cottage Grove, was a guest of the Enterprise Wednesday. Mr. Jones was en route to Grant's Pass for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.
Judge Walton will leave next Wednesday, in company with W. C. Tweedale, of Albany, for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they go as delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which convenes Sept. 17th.
Medford Mail: The Medford Distilling & Refining Company turned out of their goods—to the trade for the month of Aug. 1894, 35 barrels, amounting to 1540 taxable gallons. The tax on the same amounts to \$1390 to the government.
Newport News: Miss Zoë Nye, of this city, left Thursday for Eugene where she will spend the winter. Mr. Theo. Tyre, the boss fisherman, has returned to Eugene. We hope to see Mr. Tyre's beaming countenance here next summer.
Cottage Grove Lender: Will Griffith, a boy about 14, while riding on a wagon across Sharps creek, between here and Bohemia, last Sunday afternoon, fell from the wagon and broke both bones in one forearm. He was brought back to his parents in this city and is getting along quite well.
Medford Mail: A. N. Newman, of Eugene, was here Monday, upon a return trip from Klamath county. The gentleman started out with a team from Eugene several weeks ago, going over the mountains by the McKenzie route, from there to the Klamath Falls and return by the Rogue river valley, a distance of about 500 miles.
While talking to some gentlemen in front of Peters' store this afternoon about 2 o'clock, John Brown, who lives a few miles west of Eugene, fainted away and fell to the walk, creating considerable excitement. He was carried into Hemenway's drug store and soon restored. He has had malarial fever for some time and over exertion was the cause of the fainting spell.
Col. S. L. Lovell, of the O. N. G., is to be court-martialed on the charge of embezzling funds, attempted bribery and mutilation of public records. The trial will commence Oct. 10. Col. Lovell was presented with a gold watch at the encampment held in Eugene a couple of years ago. He was very popular with the soldier boys at that time.
September 1.
Medford now revels in electric lights.
Gillespie & Son intend starting another meat market in this city.
Many wagons are passing through Eugene on route to the hop fields east of here.
Mrs. A. W. Stowell, of Portland, well known in Eugene, is lecturing in Eastern Oregon on "Missions."
The third annual reunion of the old soldiers and sailors will take place at Grant's Pass, Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14.
From Grant's Pass: E. Veatch of Cottage Grove, is breaking on the wood train which has its headquarters here.
It is lawful to kill ducks; but it is unlawful to sell them except during the months of November and December.
Regular collection day. However, a number of business men will collect Monday on account of the first of the month falling on Saturday.
M. V. Rees, of Thurston, this county, expects to market about 4,000 bushels of apples this fall. He will go to Missouri soon to look up a market for them.
L. Bettman, a brother of G. Bettman, and at one time a resident of Eugene, has closed out his business at McMinnville, and will remove to San Francisco.
Doc Hamburger, who died in Albany Thursday, was engaged to one of Albany's most popular young ladies. The funeral of deceased will take place tomorrow forenoon.
Send notices of marriages, births and deaths to the GUARD and they will be published free. The writer should always sign his true name.
Marshfield Sun: The steamer Handorille brought about 40 Chinamen down from Astoria to the Siuslaw last week to work in Samuel Elmore's cannery.
Life has two surprises. In youth one is surprised that one knows so much. When he has reached matured life he is surprised that there are so many things that he doesn't know.
Roseburg review: City election will be held the first Monday in October, and there promises to be a lively contest for marshal. Several candidates are already engaged in an active canvass.

A correspondent from Newport, writing under date of August 31st, says: "There are very few guests at the hotels here, and very few are arriving. In fact it is awfully quiet now."
Hartney county has paid off her arrears well man and called it quits. It is thought an abundant flow of water would have been obtained if they had used the proper machinery for boring deep holes. The drill got stuck at a depth of nearly 300 feet, and could not be reentered.
Sherwood Barr returned from Portland last night.
P. C. Noland, of Creswell, was in the city today.
H. B. Miller, of Cottage Grove, was in town today.
Miss Edith Kerns left for an outing at Newport this morning.
Mrs. J. W. Cleaver has returned from a visit with her sons at Pendleton.
Mrs. G. R. Christian and son returned from Newport this afternoon.
Roy Crow, son of E. J. Crow, has returned home from a trip to Florence.
Mrs. Alice H. Chapman returned this afternoon from a visit at Salem.
J. W. Matlock, formerly a merchant at Goshen, is now a resident of Portland.
Mrs. Homer Miller, of Cottage Grove, is visiting Miss Lottie Johnson today.
Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Miss Ada Hendricks arrived home from Newport today.
Mrs. J. F. Robinson, daughter Stella and little son returned from an outing at Newport today.
J. H. McClung and Steve Edwards returned from their trip to the mountains last evening.
Wick Huff came down from Roseburg this morning to visit relatives and enjoy a bird hunt.
Mrs. Washburne and Mrs. W. T. Eakin left for Clatsop yesterday morning to spend a few weeks.
Mrs. Geo. Biddle and children went to Albany this morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends.
Fred Dunn expects to leave for Boston, Mass., one week from today to continue his studies in Harvard college.
Mrs. J. B. Brockenborough and Mrs. Nettie Farley went to Roseburg this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.
Mrs. Joel Ware, Misses Jessie Winkley, Marie Ware and Lottie Johnson have returned from their visit on the Mohawk.
Mrs. Mary Cook went to Drain this afternoon. The family will make their future home in the vicinity of that town.
Miss Peggy Underwood returned on last night's overland train from Tacoma, Wash., where she has been visiting with her sister.
Corvallis Times, August 30th: The Bristow-Ross-Taylor party of fourteen arrived this afternoon from a six weeks' trip to the Belknap springs.
C. N. Chambers will leave on tonight's overland train for Pasadena, Cal., to accept a position as instructor in a polytechnic institute at that place.
Miss Edith Fleming will close a successful term of school, at Notti school house, Tuesday, September 4, and will return to her home in Eugene Wednesday.
Robert Eakin, of La Grande, is so crowded with legal business that he has employed Roy McCallen, of Roseburg, as permanent stenographer. Mr. Eakin is a former Eugene man.
Rev. J. S. Longbottom, of Knoxville, Tenn., the new pastor of the C. P. church, arrived here on yesterday afternoon's train. He will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours.
Carl Smith started for the east this morning where he will take the senior year of the law course at the Chicago University. He is a graduate of Stanford and after finishing at the Chicago school will enter an office in that city.
"Are you a judge of reprobrates?" said an old lady as she walked into the judge's office. "I am the judge of probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," growled the old lady. "You see my husband died indebted, and left me several little infidels, and I want to be their executor."
Pendleton E. O.: John C. Arnold has recovered sufficiently to sit up. Dr. Guyon, his physician, pronounces him on the road to complete recovery. As soon as he is able, after his papers come from Washington, he and Mrs. Arnold will go to Portland, and Mr. Arnold will enter upon the discharge of the duties of surveyor-general of Oregon.
Newspaper men will appreciate this from The Dalles Chronicle: We have stated two or three times in these columns that we will not print obituary poetry. No matter whether it is good, bad or indifferent, if it is sent to this shop it goes into the waste basket. We don't like to make this refusal, because we don't like to hurt anyone's feelings, but we are forced to enforce the possible rhyme, in order to stand off those who write without reason, rhyme or cause.
The Plantation Social.
Daily Guard, September 1.
The "Plantation" social given at the M. E. church last evening was well attended. The programme consisted of plantation songs and was pleasantly received by the audience. The refreshments for the evening consisted of watermelons.
A SQUARE MAN.—A Jacksonville correspondent to the Ashland Tidings says: Ex-County Treasurer R. H. Moore, who is now a prosperous citizen of Portland, will return to Jacksonville this week to make full settlement with the county whatever amount it has lost by his oversight in not comparing the warrant when presented for payment with the protested schedule. Mr. Moore grew from his early boyhood in Jacksonville, and his well established reputation for honorable business dealing with all, precludes all possibility of his name being identified with the treasury looters of Jacksonville county. In signifying his intention of paying the amount lost to the county by the raised warrant, he meets the expectation of his many friends, and further justifies their good opinion of him.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.

Doctors report very little sickness. Very few country people in town today.
The trees in the park blocks should be watered.
One prisoner in the county jail; none in the city bastle.
A little child of Deputy Sheriff Scott's is quite ill.
In a week or so the mountain and sea coast camps will be deserted.
The salmon run on the lower Siuslaw is still light, but is increasing.
The State firemen association meets at Oregon City Sept. 3d and 4th.
Mrs. Minnie Washburne and Mrs. W. T. Eakin expect to go to Long beach next week.
Chas. Lauer has sued E. O. Corson in the Lane county circuit court on a note to recover \$1,350.
Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. J. L. Zeigler and children arrived home from an outing at Newport today.
The first car load of hops for this season is being loaded at the depot today by Stephen Smeed, for shipment to Milwaukee.
W. H. Atkinson, president of the Bank of Ashland, died in that city yesterday from liver and stomach complications.
Four North Yakima merchants were victimized in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$20 by forged checks given by a young man passing under various names last week.
Medford Mail: There isn't much equality in sight when American working girls get only six cents for making a shirt that a Chinaman gets twelve for washing.
It is rumored among steamboat men that the Oregon Pacific will put on two steamers to carry the grain this fall; also that it is their intention to operate their river boats.
Mrs. C. S. Elliott, of Camp Creek, recently killed a very large deer near her home with a Winchester rifle. It is stated that the lady shot the animal three times before bringing it to the ground.
The latest land office reports show that the department still has charge of 16,584,426 acres of surveyed and 11,564,960 acres of unsurveyed land in Oregon which is about 40 per cent. of all the land in the state.
Our state exchanges say Governor Penoyer has appointed Mr. Dalyre, of Eugene, commissary general of the Oregon National Guard. He must hail from some other town, as he does not seem to be known here.
A Pendleton exchange says: "Cleaver Bros., the boot and shoe dealers, received the largest shipment of rubber goods yesterday ever brought to Pendleton. It consisted of 63 cases, making 77 cases in all which they have received during the past week."
A very pleasant party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frasier in honor of Miss Marion Rahm, of Woodland, Cal., who is visiting with them as their guest. The Vincent-Gross mandolin club furnished music for the occasion, and a delicious luncheon was served. A very enjoyable evening was spent.
The prune crop is ripening fast.
See new summons in today's paper. Looks a little like we might have a sprinkler.
The street cars did a good business yesterday.
The smoke is becoming more dense if anything.
Peaches are selling here as low as 60 cents per box.
Justice Wheeler heard a small civil case in his court today.
An excursion will be run to Newport next Sunday from Albany.
Harvesting is progressing rapidly. Soon all the grain will be threshed.
Considerable plumbing work is being done in Eugene at the present time.
The track at the Stewart grounds is being placed in excellent condition by our horsemen.
The Parke & Lacy Machinery Co., of Portland has failed. The liabilities are about \$125,000; assets, about \$85,000.
The dead walls about the city are being decorated today with handsome show bills of the "Friends Company."
A letter from Belknap springs, written August 28, says there are 95 campers at that place and eight boarders at the hotel.
The fall rains last year commenced the morning of September 6th, and continued at frequent intervals, until July 1, 1894.
The Albany Democrat says David Link of this place is threatened with an unlocated eyeball. What have you been drinking Nutting?
Members of the legislature are already being importuned for clerkships. The next legislature should reform itself in this particular.
Roseburg Plaindealer: I. B. Riddle and Miss Bessie E. Simmons were married at Portland yesterday. They will reside in one of W. F. Benjamin's cottages on Railroad avenue.
Grants Pass Courier: Schemers in various parts of Oregon are fixing to have more new counties formed this winter. The legislature should frown down all such conspiracies against the welfare of the people. There are too many counties already in Oregon, considering the state's population and wealth.
Mr. Plummer, the new sheriff of Polk county, is a joker. Monday he told Smith that Brown had fits and to watch him; then he told Brown the same regarding Smith. The result was that the two prisoners took up stations at safe distances from each other and watched almost through the entire night. But neither was attacked with fits.
RETRIBUTION.—A large fleshy lady was bathing at North Beach the other day, when a thin spinster exclaimed: "Look out now for Professor Fall's tidal waves." The fat lady said nothing. The next day the thin old maid donned her suit and plunged into the sea. The fleshy lady was present, and was heard to remark, "Telegraph poles don't make much of a ripple, do they?"

An Unfaithful Pal.

Charles H. Kline came here from Florence a few days ago with a snug little sum of loose change. His nights he spent at the Hotel Eugene and his days about various drinking resorts. After "blowing" a considerable part of the money he rigged himself out with new clothes throughout. Yesterday he picked up a congenial companion in the person of a stranger, who was willing to drink all day at Kline's expense.
When Kline went to his room last evening he took his companion to bed with him so the hotel clerk, who saw them, says. This morning when Kline came down to breakfast his pal was not with him and he complained of having been robbed. About \$11 in money was taken, so he asserts, besides his shoes, socks, suspenders and other articles of wearing apparel. Whoever the thief was he left article for article, excepting the money, although nearly worn out, in place of the newer goods.
Kline swore out a warrant for the man before Justice Wheeler today. John Doe is his legal name at present.
Accident at Florence.
Daily Guard, August 31.
Last Saturday the 25th inst., while Mr. Dan Yortl and two other men were crossing Tiltcos Lake, the boat suddenly began leaking so bad as to be uncontrollable, and soon sank, leaving the three men struggling in the waves. The two men succeeded in getting up on the overturned boat and so got to land, but Mr. Yortl was drowned. He leaves a young wife and two small children, who certainly have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The neighbors found the man's body next day.
Fishing has begun at Florence. The catch is large in size but small in quantity. Both canneries are running.
The weather has been so foggy and smoky that it has been with the greatest difficulty that boats could come in or go out of Siuslaw bay.
Road making is in full blast in the vicinity of Florence—that is in imagination.
Daily Guard, August 31.
Mrs. A. V. Peters no signs of improvement.
O. F. Knox, of Cottage Grove, was in the city today.
Hazlet, the pilgrim printer, is still sojourning with us.
J. H. Belknap, of McKenzie Bridge, was in Eugene today.
G. M. Perkins, of Lafayette, spent last night in Eugene.
Miss Minerva Hemenway is seriously ill with typhoid fever.
Dale Owen has returned from an extended trip to eastern Oregon.
J. E. Brozough, a graduate of the State University, is now practicing law at Spokane, Wash.
Cal Jones, of Salem, returned last evening from the Foley springs, leaving for his home this morning.
Hon. S. W. Condon has about recovered from his severe attack of hicoughs and is able to be about today.
Al Auten, Dr. W. V. Henderson and T. N. Segar expect to leave on a trip to the Bohemia mines in a day or two.
Harvey Summerville went to Salem this morning and from there will go to Portland next week to attend the races.
R. H. Paul, of La Crosse, Wis., who has been inspecting Lane county timber, started on his return home this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kincaid and son Webster left on the local this morning for a visit at Portland and several Columbia river towns.
Misses Nettie Chase and Nellie Giltry arrived home this afternoon from Newport, where they have been spending several weeks.
Stanley Brewster and John Palmer have returned from Folk county, where they have been for the past three weeks, harvesting. They went down with L. R. Livermore, of this city.
"Dencon" Davis, Fred Fish and Thomas Wheeler returned last evening from an outing to Crescent Lake. Of course they report having caught immense quantities of trout and killed several deer.
Fossil Journal: Ralph Brown, who has been attending the Oregon State University at Eugene for the last three years, arrived at the Prairie ranch Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Brown. Ralph is reported to be a good student and intends to study medicine at the university of Pennsylvania after completing his course at the Oregon State University. He is now 18 years of age.
JUNCTION MERCHANT ASSIGNS.—The Junction City Times says: G. M. Jackson has made an assignment for the benefit of unpreferred creditors, subject to the claims of Portland merchants who have first claim under mortgage and also possession. W. C. Washburne is named as assignee. Mr. Jackson's failure was brought about by his leniency to customers and poor collections of course resulted. Mr. Lehman Blum has charge of the stock at present and is representing the first claimants. There is a large number of accounts outstanding, and the stock is in good condition; and we trust Mr. Jackson will be able to reserve a portion of the stock at least and continue in business.
A DRUMMER'S DEATH.—Thursday's Albany Democrat: Doc Hamburger, of Portland, the well known drummer for Dittenhofer, Hass & Co., died at the Revere House this morning, of appendicitis. Mr. Hamburger came up to Albany Friday, and as usual put up at the Revere House, where he was taken ill. At first it was not thought to be serious, but he gradually grew worse until his death. Mr. Hamburger has been travelling through the valley for nearly twenty years, and was one of the best known men on the road.
THE KLAMATH AGENT.—The United States senate failed to confirm the nomination of Marshal Petit as agent of the Klamath Indian reservation owing to adjournment consequently the presumption is that D. W. Matthews, the present agent, will hold on to the plum a few months longer.

The Daily Sun.

Portland Dispatch: Preparations are being pushed hurriedly for the appearance of the Daily Morning Sun. The office is being fitted up on the third floor of the Metropolitan Printing House, and in a few days, the Daily, Sunday and Weekly Sun will take its place in the field of journalism with telegraphic and local news service equal to the best on the coast.
Catholic Sentinel: A stock company is preparing to publish a new morning daily in Portland. Offices have been rented in the building with the Sentinel, and the first issue of the "Sun" will appear about September 15th.
Intelligent Turkeys.
Jacksonville Times: A band of young turkeys which range in the vicinity of the depot, have developed an intelligence a little in advance of the usual line of intellect for that class of fowl. They have discovered that the train accumulates large quantities of grasshoppers on the brakebeams during the run from Medford here, and as soon as the whistle of the engine is heard those turkeys may be seen making a base-line for the depot, where they range in line till the train comes up, then under the train they go and always find a hearty meal of succulent hoppers awaiting them. One young turkey, with barely enough feathers on him to allow of public appearance was observed the other day to swing under the cars and on the brake beam with all the ease and nonchalance of a practiced hobo, thus getting the start of his more timid brethren.
Another Bottle Story.
The biggest bottle story of the season is told by Rev. A. L. Hawley, who has been stopping at Toledo. Here it is: "On Saturday the 25th inst., I bought a 31 pound chinook salmon that had been caught in Yaquina bay, and on opening it found a three ounce bottle (such as druggists use), about two-thirds of the way through its intestines. Closely crowded into the bottle was the following note: "ALASKIN, Feb. 26, 1894.—This bottle was thrown from sinking schooner * * * Then follows two lines that are undecipherable on account of poor penmanship and the blood on the paper which I got on by handling it. As near as I have been able to make it out it is signed 'Alb Martin, by (name illegible) mate.' It is written on a peculiarly ruled double entry ledger page about seven inches wide. The writing is poor and scattered over the entire page. I give the information, as it may be of interest and of importance to the owner or underwriter of the schooner and the friends of the crew, and as I hear a sealing schooner named the Alaskan was lost some time last February."
HE HAD CAUSE.—Walt: "What are you crying about?" asked a kind-hearted stranger of a lad who was standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break. "Oh, dad's gone up stairs to lick the editor." "Well, has he come down yet?" asked the gentle Samaritan. "Pieces of him have," exclaimed the boy, indulging in a fresh burst of tears, "and I am expecting the rest every minute."
REDUCED RATES.—The Oregon Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad companies have each made a round trip rate of one and one-third fare from all stations on their respective lines in Oregon to persons desiring to attend the state fair next month. These tickets will be good from September 15th to the 24th. On freight for exhibit at the fair the Southern Pacific will charge tariff rates when shipped to the fair grounds, but on presentation of certificate signed by the secretary of the state fair board that the articles have been on exhibition and have not changed hands, the freight will be returned free. This will include livestock of all kinds but will not include race horses.
Forest Fires in Michigan.
NEGAUNEE, Mich., Aug. 30.—Heavy fires are still raging in Trout creek district. The Diamond Match Company has lost over 90,000,000 feet of lumber, the Nestor estate about 20,000,000 feet. The loss to homesteaders is very great.
A Fatal Shooting Accident.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—A very sad shooting affair occurred at Buena Park, this side of Anaheim, last Sunday night, which today resulted in the death of Wm. Brock, the shooting being accidentally done by Albert Kloss. Brock and Kloss were warm friends and were recent university graduates. They went to Buena Park to spend the summer months in special studies. They returned to their cabin last Sunday evening after a short trip, and were much chagrined to find that some of the neighboring youths had attempted practical joking by turning things topsy turvy around the house. Remembering that he had left his rifle on the bed, Kloss picked it up, and was examining it to see if it was injured, when the hammer struck some thing, exploding the cartridge. The ball struck Brock in the right thigh, shattering the bone terribly. The next day he was removed to a hospital where he lingered until today, when death ended his terrible suffering.
TARIFF EFFECT ON CATTLE MARKET.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 30.—It is claimed by the cattlemen of southwest Texas that the new tariff bill will result in serious injury to the cattle interests of this section. The duty is reduced from \$10 per head to 20 per cent ad valorem, and it is expected at least 100,000 cattle will be brought into Texas from Mexico, within the next 60 days, and after being fattened marketed in this country, thus forcing down prices.
One Thousand Chinese Killed.
HONG KONG, Aug. 31.—A terrible fire has occurred on Canton river, hundreds of flower-boats being burned. The flower-boats were moored stem and stern in rows, and a large number of people lived upon them. The conflagration spread from one boat to another, and was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping to increase the flames. Many hundreds of persons leaped overboard and were drowned.
Ziegler Given an Ovation.
SAN JOSE, Aug. 30.—Otto Ziegler, the "Little Denmark," who defeated all the crack bicycle riders of the country at the League of American Wheelmen races at Denver, returned home last night. He was met at the station by a band, hustled into a carriage in waiting and escorted to his clubhouse by over 100 wheelmen riding their bikes. At the clubhouse he was given an ovation, and the blushing lad was almost overcome at this display of welcome. The banquet was a grand affair, and there were toasts and good wishes without number, to which California's pride in the cycling world responded in a neat little speech, in which he expressed his joy and gratitude to his fellow-wheelmen who had done so much to make his home-coming so pleasant.
Charged with Infanticide.
MOBERLY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Fanny Johnson, her mother and sister, have been arrested, charged with the murder of a child born to Fanny several days ago. The women deny the charge, but have been committed without bail.
Had a Tough Pull.
HILLSBORO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Jo Abbott was nominated for congress by sixth district democratic convention on the 339th ballot. Abbott has been representative since the 50th congress. He was elected last time by 29,913 votes to 17,078 for Kerby of the peoples party.
Stole the Minister's Clothes.
SIOUX CITY, Io., Aug. 30.—While the Rev. S. G. Jones, of the Methodist church at Salix, was baptizing some converts in the Missouri river last Sunday, his clothing was stolen by hoodlums. He had doffed his clothing and donned his robes in the woods near the river, and when the baptism was over his position was embarrassing. While attending a Sunday school convention here yesterday, Mr. Jones was arrested on a charge of lewdness. The warrant was sworn out by a saloon keeper, who alleged that the minister had drobed in plain view of his entire congregation. Mr. Jones has been active in prosecuting saloon keepers, and his church will help him make the fight more fierce.
Governor Waite's Conspiracy.
DENVER, Aug. 30.—Hearing of the case against Governor Waite, President Mullens, of the fire and police board, Chief of Police Armstrong, and Police Matron Kate Dwyer, charged with conspiracy to detain a letter intended for ex-Police Matron Likens was begun before United States Commissioner Hinodale today. Testimony was introduced showing a conspiracy to besmirch Mrs. Likens' character in order to pave the way for her removal as matron. A letter to her from Jesso Parr, of Pueblo, in answer to an advertisement for a position as housekeeper, was used for this purpose.
A Child Brutally Beaten.
SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 30.—A sad case of brutality to a 3-year-old child has just been brought to light through the arrest of John Abbott, on complaint of J. Manning Roberts, a young medical student of this place. Roberts, having heard that a child in a starving condition was tortured by its parents in an outlying part of the town known as Frog Hollow, made complaint before Police Justice Grace and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Abbott. The latter was given a hearing yesterday, and in default of \$1000 was locked up to await the action of the grand jury. Abbott has been living with a woman named Banta, of Perth Amboy, who is said to be the mother of the child. The child is covered with bruises from head to foot. It had been, it is alleged, tortured by being knocked down with a poker, being placed on a red-hot stove, held up by the back of the neck and beaten until it became unconscious, and by being all the while slowly starved. It is alleged the child's life was insured in several companies. Several witnesses swore to the above facts at the hearing, and will appear against Abbott before the grand jury. The mother of the child was given three days in which to leave town.
Denby Wants to Come Home.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A story comes from Evansville, Ind., that the United States is liable to have a new minister to China. Colonel Charles Denby, the present representative, would be glad to come home and enjoy his well-earned ease if he can be succeeded by his son, Charles Denby Jr., now secretary of legation at the Chinese capital.
One Dead, the Other a Fugitive.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 30.—A duel to the death with knives occurred in Clark county, near Boonesboro, yesterday, over the scandal that is the feature of the Ashland congressional contest. John King, a Breckinridge man living in Fayette county, met on the highway an old friend, George Cook, who lives in Clark county. Cook said any woman who went to hear Breckinridge speak was no better than a courtesan. King dismounted from his horse, saying his wife and daughter had heard Breckinridge. Cook insisted it was a shame any he had dismounted. Both drew knives and blood flowed freely until Clark dropped dead. King has escaped.
Hays Attacked Port Arthur.
SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—Advice from Chee Foo state the Japanese fleet has again attacked Port Arthur. Chinese junks from New Chwang report the passing of many corpses of Japanese soldiers at the mouth of the Tatung river. This is taken as confirmation of the reported Japanese defeat on the river.
Cleveland and Hawaii Again.
CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A Washington special to the Daily News says there is a well founded assertion that President Cleveland said recently he would terminate the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii. His object is to make sugar from Hawaii profitable. The new tariff bill expressly continues the Hawaiian treaty, which it is asserted gives the sugar trust great advantage. Under it the treaty may be terminated a 2 1/2 months' notice.
Funds to Defend Ezeta.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Dr. Calderon, consul for San Salvador, says that he has learned that a draft for \$4,000 has just been received by Yrigoyen, his immediate predecessor in the consulate, from Carlos Ezeta in Paris, to be used in aiding his brother to obtain his liberty.