

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

BIG THEFT

Young Men Steal \$3,800 in Buried Gold.

THEY ARE NOW IN JAIL

Mrs. Ewing, of Hubbard, Hid Her Money in a Woodshed With Sad Results.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, July 25.—Roy and Clyde Ramsby, of Silverton, and Barrett F. Purdy, of Kingston, well-known young men, have been arrested, charged with stealing \$3,800 in gold from Mrs. S. D. Ewing, of Hubbard, on the night of November 4, 1901. The young men belong to good families, and they are now in jail in this city, and the two first-named being grandsons of Judge R. C. Ramsby, of Silverton, an honorable and prominent citizen of Marion County, and Young Purdy is the son of a well-to-do farmer near Kingston, and a relative of Mrs. Ewing, the victim of the theft.

GRANTS PASS

Murderer Sentenced to Be Hanged in September—Will Appeal.

(Journal Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, July 25.—The regular July term of Josephine Circuit Court closed here yesterday, the most important event of which was the trial of Jefferson Gibson for the killing of John Schonbachler, he being found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced yesterday by Judge Hanna to be hanged on Friday, September 19. The court did not grant Gibson a new trial, and his attorneys will appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Their grounds for so doing will be that the verdict of the jury, and the penalty to be imposed are too severe. Many believe and expect the opinion that the jury would have been more justified in returning a verdict of manslaughter or murder in the second degree. Gibson has completely broken down and is on the verge of complete physical collapse.

John Xavier was sentenced by Judge Hanna to serve a term of nine years in the state penitentiary for the abduction of Lena Smith, a 14-year-old girl. The circumstances of the abduction recently appeared in The Journal. Xavier induced the little girl to leave her guardian, John Baker, and sent her to Portland, intending to follow later. Baker ascertained what had been done, and telegraphed the Portland police, who held the girl on her arrival, and turned her over to her guardian.

SALEM BRIEFS.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, July 25.—Gov. T. T. Geer has honored the requisition of Governor McBride, of Washington, and issued a state warrant for A. J. Mollitor, wanted in Lewis County, Washington, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Peter Petite has been received at the Insane Asylum, from Yamhill County. His home is at Grand Ronde, and he is a cripple, having recently lost a limb by amputation, since which time his mind is affected, and he has become violent, threatening the lives of his wife and daughter.

Ernest Lane, the lad arrested here for burglarizing a second-hand store and stealing rifles and ammunition, has been committed to the Reform School. Gaynell Baldwin, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Baldwin, had the misfortune yesterday, while playing on a neighbor's lawn, to run into a sythe, cutting a deep gash in the left ankle. The farmhouse and nearly all the out-buildings on the Ritdey estate, six miles south of Silverton were burned yesterday afternoon. A few of the household goods were saved, but the house, valued at about \$900, is a total loss.

BAKER CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)

BAKER CITY, July 25.—Neil J. Sorenson, a well known mining man of Sumpster, has just closed the largest mining deal of the season, the cash has been paid and the deeds passed. The Maxwell group, owned by the Pierce Gold Mining Company, has passed into the hands of Prof. George T. Berkeley, of the Minnesota State University, Dr. George L. Huntington and W. J. Johnson, of St. Paul, at a price of \$145,000. The Maxwell is one of the most prominent groups in the Balseley-Elkhorn district and consists of eight pat-

ented and sixteen patented claims, two water rights, two millsites, buildings and a modern 10-stamp mill. The average value of the ore in the veins is \$12.50 per ton. T. E. Castiday has gone to his sheep camp, 30 miles west of Baker City, for the purpose of separating 1000 head of muttons from the main herd, for shipment to San Francisco.

Periodically, during the past three years, somebody has built a paper railroad from Baker City to the Seven Devils, or from Huntington to the Seven Devils, or both, and lines have been blocked out to the John Day country, to say nothing of a transcontinental scheme crossing the continent through Montana, Northern Idaho, via Baker City, and Nevada to San Francisco. The latest proposition is a novelty, in its way, and the parties are in earnest in the matter. There are large bodies of timber in the mountains known as the Eagle Range, about 30 miles east of Baker City. The gentlemen who make the railroad proposition state that they will immediately enter into a contract to take 75,000 feet of timber per day from this district. It is understood that the Baker City Chamber of Commerce and the gentlemen who recently raised a pool for the purpose of starting a railroad to the Seven Devils will take this matter in hand at once and put it under way. It is thought to be the most practical scheme yet suggested, and appeals to all business interests in Eastern Oregon.

and his stenographer on the main floor of the Capitol is inadequate. He has selected room No. 2, on the ground floor of the Capitol, in the south end, and this will be arranged for his use.

THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, July 25.—The body of Mrs. Lulu Ward, who died in this city, was shipped to Prineville for interment. The body was accompanied by the husband, Isaac Ward. Company D. O. N. G., arrived home on the midnight train Wednesday night from the state encampment at Albany. The annual inspection report gives this company fifth place among the twenty companies of the state. Captain Bartel states the decorum of the entire company was excellent throughout, only one private seeing the inside of the guardhouse during the six days' encampment. Two of the boys sustained slight injuries, one while at encampment, and the other while enroute to The Dalles. Frank Jones had his back wrenched while the soldiers were having a "rough house" on board the train. Herman McDonald, who formed the pinnacle of a human pyramid, four stories high, that was formed in the company street the night before their departure, fell and received a broken leg. R. M. Hall who succeeds the late P. Donan as editor of the O. R. & N. publications, was in The Dalles yesterday, gathering material for his literary work. He was utterly dumfounded when shown whole crates of strawberries where only 27 were required to fill a quart box. He was absolutely convinced that this is the land of "milk and honey" when he became possessed of the statistics from Agent James Ireland, that 3,000,000 pounds of wool and 800,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from The Dalles last year. Mr. Hall expressed the opinion that within two years over a million more people will take up their abode in Oregon, as a result of advertising through the Harriman bureau. He states that Oregon now has greater undeveloped natural resources than any other state between the two oceans.

FAIRVIEW.

(Journal Special Service.)

FAIRVIEW, July 25.—Mr. E. A. Whitney is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Short, of Gresham, is in attendance. Mrs. J. K. Mount and Mrs. R. Hofer, who had been visiting in Portland, returned home Tuesday evening. Four carloads of grain arrived here Tuesday for the mill and near-by merchants. Rev. W. T. Scott spent Wednesday in Portland. Mrs. C. Bent and children, Clara and Morris, returned home Tuesday from a few weeks' vacation at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shaw left yesterday for a visit in Portland. Miss Julia Snover returned Tuesday from a visit to the beach. Sylvester Enrich, who has been visiting G. D. Dolph, returned home Wednesday. G. McIntyre, who has been visiting with the Andersons here, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. M. L. Hardingham is visiting friends at Gresham. After spending several weeks at Long Beach, returned home Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. Holgate and daughter Gladys left yesterday for a few weeks' vacation at the coast. A small fire, probably caused by cinders from a passing train, broke out at the O. R. & N. depot here yesterday. The fire was quickly discovered and soon put out by men who came with axes and water. The postmaster has been advised by the Postoffice Department at Washington that the rural free delivery system will go into effect September 1st. The total length of the route is 24 1/2 miles; area covered, 23 square miles; population served, 600; number of houses on route, 132.

ST. HELENS.

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. HELENS, July 25.—The Columbia City & Nehalem Logging Railway Company has three miles of the roadway graded, and the bridges and track completed for the first mile. It is the intention to be dumping logs into the Columbia from Reed Mountain within six weeks. The Benson Logging Railway Company is securing a right of way between Clatskanie and the Nehalem, and it is the announced intention to put down a substantial roadway and track with a view of also using the road for commercial purposes. The company is buying all the timber land it is possible to secure in the Nehalem country, and in some instances fancy prices are being paid. A campmeeting at Warren under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal

Church is being well attended. Several Portland ministers are in attendance. It is expected that the Muckle sawmill will be ready for operation by another month. The proprietors of the mill are having difficulty in securing houses to occupy until they can saw lumber to build. There will be an urgent demand for more houses, as the mill will give employment to a large number of new people. Dr. H. R. Cliff and family went to Seaside Wednesday, where the latter will occupy their cottage for the summer.

EUGENE.

Hunters Were Thought to be Tracy and His Confederates.

EUGENE, July 25.—The three men on bicycles who created such a furor at Salem Wednesday evening on account of their resemblance to Tracy and his confederates passed through Eugene yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Fred Fish was notified of their approach from Albany this morning, and was on the lookout for them, but when they arrived here the deputy recognized one of the men as a former acquaintance of his and the other two were mild-mannered sort of men, and none of them had any resemblance to the noted outlaw except that one's hair was very short. Word also was sent from Albany to Harrisburg and Coburg of the approach of the supposed-to-be outlaws, and as they passed through those towns the people became very much excited, and feared they were going to make a hold-up, for which Tracy is so noted. The men are on their way from Vancouver to Astoria on a hunting trip. B. E. Hawley, a mining man, and E. H. Ingham, a merchant of this city, started to the Bohemia mines in the latter's automobile, but the machine refused to climb the steep hills between Cottage Grove and the mines, so it was left behind, the men proceeding the remainder of the distance on foot. Postmaster McCormack has received word from E. C. Clement, inspector of rural free mail delivery routes, that he will be here on Wednesday, July 30, for the purpose of establishing a second route out of Eugene, and to hold an examination for carrier. Mr. Clement today held an examination for two carriers at Springfield, two routes just having been established out of that place. Two linemen of the Western Union Telegraph Company today erected a large electric clock on the three-story Matlock building opposite the postoffice. The executive board of the proposed street fair and carnival to be held here in September has met and elected officers as follows: Al Hampton, president; M. S. Wallis, secretary; Geo. T. Holt, Jr., treasurer. Committees have been appointed as follows: on sports—E. D. Paine, Drew Griffin, W. W. Renshaw, Geo. Fisher. On advertising and printing—W. F. Glishof, Geo. Fisher, J. R. Campbell, Al. Hampton. On livestock—S. M. Douglas, Jasper Wilkins, G. C. Millett. Agricultural committee—M. Svarverud, C. S. Farrow, E. G. Frasier, G. G. Gross, R. F. Baker, W. S. Maten, Samuel Smith, F. T. Plank. On music—Al. Hampton, W. F. Glishof, George T. Hall, Jr. He board will meet again tonight (Friday) to definitely decide upon a date for the fair.

OREGON BRIEFS.

Clyde and Roy Ramsby, of Silverton, and Barrett F. Purdy, of Kingston, have been arrested on a charge of stealing \$3800 in gold from Mrs. E. D. Ewing, of Hubbard. Jefferson Gibson, who shot John Schonbachler on April 13, last, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Hanna, of Grants Pass, to be hanged on September 19. An appeal will be taken. The report that three armed men, supposed to be Tracy and his companions, had passed through Woodburn, has proven a false alarm. The Eugene street fair will probably be held the third week in September. Preparations are being rapidly pushed. Artie Anderson, of near Pendleton, has disappeared, leaving a wife and child. He had been clerk of the Juniper school district, but through liquor, was in difficulties. Cigarette-smoking boys caused the burning of a barn and windmill belonging to J. G. Crawford of Albany, yesterday. Three hundred Chicago excursionists will visit Grants Pass next month and will spend two weeks in the vicinity inspecting the mineral resources of Southern Oregon. The Golden Drift Mining Company are the originators of the project. The Baker City Chamber of Commerce has decided to send a lecturer east to decant on the mineral wealth of Eastern Oregon. for five years. He will have a saloon on the corner and 40 rooms will be arranged on the upper floors. The wily Japs have met the emergency with their usual adaptability. They have secured quarters on Fourth street between Everett and Flanders. The entire scene of vice and immorality has shifted from one place to another and the law's demands are apparently satisfied. Gertrude Myren, New York's celebrated clairvoyant, is now located at room 507, Goodenough building, corner Yamhill and Fifth streets.

NEW ORDER IN THE NORTH END

A new order of things is on in the North End. The sweeping raid made against the disreputable houses by Mayor Williams and Chief of Police McLaughlin has caused the inmates of the lower floors to move to the upper stories. The order that all such places shall be cleared off the streets has been complied with. Conditions in the North End have been really elevated. Nearly every house of the designated quarter is undergoing alterations. Dark alleys have been turned into stairways, and additional rooms are being built. Blazier Bros. have leased the old Cosmopolitan, over the Badger saloon, for a term of years and have sublet a part of it. Irrespressible "Dollar Bill" is laying gigantic plans for caring for the colored fraternity. He has leased a house at the corner of Second and Flanders streets

R. B. Now is the Time GET READY

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