

S P TRAIN HELD UP.

Is Certain Eugene Will Get a Freight Train Division.

Portland, Or., March 23.—Railroad men say that Eugene is certain to be given a freight division, taking the place of the junction, 15 miles north.

The information while reliable comes from an official way. The date of the change is not given out from the office here, as the workings of the new passenger divisions have not been reduced to the usual steady grid. It is expected to be issued within a few days.

Portland, Or., March 23.—A Southern Pacific train was held up at Fresno, California, today. It is reported that the robbers made an exceedingly rich haul.

Surprise Party.

At the home of Mr and Mrs J W Baker, three miles north of Eugene, on Tuesday evening March 22, a very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr Baker by his wife. The guests assembled at eight o'clock and spent a very enjoyable evening in social conversation and delightful games, until a late hour, when a most delicious lunch was served to which all did ample justice. After wishing the host, many more such days, and thanking the hostess for the way she had so highly entertained the guests, they departed for their respective homes. Those present were Mr and Mrs J W Baker and little son Cal, Mr and Mrs B W Baker, Mr and Mrs H Saunders, Miss Mary and Annie Young, Missie Harlow, Cora Gray, Minda Gillespie, Linda Han, Mrs Masterson, Misses Frank Harlow, M G Masterson, Geo Saunders, Edward Ayres, Geo and Thomas Campbell.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H E Buckien & Co., of Chicago and get a free sample of Dr King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For the Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from any deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Wilkin's & Linn, druggists.

For Sale or Trade.

A farm of 450 acres in Eshama county, Oregon, 20 miles south of Astoria; all under fence; 200 acres in cultivation; survey of Wasco branch of O & N runs near the place. Will sell or trade for property in or near the valley town with good school privileges. Address, THOMAS F MILLER, Seilo, Oregon.

Maro Strayed.

Strayed from my place 5 miles north of Eugene in July, a black mare, 13 years old, weight about 1100 pounds. Buiding forehead and dash-face. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. Address M G MASTERSON, Eugene, Oregon, Dec 20, 1897.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, living 2 miles west of Eugene, 1 red and white spotted cow, no marks, r brands, both horns droops, about 4 years old. Came to my place about the 20th day of December, 1897. Owner can recover by paying charges. RICH VAUGHAN, Eugene, Dec 30, 1897.

Money to Loan.

I have a block of \$40,000 to loan on good farms in Lane county. If you have good security and perfect title, I will furnish you the coin without charge, as we make our own examination of security. Call on our office. S. STEELE & CO., Albany, Oregon.

For Sale.

I have a 12-horse J I Case portable engine which I will sell cheap or trade for a good team of heavy horses and wagon. J H HARRIS, agent, for Aultman & Taylor Thresher Co.

For Sale on Good Terms.

First class brick and tile factory, doing a good business. Reason for sale: Have other business. MITCHELL & MOORE, Newberg, Oregon.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place November 24, a light red cow, crop off right ear, light in left ear. About 6 years old. At Anderson place 4 miles from Alvordville. GEORGE BARNES, Dec 16, 1897.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr S J Chambers, veterinary surgeon, has returned from the East, and is now ready for business. Office and hospital at the lively stable of Mr Ellinger.

UNION CONVENTION.

Work Progressing Harmoniously

Nominations for State Officers Deferred Until Friday.

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The sentiment of the democratic and silver republican conventions is unanimous in favor of union. The fusionists control the populist convention by a large majority. A few populist delegates threaten to put up a middle-of-the-road ticket, but their following is weak and it is not thought the same will be carried out.

Resolutions.

Whereas, On the 10th day of March 1898, Mrs Linn Holt Gaylord's pure spirit broke away from its earthly tenement and took its flight from her beautiful home in Pasadena, California to her home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and

Whereas, Mrs Gaylord was the only child of our Brother Ruling Elder S D Holt and his wife, therefore,

RESOLVED: That this session hereby expresses its deep and profound sympathy in their unspeakable grief with Brother and Sister Holt, in the death of their lovely and accomplished daughter, and Mr Gaylord in the loss of his excellent wife, and that we unitedly and earnestly pray that Our Father in heaven will make sure to them his gracious word, wherein he has said, "All things work together for good to them that love God," and that in these deep waters of affliction his wonderful grace will sustain them.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this paper be furnished to Brother Holt and his wife, and a copy to each of the daily papers of our city with a request for their publication.

By order of the session, March 20, '98. W B FARR, Moderator, R H SHACKLETT, Clerk.

BY THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Our dear elder and his wife, Mr and Mrs S D Holt, are sorrowfully bowed with sorrow, that has fallen upon their hearts and home by the death of their much-loved daughter, Mrs Linn Holt Gaylord, and

WHEREAS, Her many noble qualities of heart and mind, indicated in an unflinching, absolute confidence and utter self-bestowal, make the sense of loss greater and the sorrow heavier; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of these societies deeply sympathize with Brother and Sister Holt in this great sorrow and pray that God's grace may be sufficient for them, and that their lovely Christian character, her firm adherence to duty and the example of her devotion to her Master's work, may be an inspiration and a consolation in their hours of loneliness.

RESOLVED, That we bow in heartfelt sympathy with her sorrowing husband and commend him to the care and love of that God whom his companion so faithfully trusted.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to each of the daily papers with a request for their publication.

MRS R H SHACKLETT, MRS E B RUTAN, MISS ELLA ARMITAGE, MRS W B FARR, Com.

Handbook of the Tariff.

The understanding of the complicated provisions of the new tariff has been greatly simplified by the issuance of this manual. To digest the tariff law is no easy task, but to digest the food taken into the gastric receptacle is rendered easy by the use of that thorough stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It prevents and cures malarial, kidney and rheumatic troubles, remedies nervousness and insomnia, and removes constipation and biliousness. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without a subsequent abdominal disturbance, is restored by this fine stomachic, which also accelerates convalescence. Persons in the decline of life, and the infirm of every sex, find it of material assistance.

Lane County Ahead.

A Gilliam county paper eulogizes its prosperous commonwealth as follows: "In this issue the county treasurer of Gilliam county announces that he is prepared to pay all county warrants up to March, 1898. Few counties in Oregon are as near a cash basis as this." The last call of Treasurer Patterson of Lane county called for warrants up to March 30, 1897. More than that, warrants are purchased readily by brokers at 2 per cent premium, and in some cases sheriff's claims have been bought at the same premium before the warrants were issued.

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THE AMERICAN SIDE.

Minoon Creek Is Proving Another Klondike.

The rich strikes on Minoon creek on the American side are verified by W J Weiss, who arrived in the city yesterday, says the Telegram of Portland. "The prospect are excellent there," said he. "It will take the spring clean-up to determine what there is, but the present indications are excellent on one creek. Minoon creek comes into the Yukon on the left bank about a mile above Rampart City. Hunter creek, Little Minoon creek and Hoosier creek are smaller streams all running into Minoon creek. Hunter creek comes in about four miles, Little Minoon creek about six miles, and Hoosier creek about eight miles from the mouth of Minoon creek, often called Big Minoon to distinguish it from Little Minoon.

The work on Little Minoon is progressing rapidly and with very gratifying results to the owners of a number of claims, where large nuggets and rich pans have been taken out. One eight-ounce \$136 nugget, one five-ounce \$53 nugget and a one-ounce \$17 nugget and several smaller ones have been found on William McClain's claim. No discovery, within the past two weeks, and they are said to be panning from 40 cents to \$1 65 per pan on the claim. On No 8 above Discovery, Langford & Johnson's claim, they are said to be panning from 30 cents to \$1 30 per pan. One pan on No 9, an exceptional one, of course, reached \$19.

"News has just come that a \$21 nugget has been found on No 8 above Discovery. If this keeps up and half as good results are obtained on the other claims on the creek, it can readily be seen that Little Minoon will show up a wonderfully rich creek.

"The claims on Little Minoon are 1000 feet long and those on Hunter are 500. All the claims on Little Minoon, Hunter and Hoosier are already taken. There are a number of small streams flowing into them, Dawson, Miller and several others without any special names. There are numerous streams within a radius of 15 or 20 miles of Rampart City that look promising, but whether they contain gold in paying quantities can only be determined after they have been worked.

"When they got down a few feet deeper on No 9, Little Minoon, they found three big nuggets which ran \$136, \$24 and \$100. Claim No 2, Little Minoon, was recently sold for \$1000.

AROUND HIS NECK.

A Drunken Redskin Adopts an Unusual Method of Tying His Horse.

The average redskin has lots of confidence in his horse. To get drunk and go to sleep is the favorite pastime of many Umatilla braves, and it is their usual custom to lie down on the most convenient spot, first tying the reins of their cayuse to their feet, says the Pendleton E O. One shudders to think of the amount of soil that would be fertilized with mangled and scattered Indian should the animal take fright and run away, which it never does. A white man under the same circumstances would be yanked into eternity.

The above is by way of preface to an incident which happened in Pendleton Monday evening, and is noteworthy because the Indian reversed the customary mode and tied the rope around his neck to hold the horse. He had 13 inches of red eye below his belt, more or less, and Marshal Heathman says he was the drunkest Indian that ever emptied a quart flask. He was lying at Light's wood yard, oblivious to the world, and his horse stood like a marble statue besides him.

Marshal Heathman was strongly tempted to give the cayuse an ungentle hint to run, and hang the Indian by a new and interesting process, but conquered this notion and dragged the sleeping brave to jail for he could not walk.

AX BILLY FOR

1 pound good raisins..... \$0 05  
7 bars Lenox soap..... 25  
1 pound green coffee..... 10  
3 lbs No 1 rlx grease..... 25  
3 lbs gold dust washing powder 20  
1 pound wash powder in bulk..... 05  
1 3-oz pkg best cut plub tob..... 05  
1 plug good chewing tob..... 15  
3 pounds extra soda crackers..... 20  
1 pr men's good heavy shoes..... 1 00  
1 pr ladies' heavy shoes..... 85  
7 spools Clark's O N T thread..... 25  
3 cars Eugene tomatoes..... 25  
Per doz..... 95

Daily Guard, March 23.

FEDERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late A S McClure was held at the First Presbyterian church, Rev Wm S Gilbert conducting the religious services. The remains were then taken in charge by Spencer Butte lodge, I O O F and conducted to their cemetery for interment. A large number attended.

Daily Guard, March 24.

No BETTER.—Mrs Ora Beckwith, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, was in a very critical condition last night and remains so today. Her recovery is considered extremely doubtful.

ADMINISTRATOR.—John W Grimes, of Harrisburg, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Laura A Massfield, who died recently at Tekos, Wash. Monroe Leach, Ed Allingham and T E Grimes were appointed appraisers.

NEW FISTIC CHAMPION.

James Jeffries Knocks Peter Jackson Out in the Third Round.

The Fight a Fair One. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Jim Jeffries, of Los Angeles, easily defeated Peter Jackson in the third round to-night at Woodward's pavilion. Jackson did not make much of a showing after the first round. He displayed some of his old-time cleverness in ducking, and jabbing with his left, but could not land hard enough to stop the rushes of his younger and stronger antagonist. Jeffries showed considerable improvement in cleverness, using his hands with both judgment and precision. The second round was lively until Peter got a hard left swing on the jaw which sent him on his back. He rose only to go down again from the same blow, and was saved by the gong sounding time. Jackson came up looking fairly fresh in the third round but soon received a hard left on the jaw which made him wobble helplessly about the ring. Another blow from Jeffries sent him again to the ropes, where he hung, unable to lift his hands. Jeffries magnanimously stepped back, awaiting the recovery of his opponent, but as Peter was plainly out, the referee stepped between them and declared Jeffries the winner. About 800 persons saw the fight. Jackson weighed in at 200 and Jeffries at 215 pounds.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

The Sheriff is Daily Receiving a Good Sum.

On Monday, March 14, the 1897 tax rolls were opened for collection by Sheriff Johnson and his deputies have been busy ever since issuing receipts in exchange for the money presented by the people, who thus acknowledge a protectorate over their property interests.

No money has been turned over to the treasurer as yet, but commencing next week the amount received will be duly transferred to him at the close of business each Wednesday night. The total amount to be collected is \$129,730 74, and up to last night \$7563 94 of this sum had been paid in. The amount collected each day is as follows:

March 14.....	\$ 278 20
March 15.....	448 14
March 16.....	653 77
March 17.....	317 33
March 18.....	495 06
March 19.....	1840 46
March 20.....	1429 86
March 21.....	851 83
March 22.....	1249 20
Total.....	\$7563 94

Meroy Box Meeting.

There will be a Meroy Box meeting at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday night, March 26th, '98. The program will be as follows:

- Opening Song.
- Prayer.
- Song—Rescue the Perishing.
- Topic—Rescue the Perishing, by Mrs Dr Billington.
- Song—Band of Love.
- Topic—Lift the Fallen, by Mrs Wilson.
- Recitation—Yes, I'm Guilty, by Mrs Capt Tolly.
- Topic—Help the Helpless, by Bro Kelsey.
- Song—The Yellow, Red and Blue.
- Topic—Homes for Waifs and Strays by Mrs Capt Tolly.
- Song—By Bro Petty.
- Topic—Slum Work, by Capt Tolly.
- Song.
- Topic—The Meroy Box, by Mrs Childs.

A cordial welcome to all.

Logs for Sale.

The undersigned will have for sale on or about June 1 a lot of first-class yellow fir saw logs, about one and one-half million feet. Some are now being cut and banded ready to roll into the river at my farm near Elliston. Parties wishing to purchase saw logs are invited to call and inspect them on or about May 1 next. Also I will have about as many more for sale by next fall, and a further lot of from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 feet to be prepared for market during the season of '98 and '99 All of said logs will be banded at my place on the McKenzie river.

JOHN COGSWELL, Elliston, Feb 1, 1898.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A beautiful country home with twenty-five acres of excellent land fine dwelling house of modern construction, two wells of elegant water outbuildings etc. Fine fishing and hunting. Would exchange for a paying business. For particulars address Box 477, Eugene, Oregon.

SAYS HE IS