

Lane County Census.

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Death of J W Major.

Junetion City Times: Died, in this city, November 25, 1895, of heart trouble, J W Major. He was born in Missouri in 1839. He served in the civil war, entering the service of the Confederate army in 1861. Was married to Mary Boudurant in 1862. One child resulted from this union—Mary V, who is still living. He crossed the plains in 1864; thence to New Mexico and South America; thence to Washington. He returned home and crossed the plains a second time and settled in California. From there he came to Oregon and settled in Benton county. There he married Lucinda J Springer, May 25, 1873. Four children were born to them, three of whom survive. The last ten years of his life were spent in and near this place. Funeral services were held at the Christian church by Elder Skaggs. His remains were taken to Amity, Yamhill county, for interment.

NEAR HARRISBURG.—Review: A force of government employees have been blasting snags out of the channel of the river near town this week. Fifteen to twenty sticks of Hercules giant powder has been used in the charge, which, in nearly every instance, had the desired effect, tearing and breaking loose snags that the snagboat Corvallis could not budge. But there is much work that cannot be done without the snagboat, principally getting the water-logged snags out of the channel. This crew is working up stream but it will be some time before they get up as far as Eugene. The Corvallis has been on the dry docks at Portland for some time, receiving a new coat of paint, etc, and is expected up the river in a few days.

OUR COACH.—Coach Benson leaves for his California home on tonight's overland train. He has done excellent work since coming here, taking the weakest team in last year's league, and making them win the pennant. By his courtesy he has made warm friends of the faculty, students and citizens alike, who wish him a big lot of success. It is rumored however that he has lost one thing since counting here—his heart—and therefore we may expect to see him back again, at least on a visit. A number of his friends will escort him to the train tonight.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for the railroad bridge across Young's bay at Astoria, was awarded to Messrs R Wakefield and William Jacobson, of Portland, a short time since. This morning Mr Jacobson started to go down the river with a fleet consisting of two pile drivers and a derrick scow, and will commence operations. The piles are at hand, and about Wednesday work will begin in earnest. The portion of the bridge to be built is about 3000 feet long, and includes the draw.

SIX CENT REFUSED.—Harrisburg Review: "Mr. Schuckling, representing Horst Bros., hop dealers, was in this place Tuesday. He failed to get any hops, however, as he only offered six cents the growers hereabouts would not talk to him. He left this place in a very wrathful frame of mind saying that the growers here didn't know a good bargain when they seen it. They surely will not lose anything by keeping them at the above figure."

MARRIED.—McMinville Reporter: On Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents near Carlton, Prof. Fred Dunn, of Salem, and Miss Anna M. Mathews. The Reporter extends congratulations. The young lady is one of the fairest of Yamhill's young women.

OFF AGAIN.—Thursday's Salem Statesman: "Secretary of State Kincaid went to Eugene yesterday, expecting to eat turkey and witness the defeat of the U of O football players today."

SAURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Like unto March weather today. Prof. Reid returned home today. Dr D A Paire returned to Salem today.

The hop market seems to be getting duller. There is now one prisoner in the county jail.

Assessor Burton went to Cottage Grove today.

A mask ball will be given at Coburg December 25.

Prof J P Holland, of Junction City, is in Eugene.

Hon E P Coleman, of Coburg, was in the city today.

Miss Leota Plymate has returned from a visit to Halsey.

Now is the time of year to plant your holiday advertisements.

Section Foreman J W Knight has gone to Roseburg on business.

Miss Nellie Tetreau will leave for her home at Chico, Cal., tonight.

The seats are now being put down in the new gallery at the university.

There will be three A O U W assessments for the month of December.

Ross Matthews, the Dexter school teacher, is visiting friends in Eugene.

A carload of hops was shipped from Geo T Hall & Son's warehouse today.

Miss Lola Sanders, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Sadie Baum in this city.

The Eugene Mill Company shipped a carload of mill feed to Roseburg yesterday.

Arch Rice returned today from a pleasant Thanksgiving visit at Cottage Grove.

Turkey roasts will now remain undisturbed until the Christmas holidays draw nigh.

Oscar Parsons returned to his Mill Creek ranch today, after a short visit in this city.

T Wheeler, of Fairmount, went to Portland today, where he will probably remain.

J. W. Henderson left today for Jackson county, where he will remain a short time.

Those big yellow chrysanthemums which have been prized so highly will now get a rest.

The manager of Forest Grove's football team witnessed the Thanksgiving game in Eugene.

The Salem Statesman has a couple of columns more telling "how it was done and why."

Three of Forest Grove's crack football players have "resigned" their positions in the team.

Mrs. Thos. Awbrey, has returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Sigel, in Portland.

Dan Hanley, who was injured in the recent cutting scrape, will leave for Woodburn in the morning.

The Portland-San Francisco flyer passed through here enroute for San Francisco this morning with 24 cars.

Mrs Al Farrow left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will join her husband, after quite a stay in this city.

This evening closes the Chinese pheasant season. The birds should be protected then by every person in the county.

THE DAILY GUARD is receiving new subscribers right along. It is largely read and is therefore a splendid advertising medium.

Constable Linton and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Williams went to Irving today to investigate the store robbery at that place.

Judge Bean and family returned home to Salem today, after spending Thanksgiving with Prof. Thos. Condon and family in this city.

The street car line is being better patronized right along. The Messrs Holden are giving the people an excellent service. Help them out.

Wm M Renshaw has instituted a suit in the circuit court of Lane county against Charles Markley, on an account. Judgment is asked for \$87.56 and interest.

Editor Thorp has purchased some additional land near Cottage Grove-Lemati, which he will use in diversified farming. Mr. Thorp is one of the most enterprising men in the county.

Cottage Grove-Lemati Leader: We learn that the foundation of the new Catholic edifice in Cottage Grove is about completed. The building will be about forty feet square and of very desirable height. The location is beautiful.

The Manufacturers' Association of Portland intend offering three cash prizes to the school children of Oregon under 15 years of age for the best essay on "The benefits of patronizing home manufactures." This is a worthy idea and will be productive of good.

Cottage Grove-Lemati Leader: Married by Rev. C. H. Wallace, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 25, Edgar Parsons and Miss Allie McDaniel; also by the same, at the bride's parents Nov. 28, Sherman Morris and Miss Laura Sears.

Puyallup Citizen: Hop business is very quiet. No sales have been made in the immediate vicinity of Puyallup for 5c, but Yakima and Oregon hops will bring the highest price, as the health of the plants has not been impaired by the use of medicine as a destroyer of vermin.

Condon Globe: In conversation with several sheepsman this week we learn that S B Barker is now the largest sheep owner in Gilliam county, heading the list with 10,000 head. Chas Hilton is next on the list, with between 8000 and 9000. Few young men in the state have made more rapid progress financially than has Mr Barker during the same length of time and with limited capital to begin with.

McMinville Transcript: Ed Baker says he will in the future give the ladies at his boarding house a wide berth. Saturday last he sewed up the sleeve of one of the ladies' cloaks, just for a joke on her. When Ed had stripped for bed that night and tried to don his night shirt, it wouldn't don to the waist. Not only was the worth a cent. Not only had been put sleeve sewed up, but it had been put across a sewing machine "cross through, cross cross" and every other way, making it as one piece. Ed is ready to quit.

THE MATTER SETTLED.

The Slauslaw Cannerymen Pay Their Fines.

Wm. Kyle, partner owner and manager of the Florence cannery, and P. J. Shistad, manager of the Rose Hill cannery, located on the Slauslaw, were brought to this city Wednesday evening by Constable T. D. Linton, on the charge of having handled salmon out of season. The gentlemen appeared before Justice Wheeler the same evening and paid their fines, which were imposed at \$20 each and costs, which amounted to \$25.50.

The gentlemen also paid \$10 apiece to the Justice of the Peace at Florence. They had been informed that a warrant would be issued for their arrest, and so appeared and paid their fines.

A GOOD RECORD.

The U. of O. now holds the following:

The State Oratorical Medal. The College Field Day Cup. The Football Pennant.

Daily Guard, December 2.

A NEW RIVER STEAMER.—Today's Oregonian: The O R & N Co's new light draft steamer Brith intended for service on the Upper Willamette, has all her machinery in, and would be ready to launch if her boilers were in. These will not be completed for a week or more. It is hoped that they will be in place, so that the boat can be launched and ready for work about December 20. She is much the same kind of boat as the Elmore, but will draw something less, as she can be operated in 16 inches of water. The rain has raised the river to a boating stage for light draft boats as far up as Harrisburg, and the Elmore left for that place Saturday and another was to leave yesterday. As soon as the boats can reach Eugene, business on the river will begin in earnest, and there promises to be a lively season on the Upper Willamette.

THROUGH AT LAST.—The road is now through from Junction City to the head of tide, and is one of the most complete jobs in the way of roads that has ever been done in Lane county. The men of Deadwood turned out in full force, 25 to 30 men a day, and Lake Creek sent a few helpers and the good work was commenced in earnest a month ago and has been pushed with energy and judgment until today you can start from Junction City and drive a four-horse stage through to the head of tide in perfect safety. About one mile below the outlet of the big lake, where the hard part of the work was done, there was blasting and bridge building to be done for about a mile, which was simply wonderful, but as there are people living out in that part of the country that cannot be beaten for improving roads as well as farms, it was soon finished.

AN INDIAN ADMINISTRATOR.—The first letters of administration ever granted to an Indian in Umattilla county and, so far as known, in the United States, was issued Wednesday by County Clerk Burroughs in accordance with an order of County Judge Martin, of Pendleton. The recipient of the papers was Peo, chief of the Umattilla Indians, and the estate which he will administer is that of Winumsoot, lately deceased. The estate consists of some land and a claim for damages against the United States government for the destruction of plows, barns, horses, stores, etc, by the Hannock Indians on July 18, 1878. Its probable value is \$100.

AFTER HERMANN.—A Washington, D. C., dispatch says: An effort is being made to prevent Hermann from being chairman of the river and harbor. The Pacific Coast delegation have united in a petition to Reed not to pass over Hermann because he is so far West. Reed has given no intimation what he will do. Senator Wilson says he has no doubt Hermann will receive the chairmanship, and that his long years of service in the house and on this committee entitle him to be selected. Wilson had a conference with Reed and expressed the views of the Pacific coast delegations.

OPERA HOUSE LEASED.—Mr. H. F. Hollenbeck and Mr. Parker having failed to agree upon terms, the Eugene Cornet Ba. d. has just closed a contract with Mr. F. W. Parker, whereby they take the management of the opera house. The boys expect to run the house in a way which will satisfy their patrons, and will do their best to provide the people of Eugene with amusement. In return for their enterprise, they are entitled to a liberal patronage from the public, which they will not doubt get. They are now arranging for a theatrical troupe to be here Dec. 10.

ANOTHER SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Cottage Grove Lemati Leader: "Little fourteen year old R D Wilson while out hunting pheasants last Wednesday met with an accident which came near killing him. The gun, which his uncle was carrying from some unknown cause went off and fired most of the shot into the boy. Fifteen shots passed through the abdomen and his right arm is badly shot up, but he is getting along as well as could be expected and Dr Snapp who is treating the young patient thinks he will get well."

AT HOME.—Yesterday's Salem Post: The Salem boys arrived home today by the afternoon train. They all seemed happy enough despite the humiliation of having to return without the laurels of victory crowning their manly brows. They acknowledged their defeat without a murmur, and had no objections to make against their treatment while in Eugene. They stated they were pitted against a strong team, but they did their best despite the circumstances opposed to their success.

RESIGNED.—S. M. Garrison, who for the past year and a half has had charge of Wells, Fargo & Co's express wagon in this city has resigned his position. His place has been supplied by Elmer Roberts.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Paces Saunders in Eugene, Oregon, Nov. 29th, 1895, Mr Harold H Saunders, of Eugene, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Dakota, Rev M C Wire officiating.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

It Was Duly Observed in Eugene.

Thanksgiving day was duly observed in Eugene yesterday. Nearly all the business houses remained closed during a greater part of the day and the city had a holiday appearance. The turkey received special attention in numerous public and private dinners, and many people "dined out."

UNION SERVICES.—A union Thanksgiving service was held at the First Presbyterian church and was largely attended. Dean E C Sanderson, of the Eugene Divinity School, delivered the sermon, which was an interesting discourse specially appropriate for the occasion. The music was also excellent.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Special services were held at St. Mary's Episcopal church, and were liberally attended by members and their friends. The sermon was preached by Rev D E Loveridge, rector.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.—Very appropriate services were held at the Catholic church. They were conducted by Rev. Father Black and were specially interesting.

PUBLIC DINNER.—The ladies of the C P church gave a public dinner in the Davies building on Ninth street, which was a very successful affair. Many people saved themselves the trouble of preparing a dinner at home, and dined on the dainty viands and delicious turkey served by the ladies. The hall was beautifully decorated and at night was brilliantly lighted, and proved a very attractive place.

U. OF O. FOOTBALL BENEFIT.—In the evening at Parker's opera house the U. of O. eleven gave a football benefit. The house was crowded, every seat being occupied and many having to stand. The program, though prepared in a short space of time, was excellent and well carried out. The music was furnished by some of the best talent in the city. The entertainment was opened up by the appearance of the victorious team on the stage. The minstrels were well acted out, McFadden and Cleveland making special hits. The "bloomer" class in physical culture was another interesting feature in the program.

CLUB DANCE.—In the evening the Eugene Dancing and Social club gave a club dance. Both the U. of O. and Willamette university football teams and numerous other friends of the club were invited. The dance passed off very successfully and was one of the social events of the season.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The Fortnightly Club gave a parlor concert at the home of Mrs H B Miller at 8 p. m. One hundred invitations were issued. The best talent in the city was on the program. The proceeds of the concert are to go for the benefit of the circulating library.

The Defendant's Dying Kick.

Corvallis Times: A \$150 check that dropped into the lap of the clerk of the court last week is the last chapter in a bit of litigation well known to the circuit court for Benton county. The was entitled Morris Allen versus Ayre and Long, and it involved the possession of a tract of land valued at perhaps \$5,000. Ayre, a stranger, appeared in Benton county representing a Building and Loan association and swapped stock in his association for Allen's farm. Allen prepared the deed, signed it and turned it over to Lawyer (then) to be delivered in case the Loan association stock was considered desirable. While the matter was pending, Ayre obtained the deed under a false pretense of having it examined, took it to Portland and there, armed with the title sold the land to Long, and then disappeared. Morris brought suit to recover his land, and including twists before the circuit court, one struggle before the supreme court, together with reference to five district hearings, and gained much notoriety. It began in '90 and the check for \$150 in payment of the court costs by Long is the defendant's dying kick. Morris won back his land and accounts that hereafter he will keep a weather eye on Building and Loan Association sharpers.

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DIED.—Grandma Kirkland died suddenly at the residence of her niece Miss Isabelle Kirkland, in Springfield yesterday shortly after noon, from heart failure. The lady was born in Dundee, Scotland, and was 83 years of age. She has lived in Lane county for ten or twelve years and during that time made two or three visits to the country of her birth. The remains were buried in the I O O F cemetery this afternoon. Dr Loveridge conducting the funeral services. The old lady made many friends by her kind acts who will be pained to learn of her demise.

A CROOKS CASE.—Albany Telescope: "Marvin Turner was in Portland recently and became so interested in a football game that he did not notice that the tongue in his shoes had slipped down and was cutting the instep of his foot. At night when he removed his shoe he found his stocking saturated with blood. On removing it his big toe dropped down, the tendon governing it having been cut entirely into. A surgeon was called and dressed the wound, endeavoring to reunite the cut ends of the tendon, but with what success time alone will tell. It is no believed, however, that it will ever entirely recover."

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BLESSED BY SCHLATTER.—Albany Democrat: Mr Tim Wandel, of this city, yesterday received from Denver a handkerchief blessed by Schlatter, the so-called Messiah, about whom the papers have been saying so much. It was sent by a sister of Mrs Wandel, who recently went there from Albany. She was one of the many to be favored that way. Schlatter blessed handkerchiefs by the thousands, singly and in bunches, until it became "considerable of a farce" and a warrant was issued for his arrest. All the same, a handkerchief touched by him is of great interest.

SAFE CRACKED.

Unknown Burglars Accomplish the Deed at Irving.

Daily Guard, November 30.

Some time during last night burglars entered the general store of J M Kitchen, at Irving, and blowed open the safe, securing about \$35 in money.

The burglars effected an entrance by prying open doors of the building which is a frame, and not burglar proof. A chisel and a pry were obtained from a blacksmith shop, with which to accomplish the purpose.

Last evening when Mr Kitchen closed up his store he failed to fasten the combination of his safe, which is a Hall's fire proof, and the burglars had no trouble in opening the outer doors. They drilled a hole through the inside doors, and then blew them off with powder. All the money in the safe, about \$35, was taken.

The burglars took nothing from the store, except that while in there they helped themselves to a lunch of oysters and crackers. It is also thought that they took a few boxes of sardines, and some tobacco, but nothing else was missed.

There is no clue to the robbers, and no tracks were found about the building.

In the safe was some jewelry and a lot of valuable papers, which were not molested. The drills used by the burglars were evidently carried with them but the other tools used were obtained from a neighboring blacksmith shop.

A social party was held at Irving last night and people were passing the store at a late hour in the night, but the explosion was not heard by anyone.

The robbery evidently was not performed by local talent, though this store has been robbed before. During the fall months the stores at Fairmount and Springfield have been broken into and numerous other burglaries have been performed, and in no case has the robber been captured. It is more than likely that all of these robberies have been committed by the same party or parties.

Hop Intelligence.

New York Price Current: Pretty heavy buying is reported in some sections of the state during the week. Growers have offered their hops freely and they have been taken to a larger extent than was thought probable a week ago. Exporters have been buyers of some of the long, fine growths, but the demand has come principally from dealers and Western brewers, the latter taking a good deal of stock. Prices have varied widely with the quality; some poor grades went as low as 5c, and choice up to 10c, in one or two cases fractionally higher, but the bulk of the business was done at 7c to 9c. Since the recent rains the hops have pressed up better and seem to show in good quality. Considerable lots have also been sold on the Pacific coast at from 5c to 8c, later for very choice. Our market has shown no change of importance, except that the volume of business has been larger. Demand from brewers has been very good and the receipt and delivery of goods have given an appearance of life that has contrasted strongly with the dullness of a few weeks ago. Values show firmness on prime and choice grades of '95 hops, and other qualities are steady. Yearlings and olds dull.

Still Holds the Land.

Corvallis Times: John A Taylor, the man who several weeks ago discovered a 40 acre tract of government land situated partly in the farm of Major Bruce and partly in the farm of William Gird, has built a house on the tract and is preparing to make himself a home. Several surveys of the tract have been made by George Mercer, and his location, after being determined finally, is said to be partly in a swamp, and partly in fields that have been in grain for many years. The claim of the Oregon and California railroad company to the tract, on the ground that it is within the railroad limits, and which furnished the basis for a trip to the spot by one of the company's agents, and the appraisalment of the land at \$3.50 per acre, it is said will never stick. This, at least, is the belief of Taylor, who claims to have assurance from the government land office, to the effect that proper residence on the tract will give him a clear title to it. The finding of this vacant tract in a community settled forty or more years ago, and securing title from the government to it makes a story of curious interest.

A REMARKABLE SHOT.—Democrat: There was in Albany this week one of the most remarkable pistol shots in the United States. The gentleman was Mr Benton, traveling salesman for Dunn, Kerrigan & Co., of San Francisco. Mr Benton gives an exhibition when requested as revolvers are in his line of business. At 36 feet he shoots nine bullets into a circle the size of a dollar inside of twenty seconds, after each shot twirling the weapon on his thumb. He has several medals to speak for his reputation as a shot.

A NEW SCHOONER.—The Florence West gives the following dimensions of the 3-masted \$10,000 schooner to be built on the Slauslaw for the lumber trade: Keel, 110 feet; beam, 32 feet; hold, 8 feet; draft, loaded, 8 feet 6 inches; keel, in one piece, 12x14 inches; three pole masts; center board; from stem to stern, 125 feet; 10-inch knee on every other beam. The material for masts, keel and keelsons will be supplied by Mr Frank Knowles, of Seaton.

DAILY GUARD, DECEMBER 2.

INSANE.—Mrs. Etta M. Trotter, aged 17 years, of this city, was examined on the charge of insanity this morning before Judge Fisk and Medical Examiners, Drs. W. Kayserling and L. W. Brown, who ordered her committed to the asylum. The cause of her insanity is hereditary. She had a baby only seven months of age. She was taken to the asylum this morning by Sheriff Johnson and special guard, D. C. Trotter, her husband.

Next year is leap year and another leap year will not come around until 1904. This condition has not occurred since 1693 and will not occur again until 2096; at least that is the way the newspaper astronomers are putting it.

GEORGE C. ISRAEL.

Portland Welcome: Many persons in the northwest, especially in Eastern Oregon and on the Sound, will recollect a lawyer named George C. Israel, who flourished in these parts some years ago. He was "smart" but a "devil." He killed a man once in Baker City, but got clear; then lived for a time at Pendleton and afterwards on the Sound, both of which places he had to leave on account of lesser scrapes than murder. He drifted to Phoenix, Ariz., whence he eloped a few months ago with the pretty young wife of one of his clients.

The husband followed the pair from place to place, and finally overhauled them last week in Salt Lake City where they were arrested. The woman had repented of her elopement, but Israel threatened to kill her if she tried to leave him. Several charges are now made against him besides that of stealing his client's wife and he may go to the penitentiary at last.

COST OF MOVING TRAINS.

According to the sworn statements furnished to the interstate commerce commission by railway officials it appears that the cost of moving an ordinary passenger train one mile is 81 cents, and to move a freight train the same distance, costs \$4.06. If we apply such an estimate to the 200 freight trains on the Pennsylvania, and allow 200 miles as the maximum limit of the distance they are moved, we find that it would cost \$16,000 a day, \$4,800,000 a month and \$57,600,000 a year, and if to this we add the expense of running passenger trains at the ratio of 81 cents to the mile, we find that a wording to that way of figuring the Pennsylvania railroad would come out at the end of the year about \$23,000,000 in debt. There is something about this way of calculating train expenses that the average man can't understand.

ULTIMATELY FREE TRADE.

Portland Oregonian: "The most extreme protectionist, with faith in the future of his country, looks forward to a time when, with all barriers of trade removed, the United States shall enter into the commerce of the world freely and send its products to the most distant markets, as Great Britain does now. But we shall not reach that stage of industrial and commercial development by consenting to grow wheat and cotton to be carried in British ships and sold through London, while we pay British labor to do our manufacturing, close our own factories and enlist our working men in Coxey armies. A time shall come when we shall adopt free trade."

Walla Walla Statesman: "A few days ago a couple went to the city cemetery, and in course of wandering about came to Mr. Sturges' vault. They went in and for "the fun of the thing" closed the door. Now this door has a combination lock and it was not long before the lady and gentleman found that they were locked in the vault. The lady began to cry and yell, while the young man gave his attention to the combination of the door. He soon found that the lock would not give way to his entreaties, and as the air was not any too plentiful, he, too, became frightened and gave vent to yells, not calculated to be in harmony with the vault. Hearing a faint sound proceeding from the vicinity of the vault as he chanced to pass that way, the sexton liberated the couple, who were about half choked for the want of air."

An important decision has been rendered by Judge Hindman in the district court of Marshalltown, Ia. The court sustains and makes perpetual the temporary injunction issued last June reinstating the Soldiers' Home management from withholding any part of the pension money of inmates for the support of the institution. This is the outcome of a case that caused more bitter feeling in the soldiers' home, in Grand Army circles and among ex-soldiers generally than any other disturbing factor since the home was erected.

While in the senate Allen G. Thurman, the veteran democratic leader, whose health is now rapidly giving way, was noted for the earnestness and sincerity of his words on all public questions. His great opponent, ex-Senator Edmunds, pays a high tribute to Thurman's integrity and fairness. The old man had a trick of keeping his desk full of French novels, which he used to read surreptitiously during the dull hours of debate, but was instantly on his feet when any important matter was mentioned.