

SUBURBAN

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

INTERIOR

INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

EUGENE.

Cave-in at the Lucky Boy Mine—Convict Wright Seen.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, July 30.—It is said that Harry Wright, the ex-convict, who is suspected of having passed the rifles over the penitentiary walls for Tracy and Merrill to use in effecting their escape, is hiding near his old home in the Wolf Creek neighborhood in this county.

Residents along the road leading to that vicinity saw him walking in that direction about a week ago. They say they could not be mistaken in the man as Wright is well known throughout that region.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ebbert, wife of James A. Ebbert, one of the wealthiest farmers of Lane County, died suddenly from heart trouble yesterday at her home seven miles east of Eugene, aged about 60 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three brothers and two sisters, as follows: Henry and Cy Brattain, of Springfield; Alfred Smith, of Jaso, and Miss Mary Brattain, of Springfield. The deceased was a daughter of the late Paul Brattain, a prominent pioneer.

GRANTS PASS

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, July 30.—George D. Young, a man about 25 years of age, who lives at Wilmer, a small town a few miles east of here, was brought before Justice Maybee's court in this city yesterday to answer the charge of forgery. He pleaded "not guilty" and was bound over to await trial at the next regular term of Circuit Court. During the past six months he has forged the names of six different men, but each of them, out of respect for the young man's parents have let the matter pass, after demanding a settlement of the amount forged in each case. A few days ago Young presented a check at the First National bank, in this city, for \$5 in his favor, bearing the name of G. P. Billings, of Ashland. As in all the other cases the note proved to be a forgery, and had the young fellow arrested. Young was but recently married and is the son of a respected pioneer people.

Mrs. H. H. Barton, a highly respected and much esteemed lady, of this city, and a member of a pioneer family, died in this city Monday. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence, and was under the auspices of the local lodge Eastern Star, Rev. Charles Hays, of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mrs. Barton came to Grants Pass with her husband when the town was in its infancy. Mrs. Barton's maiden name was Miss Anna Taylor. She was born in Fort Edward, New York, May 2, 1842. Her husband and one child, Mrs. W. C. Bobzien, of Grants Pass, survive her. Her only brother, Captain Taylor, a prominent Indian fighter, and Southern Oregon pioneer, died in this city four years ago.

There are more parties going through here on their way to Crater Lake than have ever visited the great natural wonder in seasons past. Since becoming a National Park, Crater Lake has attracted much more attention from tourists and pleasure-seekers. At the present time the lake cannot be approached closer than two miles owing to the presence of snow about the summit of Mount Mazama, in whose crater the majestic body of water is located.

GRESHAM.

GRESHAM, Or., July 30.—M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R. of Pleasant Home, will mark the graves of C. A. Sweet, G. W. Blackburn and J. McDonald, three comrades, with three monuments of Italian marble which has just been received. Professor William Rounds, late principal of the Fairview school, will teach school in district No. 5, at Terry.

For the past week the Road Supervisors have been busy routing out the Canadian thistles which have been growing by the roadsides.

Prof. E. H. Anderson will superintend the schools of Hoquiam for the coming year. Professor Anderson was formerly principal of the Gresham schools.

SPRAY.

SPRAY, July 30.—A liberal subscription has been raised to defray the expenses of a race meeting this fall, and as Spray is centrally located a successful meet is predicted.

MARSHFIELD.

MARSHFIELD, July 30.—While out hunting in the timber near this town recently Frank Rogers and Floyd Coffett had a most peculiar experience. At about sundown they heard what they supposed to be a deer coming through the brush. Watching quietly they soon saw the creature come into the open about 100 yards away, and then saw it was a man.

Rogers halted him, but instead of answering, he dodged behind a tree. They halted again, but all the answer he would make was to ask them what they wanted.

He did not show himself again, so that they could get a look at him, and after remaining in the vicinity until nearly dark they went away and made camp for the night. In the limited chance they had at considerable distance, they could only see that the stranger was a medium-sized man of dark complexion and wearing dark clothes. It is thought he was some fugitive who had taken to the woods for safety.

DOWN BY THE SEA

(Journal Special Service.) LONG BEACH, July 29.—The already large number of people at the seashore was increased 200 or so by the arrival of the Potter on Saturday. That a great many people are expected at the beach this season is evidenced by the restaurants, meat, fruit and confectionary stores which are opening in such numbers. The curio stores where everything in the line of shells and curious objects from the ocean tempt the prospective purchaser are open and doing good business.

The bowling alleys are always full and the crabs and clams are leading a strenuous existence since the advent of the summer crowd.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Miller, of Portland, is sojourning at Seaside.

K. O. Long and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, are at the Breakers.

C. P. Johnson, of Boise, was at the beach this week.

C. A. Dolph has returned to Portland from his Seaview cottage.

Henry Roe and wife, who have been guests at the Newton, returned home Sunday.

C. W. Wheaton and family, of Fargo, N. D., spent last week at the beach.

E. J. Pierson, of Portland, was at the beach last week.

C. C. Estis, of Portland, is a recent arrival at Long Beach.

Chas. Lansing, of Portland, is at Long Beach.

Miss Flora M. Richardson, of Duluth, Minn., is at the beach.

Mrs. R. W. Laughlin, of La Grande, is at the Newton.

Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp and son, of La Grande, are at the Newton this week.

Mrs. H. M. Hassett, of Portland, was at the Newton this week.

Howard F. Rankin, of Portland, is registered at the Newton.

J. G. Mark and wife, of Portland, are at the beach.

Theo. Taylor, of Portland, arrived at the beach last week.

Geo. Conway and family were at Long Beach last week.

Mrs. Crownin, of Victoria, is registered at the Driftwood.

A. M. Smith, of Portland, was at the Driftwood last week.

R. P. Parker and daughter, of Butte, Mont., are at the Driftwood.

H. Toote, of Portland, is at Long Beach.

Guy L. Roby and wife, of Richmond, Ind., are recent arrivals at Long Beach.

Miss Eleanor J. Richardson, of Winona, Minn., is sojourning at Long Beach.

PRINEVILLE.

PRINEVILLE, July 30.—C. L. Solomon, of this place, received injuries in a runaway recently which resulted fatally. While going to Shaniko for a load of freight he stopped at the head of Cow Canyon for the purpose of watering his horses, and took their bridle off in order that they might drink. The horses became frightened, and in an attempt to hold them, Mr. Solomon was trampled under foot and the heavy wagon passed over him crushing his skull.

Two of the horses were killed and a third badly injured.

A wife and four children survive Mr. Solomon, who was a prosperous merchant in this place.

ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, July 30.—A grasshopper plague on the Roper ranch near here is doing great damage. Myriads of the insects have practically destroyed everything on the ranch. Corn, peaches, trees and every vestige of green food on the place has been eaten.

J. H. Real, who occupies the ranch, says that a man's vest left hanging on the fence was destroyed in one afternoon. The horde of grasshoppers will eat a bucket of peaches in one hour.

The grasshoppers in the same immense numbers visit this place about every six or seven years.

ASTORIA.

ASTORIA, July 30.—A 28-pound salmon, marked in a most peculiar way on its right cheek has been taken from a trap at Chinook by Hans Orvendal. The mark was about the size and shape of a silver mill half dollar, and might have been taken for the impress had the eagle or weathered head shown up.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, July 30.—State Fish Commissioner Van Dusen will establish a hatchery in the Snake River near Ontario. In the neighborhood of \$15,000 will be put into the buildings, and about five men will be given employment.

PENDLETON.

(Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, Ore., July 30.—There are tons of dead eels today in the Umatilla river, lying along the shoals in the city limits. They average from two feet to two and a half feet in length, and have attracted great crowds to the river banks all day. Upon investigation the cause of the phenomena was easily explained. For a long time the mill race of the Pendleton Flouring Mills has been literally filled with these eels, which could not get above the water wheel. The entire length of the race from the wheel to the river has been swarming with these animals for some time, and it became necessary a few days ago for the milling company to make some repairs, and the water was drawn off from the main channel of the race and turned back into the river above the water wheel. It was today turned back into the race, and it developed that the eels had died and their dead bodies were washed out from the race into the river, where they lodged along the shoals which they now occupy for miles along the river, beginning in the central portion of the city.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, July 30.—News was received yesterday from Redland that the published report of the death of John, the 7-year-old son of Godfrey Schneider, was not true, and while it emanated from reliable sources, the premature report was caused by the deathlike appearance of the child soon after he was seized with a severe attack of cramps last Thursday morning. When the news reached this city Thursday the boy's parents were here, and they started home post haste. Upon arriving there their grief was changed to joy to find that the boy was alive. After the messenger had been sent to Oregon City the boy was revived by Mrs. Spess, a neighbor, who brought him back from the gates of death.

SALEM.

Silverton Lads Held for Trial for Stealing \$3800 from Mrs. Ewing.

SALEM, July 30.—The preliminary hearing of Roy and Clyde Ramsey and Barrett F. Purdy, the Silverton lads jointly charged with the larceny of \$3800 from Mrs. Isabelle Ewing, of Hubbard, was held before Justice of the Peace E. D. Hogan yesterday, and at the conclusion of the hearing last night, the three young men were bound over to the Circuit Court in \$1000 each. The witnesses for the state testified principally to the fact that the two Ramsey boys had talked about the stealing of the money. Frank Lamb, the star witness, stated that Roy Ramsey had told him of the theft, and had shown him the tin in which the money was found. The witness acknowledged that he and Roy were both intoxicated when the conversation occurred, and he did not clearly remember all he said. Miss Maggie Coleman, a former sweetheart of Clyde Ramsey, also testified to incriminating statements made by Clyde, but she was unable to remember all he said, and it became necessary to show her the affidavit she made last week to refresh her memory as to the facts she had stated.

Mrs. Ewing positively identified the tin in which the money had been buried and later stolen.

Dr. J. N. Coleman, president of Willamette University, has arrived from New York with his family, and will at once begin the work of arranging for the opening of the old school for the next year. He states that the debt of the school will be paid by December 1, and that Eastern Methodists of wealth will assist in placing the university on its feet.

THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, July 30.—Tomorrow morning the steamer Glenola will bring up the river 20,000 ties to be used on the Lyle-Guldendard railroad. The road is being pushed to completion as fast as possible, and an endeavor will be made to have it in readiness for the late fall shipment of grain.

C. W. Baker captured a large porcupine right in the very heart of the city Tuesday afternoon. The animal was seen climbing a tree by some little boys near the residence of W. C. Alloway, on Third street. Mr. Baker was notified, and, throwing a noose around the neck of the quilly intruder, took him into captivity.

Past Grand Chancellor Bradshaw and wife, who recently returned from their bridal tour, were given a rousing reception by the Knights of this city at their hall Tuesday night. An informal program was rendered, refreshments served and the evening interspersed with dancing and music.

BAKER CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, July 30.—A movement is on foot for Baker City to establish an immigration and irrigation general committee, under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce, to co-operate more fully with the O. R. & N. R. R. in the matter of advertising this section of the state and inducing the immigration of the right kind of farmers, manufacturers and merchants here. A good roads club is also under way, and probably its organization will be completed in the near future.

A very successful piece of foundry work was accomplished here today which is an innovation in Eastern Oregon. The Blue Mountain Iron Works in this city cast the first heavy moulder for a quartz stamp mill ever made in eastern Oregon.

CANYON CITY.

CANYON CITY, July 30.—Messrs. Davis and Leedy have returned here from prospecting on Livingston Creek. They report finding a fabulously rich piece of placer ground, of which they corralled 160 acres, and water to work it. They had some specimens which had been taken from beneath the grass roots, one piece containing about 60 cents of beautiful old-gold.

CONDON.

CONDON, July 30.—After a hard fight Condon has secured the location of the Gilliam County high school. Arlington and Lone Rock also worked hard for the prize but the County Court after a thorough consideration of the advantages of each, decided in favor of Condon.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of B. & Rich's cigar stores.

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OREGON BRIEFS.

Alexander Baring, of Baring Bros. the great London bankers, is at Sumpter on a visit of inspection to the North Pole mine, of which he is the principal owner. He is said to value the mine at \$10,000,000. Attorney General Blackburn has appealed to the Supreme Court in the case of the defalcation of George W. Davis, ex-clerk of the School Land Board. He asks that E. P. McCormack and George G. Bingham, Davis' bondsmen, be held for their bond of \$5000.

Harvest operations, which have been begun at Weston, indicate that Umatilla's wheat crop will be short 100,000 bushels as a result of the recent wind storms in that vicinity. Much of the grain is badly lodged.

Rev. John Coleman, the new president of Willamette University, returned yesterday from a visit in New York State. He brought back many dollars to aid in the upbuilding of the college.

The run of fish at Astoria is now so heavy that the canneries are almost blocked. Fresh fish are being shipped daily to the canneries at The Dalles. Nineteen tons of salmon were taken on Monday at Miller's sands.

The Southern Pacific Company is making arrangements to form a forest fire patrol to protect the timber lands in the Siskiyou and Klamath Lake region.

The Salem branch of the Federation of Labor has established a minimum scale of \$1.75 per day for unskilled men. They have also decided to celebrate Labor Day on Monday, September 1.

The Tillamook cheese factories report good returns for their spring business. Butter fat at the factories brought 25 cents per pound net.

The wife of J. J. Gentry, of Baker City, has eloped with Wilson Beaver, a delivery wagon driver. With her went \$300 of her husband's money.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, July 30.—The people of Albany are just now suffering from a lack of ice, and cold drinks are at a premium. It was impossible to operate the machinery in the ice plant on account of the water ditch being shut down last week. Portland was called upon but could not furnish the necessary amount.

Her Excuse.

Friend—But are you going to jump right into colors? Why not wear half-mourning for awhile?

Widow—Because you know some great sage advised us never to do things by halves.—Chicago News.

A NEW PARTY

For the Advancement of Labor Interests.

WILL DOWN THE POLITICIANS

Connecticut Leaders Demand Public Ownership.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 30.—At a conference here today preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a new state political party to be known as the Economic League. As is indicated in its name the new party will concern itself chiefly with labor and industrial questions. Chief among the promoters of the movement are Mayor Sullivan of Hartford and Mayor Charters of Ansonia.

A state platform is to be prepared and a general scheme formulated for putting some of its principles into effect. The platform probably will contain a clause favoring the initiative and referendum, the municipal and National ownership of public utilities and planks aimed at the professional politicians.

WILL FIGHT

Arkansas Convicts Are Ready to Die.

(Journal Special Service.) PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 30.—Five convicts who escaped from a camp at England some days ago, have been lying in a building on a plantation 15 miles from here, until yesterday. A Pine Bluff man, just returned from the place, reports that they are supplied with arms and are prepared to make a desperate fight. One of the convicts is white.

FRIENDS' BIBLE MEETING.

(Journal Special Service.) RICHMOND, Ind., July 30.—The Friends' Bible Institute, which opened today at Earlham College, is attended by members of the sect from many parts of the country. The institute is under the care of the three largest yearly meetings of Friends in the United States—Indiana, Western and Wilmington, O. The list of instructors for the present session, which continues to August 7, is a notable one, comprising, as it does, some of the foremost religious workers of the Friends' Church in America.

YOST TO BE CHOSEN.

(Journal Special Service.) BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 30.—Democrats of the Seventeenth district are in convention here today to select a candidate for Congress to oppose John A. Sterling, the Republican nominee. S. C. Yost, a prominent attorney of Peoria, is most prominently mentioned for the honor and in all probability he will receive the nomination.

KLUTZ RENOMINATED.

(Journal Special Service.) WILKESBORO, N. C., July 30.—The Democratic Congressional convention of the Eighth district here today resulted in the renomination of Congressman Klutz without opposition.

AS CANADIANS VIEW TRACY

How a Victoria News Agent Placed a Bulletin on the Outlaw to Draw Trade.

While H. S. Rowe and J. W. Casey, general agent and traveling passenger agent respectively for the Milwaukee, were out upon their recent trip through the Pacific Northwest, they saw some amusing things. "Jim" Casey tells with much enjoyment a matter that came under their view while at Victoria, B. C. To quote him this is the story: "There is a man at Victoria," said he, "who was formerly a newspaper reporter, but I am glad to say that he reformed, and went into the cigar and news stand business. He's a hummer, and is all the time getting up schemes to draw a crowd to his job."

"While Mr. Rowe and I were at Victoria we took a walk around his way. He had a bulletin board out in front, upon which he had chalked a fake letter from Seattle." It read: "Tracy will lead the parade of the Elks' Carnival protected by the Washington state militia. After the parade he will be given 13 1/4 hours start and will be furnished with a grub stake."

"This shows that the Canadians look upon the Tracy matter just as the public does on this side of the line—a sort of farce."

MEAT PACKING HOUSE.

C. M. Ward, of Evanston, Wyoming, says he may establish a meat packing house on the east bank of the Willamette River, north of the Portland Flouring Mill Company. Before establishing the business, Mr. Ward wishes to know what inducements Portland would offer for the investment of capital in such a business. The matter will be taken up by the Board of Trade at its meeting next Monday evening.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

University of Chicago professors have just cast a unanimous vote for the segregation of the sexes in college work.

George B. Sprone, of Helena, has been nominated for Congressman by the Socialists of Montana, who are now in session at Bozeman.

Don Martinus, a sheepherder, was shot and killed near Saratoga, Wyo., by M. A. Steep, a miner. Steep gave himself up, claiming self-defense.

Suit has been begun at Republic, Wash., to compensate the property of the Kettle Valley railway because a majority of the stock is owned by aliens.

Major Z. C. Wood, in charge of the Yakon mounted police, has been appointed administrator of the territory during the illness of Governor Ross.

Several persons were injured yesterday at a fire in the warehouses of the McCormick Harvesting Manufacturing Company, at Chicago. The loss was \$75,000.

James Stewart, of Chicago, a contractor, has identified the woman found strangled in a saloon as his wife. He believes she was lured there, robbed, and murdered.

Windows were broken and plaster cracked all over Nebraska during Monday's earthquakes. At some places three distinct shocks, lasting 20 seconds, were felt.

C. St. George Kemp, an Aberdeen architect, has been found nearly dead in a cabin near the Wynocochee River. He has been lost in the woods for nearly three months, living on roots and berries.

Fred Markinson, a fisherman, was drowned in the Fraser River near Stevenson, B. C., yesterday. Nearly every day since the salmon run in the Fraser began one or more lives have been lost by accidents.

BIG CLAIM

Illinois Woman Heir to Great Estate.

GOTHAM - HOLLAND

Property Valued at Many Millions Will Be Involved.

(Journal Special Service.) MATTOON, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Adrian Haworth of Scott Land, a small village in Edgar County, is one of 200 heirs to an estate in New York City and in Holland, valued at \$33,000,000. The origin of the claim dates back to the time when the Knickerbocker Governors ruled New York.

The land in dispute has been in litigation for the past 25 years. It comprises that part of New York City known as Harlem Flats. Recently the heirs have come into possession of evidence which they title to the property conclusively.

The New York property is valued at \$32,000,000.

The establishment of title to the New York property will go far toward securing possession of another fortune in Holland and valued at \$170,000,000. Mrs. Haworth has been notified that a meeting of the heirs will be held in Pottsville, Pa., to take final action on the prosecution of the claims.

Complaint Changed. The Wolf brothers, longshoremen, who were dismissed Monday by Justice of the Peace Reid, on a charge of criminal assault on Foreman Mutch, were re-arrested on the charge of assault and battery.

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