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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 7, 1902.

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R. A. BOOTH, President.
A. C. MARSTERS, Vice President.
H. C. GALEY, Cashier.

Douglas County Bank,

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Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

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A "SALTED" MINE.

Sweepstake, of Northern California, Purchased for \$6,000,000, a Fake.

Mining circles throughout Oregon and California have been greatly agitated during the past week or more by the reports that the famous Sweepstake gravel mine comprising 2000 acres, located on Oregon Mountain, three miles southwest of Weaverville, in Trinity county, at an elevation of 2000 feet above Weaverville Basin, had been salted before it had been sold to the present owners, some Philadelphia capitalists. Rumor has it that disbelievers have gone so far as to even establish the identity of the Chinese from whom the "salt" was purchased with which to "salt" the property, and their names are being passed on to the press at a price variously stated all the way from \$50,000 to \$50,000,000.

According to one report all of the "salt" was purchased from a single Chinese. The other version has it that the "salt" was brought from two Chinese—\$1,200 worth from one and \$15.00 from another.

It is said that some time ago the company made a two-week run and got a cleanup of only about \$1000—less a grave deposit of almost \$100,000—total and supposed to be the most fabulous amount ever made by the "salt" mine. It is believed that the "salt" has been done at the Sweepstake.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were last year spent in buying up what was believed to be the greatest and richest gravel deposit in the whole world, and hundreds of men were employed in digging and hauling it from the mine. Now there is reported to be no prospect that the mine will ever be worked.

Senator John F. Davis of Amador county, and Frank Hall were the men who negotiated the transaction, involving a sum popularly placed at \$5,000,000 but some say by nearly all the mining journals of the country. It was believed that instead of \$5,000,000 being the purchase price, the large property was disposed for donation with a capitalization of \$6,000,000.

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An elegant line of Linen Warp Mattings in all the latest designs and colorings have just arrived. Have you seen our elegant Carpets, containing cotton, flannel, all wools and a full line of three-quarter goods, ranging in price from the \$1.25 per yard. Our line of carpets is far superior to anything we have ever shown in previous years and we delight in showing them.



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If you want furnished rooms
If you want to buy a house
If you want to rent a house
If you want to build a house
If you want to move a house
If you don't know PAT call on or address...

Star Route Box Delivery.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts in effect July 1, 1902, for the performance of mail services on the star routes in the States and Territories hereinafter named, provide that, in addition to carrying the mails to the various post-offices, the carrier will be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang mail bags or packages containing mail on routes or posts that may be created along the line of the route, under the following regulations of the Department:

Any persons living on or near the route and not within the corporate limits of any town or village or village of any post-office, who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line of the route by the carrier may provide and erect a suitable box or cradle on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as possible by the carrier without dismounting from the vehicle or horse, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the post office to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two post-offices on the route on either side of and next to the box or cradle) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier for deposit at the designated point at the risk of the addressee. The small box or cradle above described, as well as the box or cradle, if one is used, is intended without expense to the Department.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such post-office, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the mail carrier for that route any mail matters placed in the respective suitable boxes, cradles, or cradles, and the person to whom such matters belong, with instructions as to the proper mail box or cradle at which such matter shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. No mail matter delivered to the carrier shall be carried past another post-office on the route, nor being deposited into a mail box or hung on a cradle or post.

The mail carrier must be of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the route.

This order is effective in all the western States.

Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City July 8th to 19th; reduced rates via Southern Pacific Co.'s lines on the certificate plan.

Special attraction this season, Chemawa Indian Band; base ball every afternoon; Chas. Craig, the noted impersonator; Dr. Robt. McIntyre, the great world painter of the west and Thos. McClary, the entertaining lecturer.

On July 10th the Hon. Henry Watterston will speak on "Money and Morals" and on July 11th will deliver his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

July 19th the entire program will be furnished by pupils of the Chemawa Indian school, music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, base ball, and a grand closing concert by the Chemawa Indian Band, should make this day one of interest and entertainment.

For programs and further information call on nearest Southern Pacific agent.

Attention K. of P.

All members of Alpha Lodge No. 47, are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, July 9, as there will be installation of officers, and other important business. J17.

LATEST NEWS.

Tracy Kills Three More Men—The Philippine War Ended—The Daring Holdups

SEATTLE, July 4.—Tracy, the fugitive convict-murderer, yesterday killed Deputy Sheriff Raymond and Policeman E. E. Breese. He wounded Deputy Sheriff Jack Williams and Guard Neil Rawley. The latter died this morning. For the first time since his outbreak at the Oregon Penitentiary, Tracy came face to face with his pursuers yesterday and the result was two men killed and two wounded. The convict was engaged in two battles during the day, and each was attended with bloodshed and disaster.

Fresh footprints were seen in a path leading to a cabin near the railroad track, and the posse started down the trail in the blinding rainstorm then prevailing. Raymond was in the lead, and on nearing the cabin the pursuers quietly took up their positions without exchanging a word. The cabin was almost surrounded when Tracy's head appeared above a stump and the next moment his rifle was resting upon the stump and was pumping lead at the posse as rapidly as he could work the magazine and trigger. It was an ambush. Anderson was the first man shot at, the bullet grazing his face. The reporter tumbled into a ditch, partly stunned, but the cold water quickly revived him. Two more shots rang out from Tracy's rifle, and one killed Raymond, as the latter was crouching to shoot. Raymond jumped up, reeled and fell at the feet of Anderson, just as the latter crawled out of the ditch. Seifrit took a shot at the convict and Tracy returned the fire, whereupon Seifrit dropped to the ground for shelter and sent another bullet at the murderer. Two more shots were sent at Seifrit as he lay on the ground.

Tracy next shot three times at Nelson, Brewer and Anderson, and sent a few miscellaneous bullets in the direction Williams had taken. Three bullets took effect in Williams' body, and he dragged himself out of the woods on his hands and knees, only to fall unconscious. Tracy turned and fled in the timber.

TRACY OUTGENERALS HIS PURSUERS.

SEATTLE, July 5, 2 p. m.—Tracy has been reported three times in the last hour to be in the vicinity of Renton, and a new posse has been sent to search for him. Renton is at the southern end of Lake Washington.

An apparently reliable report was brought to the sheriff's office this morning to the effect that the outlaw had stopped Friday morning at the ranch of August Fisher, a German, residing near Maple Leaf, three miles northeast of Green Lake, and not far from Pontiac; that he had secured a change of clothing from Fisher and a two-day's supply of food, and that after eating a hearty breakfast and changing his clothes, he had started north, telling Fisher that if he stirred from the house to give the news of his visit he would return and kill him.

Tracy was reported to have been seen near Issaquah at 6 this morning and again at about 9 o'clock. At 1 o'clock he was reported to have been seen near Renton. If Tracy was really at Bothel last night his journey to Issaquah and thence to Renton would not be impossible. He is at present going in the general direction of Tacoma.

MERRILL REPORTED DEAD.

TACOMA, July 5.—Mrs. Healy, really Mrs. Tracy, was interviewed in Tacoma this afternoon. She says it is positive that her brother, Merrill, is dead. She is believed to have received a letter from Tracy to that effect.

She denies that she is in sympathy with her husband, but the officers think she is.

PHILIPPINE WAR ENDED.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Root has received the following reply from Acting Governor Wright of the Philippines to his congratulatory cablegram, sent yesterday:

"Provincial government was inaugurated in La Guna on July 1, thus completing the establishment of civil government over all the civilized people of the archipelago. Acceptance of American authority and general pacification complete. I beg to offer congratulations to you and through you to the President on the success of the wise and humane policy inaugurated by President McKinley, and continued by President Roosevelt."

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

JOLIET, Ill., July 4.—Three men held up the Denver express on the Rock Island, near Dupont, a few miles from here, tonight. They compelled the engineer and fireman to accompany them to the express car, where on threats of death the engineer asked Express Messenger Kane to open the door. Kane showed some resistance and was shot through the groin. The robbers then took a sack of jewelry, with which they fled. A few hours later one was captured. He gave his name as Charles Lessler of Moline, Ill. Kane was taken to Chicago in a serious condition. An unusually large amount of gold was in the express car but the robbers secured none of it.

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—A masked highwayman entered Chas. Schultz's saloon and gambling rooms at Colfax, Wash., at 2 o'clock this morning, held up 12 men, robbed each of them, took a bank roll amounting in all to about \$1600 and escaped.

WILL REFORM PORTLAND.

Mayor Williams Has a Backlog: Instead of a String, Evidently.

PORTLAND, July 5.—A statement of the course to be followed by Mayor Williams for the suppression of vice in this city has been given to the Journal. He says: "It is not my intention to attempt to put down all the vice in this city in a day. The closing of all the slot machines which occurred yesterday was but the first stroke of what will be a steady, determined war to make this city a more respectable place in which to live—at least on the surface."

"I have not ordered the immediate closing of all the gambling places in town for I do not believe such a measure would be effective. What I shall do is to have the persons who operate these halls heavily fined time and again until I drive them out of business. By this I do not mean the imposition of \$5, or \$10 fines. They simply laugh at them, but if the courts will uphold me the fines imposed will be so heavy that the business will become unprofitable and so they would simply be compelled to quit."

THE CHIEF GETS HIS ORDERS.

"I have held a long consultation with the chief of police and the detectives on this matter and have given them to understand what I expect."

"On one thing I am determined. If I hear of a case in which any officer has accepted in any way to connive at any infraction of the law, I will make such a severe example of him that it will not soon be forgotten."

AFTER CRIB-KEEPERS.

"The present condition of 4th street in particular and the North End in general is a disgrace to the city. When a stranger comes to Portland the spectacle of those abandoned women who line 4th street, and their disgusting solicitations, at once give him a dislike to our city. This shall be stopped."

"I know it is not possible to totally destroy vice in any city, but I am determined that it shall not exist in such public places and from this time on those people will be so harassed by the officers that they will be compelled to leave."

NEED MORE HELP.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. See at A. C. Marster's drug store.

ONLY 1143 BISON REMAIN.

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Recognizing the advantage of Newport as a summer resort over other seaside resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacation by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will place on sale, effective June 15th, round trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates.

For full information please enquire of your local agent.

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UNCLE SAM'S BIRTH DAY

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