

A CHILD BURNED.

Kate Shumate's Clothes Caught Fire - Her Father's Hands Burned While Extinguishing the Flames.

A Waller ville correspondent sends us news of a serious accident that happened little Kate Shumate, daughter of J. W. Shumate the Waller ville merchant, last Wednesday.

Killed Many Wild Geese.

Here is a goose-killing story which the Corvallis Time vouches for as both authentic and prize-winning: Millard Hayes and Jeff Gwynn are both employed on the Mathlona and the East river bar, about three miles above this city, has been the scene of their labors for the past week or two.

Can't Homestead 'Em Yet.

The report has gained general circulation that the unsettled lands of the Klamath Indian reservation were to be thrown open for settlement and to satisfy itself upon the question the Lakeview Examiner directed a letter of inquiry to the interior department and the following self explanatory reply was received:

A New Time Card.

Not later than the first of May next, it is rumored, the Southern Pacific Company contemplates putting into effect a new time card for its trains on the main line. The overland passenger, that now leaves Portland at 8:50 p. m., and passes Eugene at 1:30 a. m., will leave Portland at 6 p. m. and pass here at 11:31 a. m.

Daily News.

A BICYCLE CLUB.—The meeting of cyclists at the court house last night for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club was quite well attended. The object of the proposed club are to secure an organization of cyclists to work for the general interests of the fraternity. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. S. E. McClure; vice president, G. W. Griffin; secretary, Judge E. O. Potter; treasurer, W. W. Brown.

THORNTON LAMBERT.—Henry Mathews, of Goshen, is the sole proprietor of a turkey farm. The coming bird is well and lively and promises to grow to be a large bird.

SATURDAY APRIL 24.

Radishes are in the market. Lawns and residence grounds are being put in order.

A party of 13 cyclists left for Coburg early this morning.

A farmer was in town today exhibiting a patent fruit dryer.

Quite a crowd of farmers in town this afternoon. An indication that spring grain is nearly planted.

An ordinary bicycle on Ninth street was the subject of considerable sport this morning. It was rather unruly.

W. S. Byars, of the Pendleton flour mill, has orders on hand for 10,000 barrels of flour to be shipped to China and South America.

Eugene Lodge A. O. U. W. is arranging for an entertainment on the evening of May 3. A program will be prepared for the occasion.

Fresh paint is being plentifully used on Eugene business houses. It does not cost much and greatly improves the appearance. Try it.

The Eugene Lumber Company will start up next week with their mill to saw a contract of several thousand feet of ties for the southern markets.

Owney, the famous dog traveler, that passed through Eugene recently, was shot by a policeman in Cleveland, O. It is proposed to stuff and preserve him.

J. K. McKenzie of Pleasant Hill, sold to our city butchers a number of January lambs this week that were exceedingly fine. They weighed from 70 to 80 lbs. gross, each.

Cottage Grove Leader: Mr. U. G. Walker has purchased a lot on Main street, near the depot with the intention of building a business house in the near future.

Roseburg Review: The charter list for a Woodmen Circle has been sent in and the organizer, Mrs. Dr. Kaykendall of Eugene, is expected in Roseburg soon to institute a grove of that order.

A man whose name we are unable to learn had his right leg broken a few inches above the ankle while rolling logs at Mohawk yesterday. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. W. Kaykendall.

The state convention of the Universalist church meets in Portland April 30 and May 1 and 2. Rev. E. A. McAlister of this city will attend and will deliver the address at the Sunday evening meeting.

The Free Methodist Association, of Springfield, Lane county, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; trustees, G. W. Billmire, Edward Crawford and Charles Herald.

Mr. Jones, the local agent of the firm of Corey Bros., railroad contractors, of Astoria, has received notice to ship to Blackfoot, Idaho, the whole outfit. The firm has a \$100,000 government contract there.

The will of the late Jacob Wiesner, of McMinnville, has been admitted to probate. J. N. Wiesner, son of the deceased, is appointed executor of the estate, which is estimated to be worth \$20,000.

The Roseburg Building & Loan Association is eight years old, \$72 having been paid in per share on the first series. The value is \$104.58. There are 204 shares of stock. The average monthly interest paid in advance the last fiscal year was 21.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Ashland to prohibit card playing or dice throwing for pleasure or profit by minors, and is intended to operate to prevent minors from playing the nickel in the slot machines as well as other games.

Wm. S. Holman, of Indiana, is dead. For thirty years he represented that state in congress and by his economic proclivities gained the title of the "Watch dog of the Treasury." His first defeat came ten years ago when he was defeated for reelection by a few hundred votes in a total vote of nearly forty thousand.

Salem Statesman: Our Oregon candidates for consularships need not be discouraged thereby, but it is a fact that the city of Chicago alone has applications filed for more than half these offices at the disposal of the United States government. Our delegation in congress will endeavor to get for Oregon her full share.

The proposed reduction of salaries of city officials in Grant's Pass will bring the pay of marshal down from \$70 to \$55 per month; street superintendent, from \$60 to \$45; recorder, from \$25 to \$15; and treasurer, from \$12 to \$7.50. These figures, it is said, will enable the city to scrape along without getting deeper into debt each year, while absorbing the saloon licenses and the 5-mill levy.

The Oregon City Pulp Co., of Oregon City, Oregon, has adopted an original and wise method of forest preservation. Much of the pulp used is manufactured from balsam trees, which grow in profusion in the vicinity of the plant. The trees are said to have a rapid growth, and the company employs a man to plant trees wherever the soil is good. In this way the firm hopes to have a perpetual supply of balsam.

Personal.

Paul Hadley of Jasper, was in Eugene today.

A. J. Pickard returned home from Corvallis this afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Beckwith has returned from a visit to Portland.

Capt. B. D. Boswell, of Boswell Springs, spent last night in Eugene.

Mrs. A. B. Cavender of Brownsville, who has been visiting with friends in this city, returned home today.

Rev. Father Black, of the Catholic church, went to Monroe today, where he will hold religious services tomorrow.

E. Brown and family, formerly residents on the Sladden fruit farm, who have been East arrived on the afternoon train.

L. N. Roney, F. Bellon and Drew Griffin will start down the river tomorrow morning in a boat on a fishing expedition. We predict a big catch.

Mr. J. P. Chesire and wife and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Briggs, of Lebanon are in the city visiting relatives. They will spend a few days at the Fern Ridge before returning home.

Mrs. Irving Wallin, who recently had an operation performed for a tumor at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, arrived home on the afternoon train.

Newport News: Miss Pankard, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in Eugene, for a few days, is now a guest at the Ocean House. She will spend a few days at the sea-shore.

C. G. Le Masters of the Eugene Divinity school, went to Junction City today where he will preach tomorrow. R. A. Copple another student went to Cottage Grove and E. Boudreau went to Dexter.

Mr. Davenport and wife, of Eureka, Cal., are in the city the guests of the Misses Chase. Mr. Davenport and wife will go to Florence Monday, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Davenport is a member of the firm of Hard & Davenport at that place.

Miss Vesta Drake, a sister to Mrs. R. C. Brooks of this city, arrived from Wyoming, where she has been teaching school, on the afternoon train. Miss Drake's mother has purchased the McKelister property in Fairmount and the family will take up their residence there.

Goats and Mohair.

Dallas Itemizer: That the goat raisers of Polk county are thoroughly aroused and deeply interested in their business is evident from the number of them that gathered by Dallas last Saturday. They came from the northern parts of the county and each was eager to know all that was to be learned about the goat wool business. For a week previous buyers had been on the alert, offering from 17 to 20 cents, but a majority of the producers held out for a better figure. About 10,000 lbs. of it had been pooled, but the owners of some 2,000 pounds of it dropped out and sold at 20 cents. For the remaining 8,000 pounds there were four sealed bids, ranging from 20 to 21 cents, H. L. Benton taking the bid at the last named figure. O. G. Garnett, business manager of the Oregon Agriculturist, was present, his journal taking a deep interest in that, as well as horticulture. He says that Polk is the most prominent goat county in the state, Benton coming next. It pays to handle goats in an intelligent manner.

An Aged Person Dead.

Mrs. Martha Harrier died of heart failure at the residence of her daughter Mrs. John Bakely, in Eugene, corner Ferry and Twelfth streets, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, aged 87 years. The funeral will take place to the Knox cemetery, Cloverdale, Saturday, from her late residence. Funeral services in Eugene will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harrier crossed the plains to California in 1853 and came to Lane county from that state in 1862. She has resided in the Pleasant Hill section of country since coming to the state.

Married.

The Albany Democrat is publishing items of "Albany's Past." Here is one in yesterday's paper dated October 2, 1878: "MARRIED, on Oct. 2, at the home of R. A. Irvine, Larkin Bilyeu and Miss Maggie Irvine, were married by Rev. L. J. Powell."

PHILIP ARRIVES.—The following dispatch, dated April 21, from Little Rock, Ark., tells of the death of a former resident of Lane county, a son of Hon. DeLoan Smith and brother of ex-Sheriff D. S. Smith: Hon. Volney B. Smith, ex lieutenant governor, and at one time the most prominent figure in Arkansas politics, died today at the insane asylum, where he had been confined. He became insane on the money question during the late campaign, and since his confinement became violent. He died of exhaustion. Mr. Smith served as consul to St. Thomas in the Grant administration.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23.

Last quarter of the moon. The roses will soon be here.

A. L. McClaine, of Maas, R. C., is in the city.

Jackson county is in debt to the tune of \$111,000.

J. M. Keeney, of Jasper, was in the city yesterday.

The front of the Hoffman House is being repainted.

Sheriff Johnson returned home from Salem this afternoon.

Uncle Johnny Diamond, of Coburg, was in Eugene today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guiley, of Dexter, were in Eugene today.

The interior of Howe & Rice's store is being painted throughout.

Salem and Oregon City prohibit bicycle riding on the sidewalks.

Francis Coleman, the great politician of Spencer Creek, is in the city.

Workmen have been tearing down the front of the old Goldsmith store today.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth went to Junction City this morning on legal business.

Dr. A. Sharples and wife went to their fruit ranch near Goshen this afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Osburn returned home this afternoon after a visit to Portland and Salem.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rev. Boardman occurred in McMinnville last Thursday.

Mr. White, private secretary of Head Consul Falkenberg, went to Salem on this morning's train.

Hon. C. A. Schillrede, of Roseburg, is in the city. He was a member of the late alleged legislature.

Sheriff Johnson took Joseph Norris, the insane man to the asylum this morning on the early train.

A fourth of July meeting will soon be held in this city. Of course Eugene intends celebrating this year.

Linn county is out of debt and with the 1896 taxes has resources amounting in round numbers to \$100,000.

Miss Rose Parrot, a U. of O. student, returned to her home at Roseburg this afternoon on account of sickness of relatives.

The name of George Norris was by mistake substituted for that of Joseph Norris in a notice of an issue commitment yesterday.

Harold Sewall of Maine, has been appointed minister to Hawaii. He is the son of the late democratic candidate for vice president.

The river has fallen about a foot during the past few days. The water is now clear, showing that the warm weather is bringing the snow slowly out of the mountains.

No problem in Corvallis Gazette: Prof. E. B. McElroy's orchard of pines is now in full bloom and an abundance of fruit will be raised, if one is to judge from appearances.

Oregonian: Mr. J. R. Bryson, the well known attorney of Corvallis, who has been suffering for some time from the effects of a tumor, will go to New York next week for further treatment. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryson on the trip.

Cottage Grove Messenger, H. J. Day of Eugene has purchased the half interest of J. F. Miller in the blacksmith and wagon factory of Miller & Miller, and will take charge next Monday. We are glad to welcome Mr. Day to our city.

Under the sarcastic head of "Sense from an unexpected source" the San Francisco Examiner publishes the following from the Oregonian: "The way to bring back prosperity is to dig it out of the ground. You can't borrow it from a bank."

The Irwin-Hodson Co., a blank book company of Portland, has filed supplementary articles with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The owners and incorporators are J. M. C. W. and Winona C. Hodson. J. M. Hodson was formerly one of the Register proprietors.

Portland Dispatch: Doctor Chapman, of the State University at Eugene, imagined that he had been seriously injured by the GRAND publishing in its columns, the fact that he had employed a Japanese house servant, and at once ordered his paper stopped, no doubt thinking that such an order would cause the collapse of the GRAND but the paper still issues, and Chapman may lose his place long before the GRAND retires from public gaze.

Here is a pretty tale that is told on a young man in this city: A young couple after having an evening's sojourn, repaired to the restaurant and then to the home of the young lady. At the gate the young man, who was inebriated, was loath to leave his sweetheart, and presently, in spite of his most lively efforts, conversation lagged. After a silence of considerable duration she asked him what he was thinking about. He thinking to please her, replied: "I was thinking of the same thing you were." She, turning around, answered quicker than lightning: "I'll slap your mouth if you try it."

FOURTY ACRE FRUIT FARM.

Head Consul Falkenberg's Private Secretary Makes an Investment.

Mr. M. A. White, private secretary of F. A. Falkenberg, head consul for the Woodmen of the World, who is making a tour of the United States in the interest of the order, has become very much interested in the development of such culture and yesterday purchased through E. J. Frasier, forty acres of the Moore farm three miles northwest of Eugene.

Mr. White has arranged with Mr. Frasier to have 20 acres of this tract set to winter apples and 20 acres to Italian and Petite prunes the coming fall.

In conversation with a GRAND reporter this morning, Mr. White said he had traveled over a greater portion of the United States, but had never seen a place with so many natural advantages and with such unlimited resources undeveloped. He says he has unbounded faith in the future of Eugene and Lane county, and he certainly corroborates his faith by the evidence of his investment.

THE LOST HUNTER.—The Albany Herald expresses the opinion that John Ewing, whose remains were found near Cottage last Tuesday, was murdered, though the coroner and his jury are of the belief that Ewing came to his death by accident. Ewing formerly resided near Albany and the Herald says of his disappearance: "There was much speculation over the mysterious circumstances of his disappearance. Some of his friends believed that he had gone away, but his parents stoutly adhered to the idea that he was murdered. His father, who has since died, was a believer in spirit visitations and he claimed that he was told by the spirits that his son was murdered by Joe McGoggin, a good natured old man, whose love for whiskey was his worst fault, and who frequented the saloons at Yaguna and occasionally at Albany. So strong was the elder Ewing's belief in his alleged message from the spirit world that McGoggin was arrested on the charge of murdering young Ewing. It was proven positively, that McGoggin was at Yaguna at the time, and he was released."

MONEY CIRCULATION AND CONGESTION.

Russia has the strongest bank in the world. She has \$264,000,000 in gold stored away. The immense amount may protect her from foreign enemies, but not from those at home. The storing of gold by the great powers of the world is indeed the crime of the century. It has contracted the circulating medium to an incredible extent, thus producing many of the ills from which the people are suffering today. The treasuries of Europe are vast storehouses for gold. They anticipate war, sooner or later, and seek to be prepared for it. The student of political economy can readily perceive how a general European war would prove an easement for financial ills that have been steadily augmenting for years. It would let loose these immense hoards of government money and restore it to its rightful place as a circulating medium. Russia is not an exceptional case, except in the vast accumulation. Other countries have stored the yellow metal to the full extent of their ability. It is a mad race for gold that cannot but eventually end in dire disaster. Nations cannot prosper when their money is tied up in banks or national treasuries. Like the blood it must circulate else the body politic soon becomes foully poisoned from what is, and should be, its greatest blessing. Circulation is life with the nation, as well as with the individual corporal body.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the Easter meeting of the congregation of St. Mary's parish, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Seni or Warden, Prof. J. B. Hawthorne; Junior Warden, Prof. J. D. Letcher; Vestrymen, Dr. C. E. Loomis, Geo. F. Caw, G. D. Linn, John Davis and Col. J. A. Straight. A resolution of thanks to the rector for the handsome altar and credence table, which he recently presented to the parish, was passed unanimously.

TAX COLLECTIONS.—During the last week up to Wednesday there had been \$340.70 collected by Sheriff Johnson making so far \$52,295.18. The collections that have been made at Junction and Cottage Grove have not been heard from yet. This is a very small amount and they will have to begin coming in pretty lively soon, or there will be a delinquent list that will be a surprise. The books cannot be held open indefinitely.

FROM JUNCTION.—The Times of today says: "Marsh Eddleston left Monday for the gold fields of Southern Oregon. John Milburn followed for the same locality Wednesday evening. At the recent meeting of the C. P. Presbytery at Cottage Grove, Rev. W. M. Houston, of this city, was elected delegate to the general assembly which meets in Chicago, May 19.

MEDICAL LICENSE FILED.—Dr. Waido L. Chesdite, who was admitted to practice medicine in the state of Oregon at the last meeting of the state board of medical examiners, yesterday filed his license with the county clerk. Dr. Chesdite will practice in Lane county and now has his office with Dr. W. Kaykendall.

PURCHASED AN INTEREST.—Mr. H. J. Day has purchased a one-half interest in a blacksmith shop at Cottage Grove, and with his family, will remove to that city. Mr. Day has hosts of friends in Eugene who wish him well in his new home.

A GRAND ARMY PROTEST.

Reno Post, G. A. R., is located at Roseburg, and it may be taken for granted that any public action taken by that post in regard to the Oregon Soldiers Home trouble, caused by the commandant withholding pension money from the inmates, may be taken as an impartial statement of Soldiers Home contentions. While it would not encourage the old soldiers in insubordination it would contend for the maintenance of his rights. Reno Post, among other resolutions passed the following: "RESOLVED: That we resent this degradation of the veteran soldier to the rank of the defective classes, and we hurl back the insult with supreme contempt and bitter denunciation both rules referred to, or any rule that may hereafter be made, that will deprive an old soldier of his pension or a part thereof, claiming that no man or set of men have any right either moral or legal to thus humiliate any portion of the brave men who made it possible for this nation to exist; and we, a portion of the army of men who carried Old Glory to victory, do utterly abhor any such contemptible and audacious rules, or any person who will in any manner seek to deprive any one of such men of any comfort which is being furnished to him by our government according to the Federal law, and which is only a fulfillment of one of the many promises made to us by these United States when we were enlisted."

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C. A. Spreckels, the sugar baron, of California, has discharged every white man on his plantation in Hawaii and put orientals in their place. A desire to reduce his expenses is given as the reason. Mr. Spreckels proposes to bring prosperity to the workingman by taxing everything he consumes, yet he is not in favor of giving him employment except at starvation prices.

An European war would be the opportunity of our wheat growers. It would close the southern ports of Russia to shipping and from them the grain that competes with the product of the United States principally comes. A prolonged war between Greece and Turkey would bring wheat to the old dollar a bushel mark.

THE SPOON CASE and locate the scenes of the Greco-Turkish war.