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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Gleaned by Our Corps of Special Correspondents.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL, INDUSTRIAL.

Two Women Seriously Injured in a Quarrel at Placer, Oregon.

GLENDALE NEWS.

W. Kramer, the popular Myrtle Creek mill man, was a Glendale visitor this week.

J. E. Smith, formerly of this city will soon return and start a shoemakers shop here.

Blake Miller, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jessie Clements at Roseburg, is at home this week.

Wm. Palmer of Upper Azalea, had a serious runaway as he was coming to to town today; he was badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to their home in Ashland yesterday.

R. A. Jones of this city, who is superintending the work at the Ramsey mine on Mt Reuben, made a business trip to the J. C. Lewis mine, Monday.

Dr. E. R. Bowersox was called to Placer, Josephine county, last Saturday to attend Mrs. Shirely, the unfortunate woman who was so terribly injured in the fight at that place some days ago.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents at Jump-off-Joe, by the Rev. W. Jordon on June 12th, Arthur Fitzpatrick and Miss Amy Dysert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dysert.

O. F. Rohrer, our road supervisor, has the new road from Glendale to Wolf Creek almost finished. He has a good crew of men employed and will begin on the Elliff Creek road at once. MOLLIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Levins of Fernwood, will leave in a week for Harney county, Oregon to spend the summer. They have sold their farm near Galesville and at present are visiting Mrs. L's mother, Mrs. Redfield at Boskydell.

The National Comedy Co. closed a successful engagement at the opera house in this city Tuesday. In the different contests given during the week's performance Miss Ora Wolverton won the prize of a handsome gold watch as the most popular young lady in our city by a good majority. Mrs. L. E. Shea won the prize in the wood sawing contest of $2.50 in which Mrs. C. T. Nail was her opponent. Mrs. Shea won the prize of a fine silver set of twenty-four pieces in satin lined morocco case as the best waltzer. Earl McCurdy captured the pie eating prize of 50 cents. This company promptly paid all prizes.

During a week spent at Placer, we learned a few details of the sad affair of a woman's fight which occurred at that place two weeks ago. The beligerants were Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Shirley and the row started over the disagreement of three children and a cigar-box of doll rags, and as result Mrs Shirley is not expected to recover from her injuries. Both women have several small children, Mrs. Shirley's youngest being a six months old baby. Our hearts go out in pity for both women who in an angry moment forgot their sex and that they both regretted it as soon as it happened we feel sure. We hope at least it will be a warning against quarreling over trifles.

Elkton News.

Mrs. Anna Stark, and Mr. James Stark have been to Portland.

Mrs. Clements of Paradise Creek has a sister and family visiting her from the east.

Mrs. A. Bently has been canvassing this place and vicinity for various kinds of soaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict expect to go to California for the summer, for the benefit of Mrs. Benedicts health.

Miss Mary Wells, attended the Commencement Exercises at Drain last week and was also at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Majory of Bandon, but late of Astoria passed through this place last week, on a visit to her son in Scottsburg.

F. E. Grubbe went to Portland and returned last week. Mr. Grubbe did not find employment that justified his removal to that city.

Let us tell the traveler something that will please him, the proprietor of the Robinson Hotel always has a good dinner ready for them.

Prof. Mulkey has gone to Coos Co., to seek a new location, his family will follow soon. Mr. and Mrs. O. Mattoon will live in their house.

Mrs. Gray of Gardiner, and her mother Mrs. Jewett, came up on Saturday's stage enroute for their old home in Maine.

E. E. Haines, and an able crew are encamped on the road below this place, busily repairing the high way. Mr. Haines, fully demonstrates that he knows how to do that kind of work in good shape, and gives excellent satisfaction.

Rev Edwonson filled his appointment at this place on the 15th. The church work seems to be going steadily and surely, and a house of worship will be erected this season.

We regret to state that Miss Myrta Haines has not been very well the present summer, and as Miss Haines is one of Douglas county's teachers we hope her health will be improved before the board of examination meets, in order to renew her certificate, as teachers are very scarce.

LATEST NEWS.

Mr. Tongue Finally Secures Pensions for Indian War Veterans. Fight with Escaped Convicts.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS' BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Indian War Veterans' bill has now passed both Houses of Congress and goes to the President for approval. Representative Tongue has been laboring in its behalf for years, and is very happy over its final passage. It provides a pension for the Oregonians who fought in the Indian wars.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 17.—At 2 o clock this morning a most exciting event occurred, which shows that Tracy and Merrill, if run into a corner, will make a desperate fight for life. They are evidently determined not to be taken, if possible to escape, and if the inevitable should finally come to pass, to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

At the hour named, Burt Beisiecker and Frank Davis were on guard on the bridge across Salmon creek near the place where Tracy and Merrill were believed to be in hiding and over which the military road passes. Suddenly the two convicts appeared.

The guards are determined men, and they saw that a fight was on. The convicts were equally as determined. As the escapes swung into range, four guns were raised and four men began to blaze away. Several volleys were thus exchanged. When the reports had died away and the smoke cleared, it was found that Biesiecker was slightly wounded through the shoulder. Whether any of the shots fired by Biesiecker and Davis took effect it is impossible to say. Tracy and Merrill withdrew speedily to cover.

Guard Carson has been dispatched for the bloodhounds, and the fight will be kept up, for the determination on one side to capture and on the other to get away is stronger now than ever. Your correspondent is now on his way to the scene of the fight.

ANOTHER COAST RAILROAD.

PORTLAND, June 18.—The Oregon Pacific & Railroad Construction Company of Waldo, Oregon, of which T. W. Morgan-Draper is resident and chief engineer, will build an electric railway line through the Siskiyou mountains between Ashland and the mouth of the Chetco river in Curry county. The company has ordered its representatives to secure from Surveyor General Melvin the records of the survey of that country, as it wishes to buy a strip of land 10 miles on either side of the river.

This purchase will give them an enormous extent of lumber stumpage, which will furnish large tonnage to the proposed road.

The harbor at the mouth of the Chetco river is said by competent judges to be very fine, and susceptible of being well improved and made capable of accommopating heavy steam traffic.

TO BE ELECTRIC.

It is the intention to operate the road by electricity. There is abundant water power on either side of the Siskiyou mountain range, which will be utilized.

This line would do much toward developing that part of the country, its lumber industry especially. It would also help the development of the harbor.

The San Francisco capitalists who are behind the plan are working quietly. They have made no public announcement of their intentions, but the information in this connection is reliable. The project is backed by men who are able to push it through to a successful conclusion.

MINER-HOMESEEKER RUSH.

POCATELLO, Idaho, June 17.—The opening of the Fort Hall Indian reservation today was attended by a rush of miners and homeseekers.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC QUARREL.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Chairman Hopkins of the state committee had a quarrel and exchanged abusive remarks just before the democratic state convention met at noon today.

SENATORS COULDN'T STAND PRESSURE.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The republican members of the senate committee on Cuban relations today finally agreed to accept the Spooner bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba and decided to ask that a conference of republican senators be called for tomorrow night to consider its terms.

A MAYOR ARRESTED.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 17.—The local police scandal culminated this morning in the arrest of Mayor Ames on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with offering a bribe. The charge is that the mayor promised County Commissioners Sweet and Nash $5000 each to vote for Tom Brown for sheriff to succeed Phil. Megaaden, after Megaaden was removed by the governor for alleged irregularities. The mayor was arraigned soon after the arrest.

CONVICTS REAPPEAR.

Review Their Thrilling Flight From Salem.

SHERIFF DURBIN'S CLOSE CALL.

The Blood-hounds Were Within 50 feet of The Convicts At One Time.

The story told of the reappearance of the convicts is as follows:

About 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, as Sunderland and two others were preparing their fishing boat on the south bank of the Columbia nearly opposite Vancouver, Tracey and Merrell appeared above them on the bank and at the point of a rifle ordered the astonished fishermen to ferry them across the river. The first thing they did was to search the boat to ascertain if any arms were secreted in it, and then, satisfied that there was no danger, compelled Sunderland and his companions to ferry them across the river.

KEPT CLOSE WATCH

On the way over Tracey sat in the bow of the boat and Merrill in the stern, both keeping a close watch on the men who rowed them and never once letting their rifles stray from covering their thoroughly frightened ferrymen. At the conclusion of the trip the desperadoes ordered Sunderland to produce his money, and the man gave up his pocket book containing a $5 gold piece and three silver dollars. Of this amount Tracey appropriated $2 and handed back the remaining $6, observing, "Here, take this back. We don't need all your money. We've got lots of it, anyway."

THEY TALKED.

During the passage of the river both men became loquacious. Merrill in particular talking a great deal. He appeared to be thoroughly hardened and expressed himself as being sorry he had not killed Sheriff Durbin in the woods near Gervais when he had the opportunity.

"Why," he said, "when they had those hounds on our trail in the bush we were lying not 50 feet away behind some logs. I saw Durbin at the head of the crowd and wanted to kill him, but Tracey said, 'Now, pal, don't shoot, if you let off that gun we'll have our finish right here.' I was just going to kill the ——— ——— ——— just the same when they called off the dogs and went back, and I've been sorry ever since that I didn't finish him when I had the chance.

SHARP LOOKOUT.

While Merrill was detailing the history of the chase, Tracey sat in the bow of the boat saying nothing but keeping a sharp lookout on the Washington shore just ahead and only broke his silence to say, "Don't take us too far up stream. We don't care how close we get to Vancouver, but we don't want to get too far up the river."

When the boat reached the shore the convicts, with a parting admonition to "keep your mouths shut," jumped out and disappeared into the brush on a point about three miles up stream from Vancouver, while Sunderland and his companion hurried back to the Oregon shore and dispatched Hotgrieve post haste to Portland with the news.

LOOKED FAGGED OUT.

The bandits, says Sunderland, looked fagged and exhausted, but so far as he could tell were unwounded, though Merrill showed him a bullet hole through the left shoulder of his shirt, where the bullet of one of the penitentiary guards had penetrated at the time they made their escape. His left temple showed a wound but this is explained by saying that in escaping he had fallen down and hurt it against the root of a tree. Tracey apparently was unhurt, though, like his partner in crime, he was badly scratched and torn traveling through the brush.

PLENTY OF AMMUNITION.

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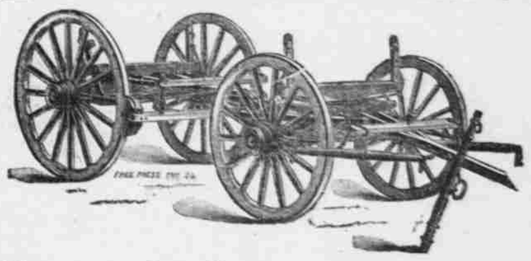

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