

TROOPS LEAVE FOR ENCAMPMENT

COMPANY D. JOINS COMPANY B. OF ASHLAND AT THIS PLACE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Pursuant to orders from the adjutant general the troops of the Oregon National Guard took their departure Wednesday evening for American Lake, Washington, to join the annual encampment.

Company B, Ashland, July 6, 4:25 p. m.; Company D, Roseburg, July 6, 11:45 p. m.; headquarters, Co.'s A and C, Eugene, July 7, 3 a. m.

The whole organization of Oregon troops will leave Portland on two special trains of fourteen cars each. The first train will leave the Union depot at 9:30 o'clock and the second train about one hour later.

ANOTHER VERSION OF IT.

Douglas County Man Tells of the Sucker Creek Gold Discovery.

How a whipped dog brought a fortune to a family is related by W. Kramer, now in Portland from the Sucker Creek country.

Free gold amounting to \$31,000 had been taken out of the Briggs ledge on Sucker Creek up to last Thursday, according to Mr. Kramer, a millman of Douglas, who is now in Portland.

Besides this the ledge has been traced for a distance of 200 feet along the surface of the hillside and fully \$400,000 is now in sight. The Briggs family is preparing to put up a stampmill on the property in order to turn the gold into bullion in the shortest possible time.

Mr. Kramer, who knows all the circumstances connected with this find, says that a young son of David Briggs was out hunting deer and tried to get his dog to take a deer trail.

At present the hills around the head of Sucker Creek are alive with prospectors. Mr. Kramer said, "and I look for more big discoveries before the summer is over. The region is high up in the Siskiyou, within a few rods of the California line, and the prospecting will be a pleasant outing for hundreds, even should they not succeed in finding anything."

Fourth of July Casualties.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—The "same and safe" Fourth of July in the United States rivals the Oriental war in its list of casualties. Partial reports show that 37 persons were killed as a direct result of celebrating the Nation's birth.

Pheasants May Be Shot.

Albany, Ore., July 2.—State Game Warden J. W. Baker is authority for the statement that hunters may kill Chinese pheasants this year during the open season without fear of prosecution.

Terrible Marine Disaster.

LONDON, July 4.—The Danish Transatlantic liner Norge, which left Copenhagen June 22, for New York, laden with emigrants, struck Rockall Reef, 200 miles off the west coast of Scotland, last Tuesday June 28, and went down.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief.

COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN

ALL RE-ELECTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SHERIFF AND CLERK—FURNISH BONDS PROMPTLY.

Upon the convening of County Court in its regular session Wednesday about the first order of business was the induction into the office of commissioner as his own successor, Jas. Young, of Oakland, by County Judge M. D. Thompson and Commissioner A. E. Nichols, both of whom are holdovers.



H. T. McLallen, Sheriff

McClallen and County Clerk-elect Zopher Agee then filed their official bonds and took the oath of office, the former succeeding E. L. Parrott, and the latter D. R. Shambrook, both of whom have served two successive terms in a most satisfactory and efficient manner.

County Clerk Agee filed his bond in the sum of \$10,000, with T. R. Sheridan, B. W. Strong and Will H. Fisher as sureties, and same was accepted and sureties approved.



Geo. W. Staley, Assessor

a feeling of regret on the part of the public generally, that the familiar faces of the retiring officials will no longer be seen at their old accustomed places in the Court House.



Geo. W. Dimmick, Treasurer

Cobb will likewise qualify as second deputy upon his return from the National Guard encampment near Tacoma. In the meantime Miss Flossie Shambrook will continue in the second place.

Sheriff H. T. McLallen filed his



Chas. E. Roberts, Surveyor

bond for \$10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, and same was accepted by the court.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED.

ROSEBURG DID NOT CELEBRATE—CROWDS WENT TO OAKLAND, DILLARD, YONCALLA AND ELSEWHERE.

The Fourth of July was naturally quiet in Roseburg, most of the inhabitants going to neighboring towns, where the national birthday was fittingly celebrated. A large number of the townspeople went to Oakland, Yoncalla and Dillard, where the day was observed with the biggest celebrations ever held in Douglas county.

A SENSATION AT EUGENE.

Deserted Wife is Found—A New Born Babe Found on River Bank.

EUGENE, July 6.—There is quite a sensation in the neighborhood of the river bridge that is furnishing material for the people to talk about to their hearts' content.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock, while looking for his cows along the bank of the Willamette in the vicinity of Barker's sawmill, L. M. Beebe was surprised to hear the wailing of a little child in a thicket of brush on the very edge of the bank.

A little crowd of wondering women and men followed Mr. Beebe to the babe and Mrs. Henry Hopkins picked the little unfortunate up, put it in her apron and took it to her home.

From the evidence it is presumed that the child had been thrown in the brush several hours before by some fanatical person in order to hide the shame and disgrace of its mother.

The officers were notified and immediately began to work on the case, as some good clues were given them. It seems, however, that they have discovered the girl who gave birth to the child, but inasmuch as that no crime against the statutes has been committed in neglecting the wife, and as the child will live and is being cared for, no action will be taken against the mother.

One old lady after examining the child carefully volunteered the statement that it was "really a pretty little thing," and when asked by one where she thought the child came from said: "There is a tree down there that babies grow on, and this one got too ripe and just fell off into the bushes."

It is a pretty baby, perfectly formed, has black curly hair, dark eyes and its skin was badly sunburned.

Little Boy Drowned.

Harold Schenck, the nine-year-old son of J. E. Schenck, who resides about three miles from Eugene on the river road, was drowned while out swimming with his brother in the Willamette river not far from their home, on Sunday afternoon.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor.

WINSLOW'S JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

POPULISTS NOMINATE A TICKET.

WATSON IS AGAIN THEIR STANDARD BEARER. SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 5.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for President, and Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, for Vice-President, were nominated by the Populist Convention today.

Thomas E. Watson has been a lawyer, Member of Congress, State Legislator, editor, author and school-teacher. He was born in Columbia County, Georgia, September 5, 1856.

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE A TICKET.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Socialist-Labor party, in convention here today nominated Chas. H. Corrigan, printer, of Syracuse, for president, William M. Cox, coal miner, Illinois, for vice president.

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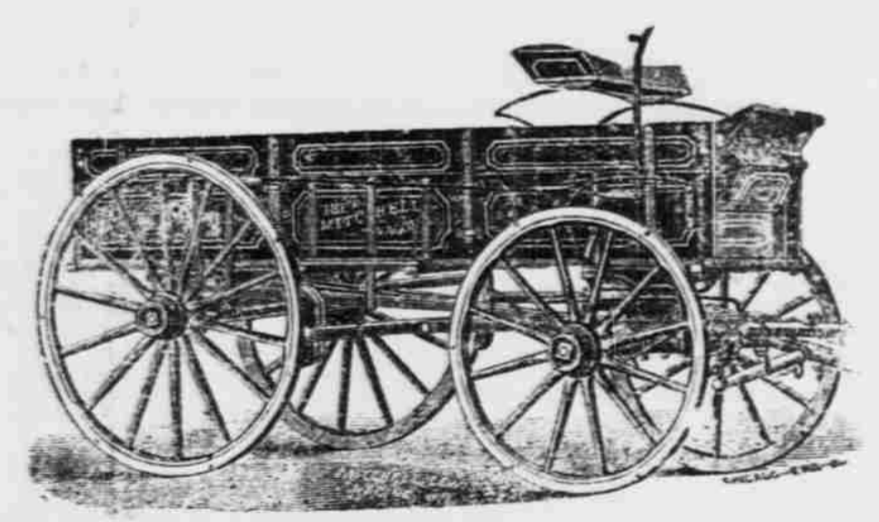
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