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GREAT LIME AND IRON ORE QUARRIES ARE BEING DEVELOPED NEAR ROSEBURG.

The PLAINDEALER is informed by Hon. Plinn Cooper that he has just bonded or sold 100 acres of his farm a few miles east of this city...

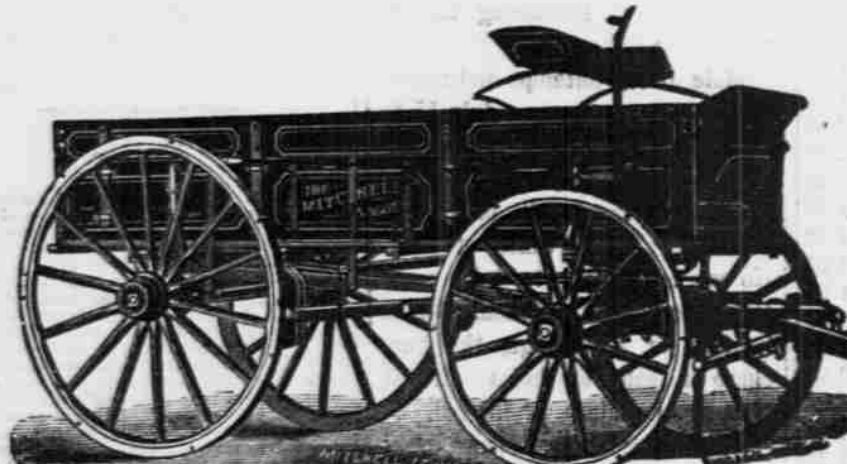
THE ENCAMPMENT CURTAILED.

CAMP MURRAY, July 12.—It has been found necessary to shorten the encampment by two days, as the appropriation covering the expense of the keeping of so large a force in the field might not comfortably meet all demands.

R. W. FENN, CIVIL ENGINEER. Lately with the government geological survey of Brazil, South America.

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. Office over Postoffice ROSEBURG, OREGON. Correspondence solicited.

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OREGON CROP PROSPECTS.

Some Sections of the State Suffer from Drouth.

During the past week the rainfall in the eastern sections of the State has been ample, and in some limited areas it has been excessive and attended by high winds and hail, which have done considerable damage to the crops lying within the tracks of these storms.

Fall wheat is filling nicely and its harvest will become general this week. Fall barley is also maturing and promises to yield above the average. Early sown spring grain is ripening and a fair crop will be harvested.

Peaches are beginning to get ripe and a fair crop will be picked. The cherry season is drawing to a close, and the yields were much better than expected.

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

Cherries Must Receive Fertilization In Order To Bear Good Crops.

Engene, July 13.—Dr. H. F. McCornack has an orchard of Royal Anne cherries that has been backward in producing a good crop. Last year the doctor noticed that the Royal Anne in one vicinity where there was a seedling tree raised a bumper crop.

About the "French" Prunes.

That French merchants have learned the trick of "reodorizing" and repacking California and Oregon Prunes so as to make them look like the genuine Bordeaux article is asserted by United States Consul Tourge, at Bordeaux, France.

The Consul was asked to explain the statement in his annual report that these prunes are imported to Bordeaux, are there repacked to maintain the superiority of French prunes, and are then shipped in large quantities to the United States, where they compete successfully with the American fruit which has not incurred the cost of double exportation.

He produces evidence in support of his assertion. Although the crop of prunes in France last year was, he says, almost a negligible quantity, the export of "French" prunes was not materially less than in past years.

Consul Tourge confesses that he does not understand the process of transformation applied, but he is sure of its existence.

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.

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Wind At Hood River.

Hood River, Or., July 12.—A terrific wind storm swept over this section this morning, doing great damage to crops and many buildings were unroofed.

TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST

MITCHELL DEVASTATED--28 BUILDINGS DESTROYED--TWO DROWNED

GREAT DAMAGE TO CROPS

INHABITANTS OF STRICKEN TOWN WERE NEARLY ALL WARNED OF THE DANGER IN TIME TO ESCAPE

FOSSIL, Or., July 12.—One-third of the town of Mitchell, county seat of Wheeler County, was utterly destroyed by a flood 25 feet high, which poured down the narrow canyons of Bridge and Mill Creeks at 6 o'clock last night, and which was caused by a tremendous waterspout in the mountains at the headquarters of these two streams.

Martin Smith and a woman named Mrs. Bethune, both aged people of about 90, were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered. The remaining inhabitants of the flooded district were hardly able to get up the sides of the canyon in time to escape the flood, a large death list being narrowly averted.

Twenty-eight buildings, which were located in the canyon bottom directly in the flood's path, were completely wiped out by the wall of water, whose height and violence can only be compared to the disastrous cloudburst above Heppner last year. All the buildings on the north side save one or two were taken out.

A spectacular display of lightning, the most beautiful and the most terrible ever seen in Mitchell, took place late yesterday afternoon, alarming the inhabitants to some extent. Evidence of a fearful storm in the mountains could be seen, though little rain fell at Mitchell.

At 6 o'clock a roaring sound was heard toward the junction of Mill and Bridge creeks, about 3000 yards above the town.

The people of the canyon bottom were already getting out to higher ground, and by the time the wave struck the houses, all had gotten away excepting Mr. Smith and Mrs. Bethune, who were too old and feeble to make their way up the hillside.

Caught by the whirl of waters, they were born off, together with over two dozen buildings, like so many straws.

No one, so far as has been learned, was drowned down the canyon bottom below Mitchell. A messenger rode at breakneck speed ahead of the flood, warning inhabitants to take to the hills. The extent of the damage up the creek has not been learned.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY. ARLINGTON, Or., July 12.—A telephone message this morning from Mitchell, Wheeler County, through Fossil, states that between 25 and 28 buildings were washed away by a waterspout last night, and two aged people named Mrs. Bethune and Martin Smith drowned.

Looney's store and everything below it was washed away. The mill did not go. Oaks Mercantile Company and Waterman's store, the two largest business houses in the town, were also spared, neither being in the path of the flood.

The postoffice was not touched, the structures destroyed being principally residences. Two livery barns were taken out, the horses being drowned. The office of the Mitchell Sentinel with all paraphernalia was ruined.

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General McArthur and staff passed through Roseburg on the early train Saturday, enroute from the Presidio, to attend the army maneuvers at American Lake.

A 20-day bond for \$100,000 has been given by David Briggs and sons on their Discovery claim and adjoining holdings in the Sucker creek section. The bond is held by Portland people, and an attempt is being made to turn the property over to Eastern men.

Near Swan Hill, Victoria, there was found not so very long ago the skull of a horse which tells a pathetic story. When quite young the animal evidently escaped with a piece of manila rope tied tightly around his jaws. In the struggle for existence, the rope became embedded in the bones of the upper and lower jaws. The opening of the lower jaw, through which the rope passes, at first sight would seem to have been drilled; but in reality it was worn away by the friction of the rope on the bone.

FUNSTON AGAIN PROMOTED.

General Will Soon Be Assigned To Department of The East.

CAMP MURRY, Wash., July 10.—General Funston has practically affirmed for the first time the recent dispatch from Washington, D. C., that he is to be relieved of the command of the Department of the Columbia and assigned to duty as commanding officer of the Department of the East.

Brigadier-General Charles Williams, who will succeed General Funston in the command of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver has an enviable record as an Army officer, and has seen much active service. General Williams is at present in command of the garrison at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Shooting Resulted Fatally.

American Lake July 11.—Death has relieved the suffering of Tom Vandiver, the private of the Nineteenth Infantry, who was shot down by one of his comrades as the result of a quarrel Saturday night. Vandiver breathed his last early this morning after an operation had been performed. He will be given a military funeral.

Freddie Stabbs, is to be charged with murder in the first degree. He will be dealt with by the authorities, and an officer from Tacoma called at the camp and took him into custody and he will languish in jail at Tacoma while awaiting trial. He is a mere boy and had been drinking heavily prior to the time of the killing.

Killed on the Track.

Will Betts, who formerly lived at Eagle Point, a recent employe at the Ray dam, about ten miles north of Medford, was struck by north bound train No. 222 Sunday afternoon just north of the Gold Ray dam and killed. He was walking along the track with his wife and child, and evidently did not hear the whistle on account of the noise made by water running over the dam. Betts' right side was badly crushed, and he died on the way to Grant's Pass for medical aid.

Gen. Cronje Weds at World's Fair.

Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the Boer war hero, and Mrs. Johanna Stertzel of Pretoria were married Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the balcony of the grand stand of the Boer war concession at the World's Fair. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Richard Kretschmar of the German Evangelical Lutheran church. There was no music or singing. Gen. Cronje was attended by Commandant Bandan, late chief of police of Johannesburg, and Mrs. Cronje by Mrs. Henry J. Meyer, of Pretoria.

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

Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Trubart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Kept Marriage a Secret.

New York, June 12.—It was announced last night that William A. Clark, the millionaire senator from Montana, and Miss Anna E. Lachapelle, of Butte, the daughter of a physician, who died in Chicago several years ago, were united in marriage in Marseilles, France, in May, 1901.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by A. C. Marsters.

Major Kinney Granted More Time.

SALEM, Or., July 11.—The supreme court today decided the case of the Flanagan estate vs. Grand Central Land company and Banjo Land & Improvement company, Belt Line Railway company, Coos Bay et al., granting to the purchasers of the land six months extension of the time for redemption from date of today. The Barber law case was not decided.

Struck Out By Lightning.

McKeesport, Pa., July 11.—Charles Jeffrey, shortstop on the Johnstown baseball club, was struck by lightning and killed during a game here this afternoon and the second baseman was stunned. The large crowd was panic stricken and the game was postponed.

Pay and Get a Nice Nap.

For the next thirty days to all who pay us two dollars on subscription, we will present them a nice map of Oregon and a map of the world. The value of the map is one dollar.

A GREAT STRIKE IS ON.

FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND MEN WALK OUT WHEN NOON WHISTLE BLOWS.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Promptly on the predetermined hour of 12 today noon and obeying the order issued by M. J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' union, 18,000 employes of the larger packing houses, plants and stockyards quit work, at the same time causing 10,000 others to be thrown out of work.

The blowing of the big whistle was the signal agreed upon for the beginning of the strike. Twenty-five thousand employes of packers in Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Louis obeyed the strike ordered at the same hour.

No violence so far as is known marked the walk-out. Five hundred policemen were massed in the neighborhood of the stockyards to maintain peace, but their services were not required.

Between 200 and 400 non-union men, it is said will be at once imported, and cots placed for their use in the plants. Every preparation has been made by the packers to meet the emergency and both sides are now determined to fight till the last ditch.

In round numbers 52,000 men are affected, more than 18,000 of whom are employed in this city.

STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 12.—In sympathy with the strike of unskilled laborers who demand a wage increase, 3,000 packing house employes struck at noon today. The police had made preparations to stop any act of violence, but the strike was very peaceful. Cots are being taken into the Armour plant for the use of non-union men that are to be brought here.

EIGHT THOUSAND AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—About 8,000 employes of five packing houses struck at noon today pursuant to orders from the butchers' union officials. Twelve unions are involved. Anticipating this action the packers bought no stock today. Stockmen say that the strike is inopportune, as the recent flood has put the plants practically out of business.

CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

The strike arises over a demand made by the unions for a 20 cents an hour minimum for common labor and an equalization of wages in skilled labor. Conferences with the packers failed to result in an agreement, but later the big plants offered 17 1/2 cents for laborers in certain departments only, and would not extend this scale to the entire staff of laborers throughout their plants. The proposal was rejected by the unions, a referendum taken and the strike action last night announced.

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