

Where Rolls the Oregon.

VANCOUVER.

Safe of the Vancouver & Yakima Railroad Robbed.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—The safe of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad Company was blown open last night. When I. W. Grey and J. H. Mercer went to the office this morning they found the cash drawer of the safe on the floor in the freight room.

An investigation showed that the lock of the safe had been smashed off with a sledge hammer and the holes from which the handles had been removed were filled with powder.

The burglars broke into the blacksmith shop to get tools to work with. They were not very well paid for their trouble, as Mr. Grey states there was less than \$10 in the drawer. The police think they have a clue as to the guilty parties.

Last night the De Martine Company made a second attempt to introduce women in their concert hall, but Chief of Police George Norton promptly arrested both De Martine and the women. They gave \$20 bonds for their appearance before Judge Harris.

McMINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.)
McMINNVILLE, Aug. 7.—Dr. Horace Littlefield died at his home in Newburg, Sunday, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

Wm. E. Sharp died at his residence four miles northwest of this city Tuesday morning. He crossed the plains to California in 1853. Three years afterward he went to Iowa by way of the Isthmus of Panama. In 1855 he went to Vancouver, Wash., and in July of the same year came to McMinnville and located on his farm where he remained until his death.

Charles Redmond is visiting relatives in this city.

Professor Bristol, of this city, and Professor Reynolds, of Dallas, have gone to Tillamook City on a trip of both business and pleasure.

The McMinnville News, nothing daunted by the recent fire, will appear as usual this week.

T. J. Flavin, postoffice inspector, was in the city yesterday on official business. Houck & Robbins probably threshed the first grain of the season near Ballston, this county, yesterday.

Rev. Sanderson, dean of the Divinity School at Eugene, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. A. I. Platt.

Rev. A. L. Platt is in Portland today.

After an extended visit through the East, T. Hutchins returned to this city, saying that the people of Oregon are in paradise as compared to Eastern people.

GRANTS PASS.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7.—Owing to the forest fires in the woods of the surrounding mountains Rogue River Valley is filled with a dense smoke that makes the heat most oppressive during these hot summer days. Within another week, unless there should come a heavy wind, the smoke will be so dense as to obscure the sun.

Josephine County is entering its annual watermelon season. The large, luscious melons are being brought into town every day by the wagon load from the surrounding melon fields. They are grown here in fields of 30 and 40 acres. A number of men engage almost exclusively in the melon business, raising them for shipment. Several hundred cars are shipped from here to Portland, Seattle and other Northern points each year. The crop this year will be unusually large and earload shipments will begin in a few more days, so soon as the local market is supplied. The melons this year are large and of fine flavor.

SALEM.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Aug. 7.—Judge Robe yesterday accepted the proposition of A. T. Gilbert and wife, and ordered Receiver Claud Gatch, of the suspended Gilbert Bros. Bank, to deed the Gilbert home to the banker's wife, and receive in return the deeds of Gilbert and wife to all other real estate held by them, the property thus received to be held for the benefit of the creditors.

The Oregon State Grange is considering the matter of erecting a permanent building at the Fair Grounds, where exhibits can be made, annual reunions held, and the members generally will find headquarters. The order has established headquarters at the fair, and it is expected that hereafter the members of the organization will attend in greater force than ever in the past, and help make the fair the best agricultural exposition in the West.

Mrs. T. T. Geer, Miss Margaret Cooper and Miss Louise Church joined the Portland party of tourists for Crater Lake last night, and will enjoy a visit to this wonder of the Cascade Range.

Yesterday was the hottest day ever recorded in Salem. The Government thermometer, down on the O. R. & N. Company's wharf on the river bank, showed 109 degrees in the shade at 4 o'clock, while other thermometers in the city registered 102 to 105 degrees. During the afternoon a hot wind, similar to the hot winds of Kansas, blew for a short time.

Charles W. Hellenbrand, whose restaurant was attached last week in a suit for unpaid rent, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Mr. Hellenbrand gives in assets aggregating \$800, and liabilities, \$1200. He claims nearly all the assets as exempt. Mr. Hellenbrand was for years the leading restaurant keeper in Salem, but of recent years lost his business, and he is now in straightened circumstances.

Dr. S. E. Clark and Mrs. Lottie A. Pattee, both of Chemawa, were married in this city last evening. Dr. Clark is the physician at the Indian school, and Mrs. Pattee has also long resided at that institution, her late husband, John Pattee, having for years filled the position of physical instructor at the institution.

ST. HELENS.

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. HELENS, Aug. 7.—The date for the Columbia County baseball tournament has been set for August 22-23, and in addition to the baseball games, there will be boat racing, bicycle races, foot races and tennis games. One of the features of the tournament will be the baseball contest between the women nines. Women teams are now practicing at Rainier, Scappoose and St. Helens for the event. It may be necessary to extend the time of the contest for three days. One hundred and fifty dollars has been raised for prizes.

It is now probable that St. Helens will soon own its own water system. The St. Helens Light & Water Company have agreed to sell their plant to the municipality for \$3000, and it is believed that the offer will be accepted. It is the intention of the city authorities to make extensive improvements to the plant.

E. E. Quick, Jay Deming and W. W. Blakesley have gone to the Nehalem for a few days' hunting and fishing.

Captain C. I. Hooghkirk, wife and daughter, and Captain E. Copeland and wife, of Portland, are camping on Rock Creek.

Ex-United States Senator and Mrs. Geo. W. McBride are guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Delman, at Euger Hill, and expect to be there for several weeks yet. The ex-Senator is materially improving in health.

LOGGER'S UNION.

Stualaw loggers have formed a protective union. Each member is pledged to sell no timber below the union rate, and all timber is to be scaled by an approved scaler before it is put afloat. The minimum price is fixed at \$4 per thousand for old-growth logs and \$3.75 for second growth.

BAKER CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, Aug. 7.—After spending five years in total darkness with no street lights except the moon, Baker City will have street lights after October 1. The City Council has arranged to advertise for bids for 40 arc lights to be in readiness by October, for a term of two years. As there is only one electric light company in the city, the same corporation that the council has been fighting for five years, this is practically a surrender by the city authorities. A franchise has been granted to another company but the new plant will not be in operation for 18 months.

The Medical Society of Baker City is in the throes of excitement over the death of B. F. Sawyer, an optician. He was being treated by Dr. Kohler, who diagnosed the case as tonsillitis. The man got worse and Dr. William Lockwood Parker was called in. He said the man was suffering from the most malignant form of diphtheria and was dying. Dr. J. P. Hayes, the city physician, was called, and he corroborated the opinion of Dr. Parker. The house was quarantined and Dr. Kohler pleaded guilty to not reporting a contagious disease and paid the police court \$5. The optician died. It is a fight between the doctors.

MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Aug. 7.—A petition has been forwarded to Washington asking for the establishment of a rural free delivery route for a district southwest of Medford. There are about 150 families on the proposed route, which would not be difficult to serve, as the district is quite thickly settled and the roads are very good.

The Southern Pacific Company has had a force of men for several months past doing road prospecting in this county. The work is under the direction of Professor E. T. Dumble, the company's geologist, and J. Owen, the company's mining expert. Their first prospecting was done in the hills five miles east of Medford, where a tunnel of over 500 feet was put in a coal vein of 12 feet in thickness, which was opened up. Quite a quantity of coal was taken out and sent to San Francisco, where exhaustive tests were made of it. The results of these tests have not been made public, but it is understood the coal did not give satisfaction as a locomotive fuel. Work was discontinued upon this mine and the men and the machinery moved to Evans Creek, 15 miles northeast of this city, where prospecting has since been carried on. Five spring hand drills are being used in prospecting and two tunnels are being put in. Several good indications have been found and one vein of six feet was opened that gives promise of being a good grade of coal. The company owns considerable land in this county and has bonded much adjoining land, where coal prospects are to be found.

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Aug. 7.—The annual meeting of the directors of the United States Consolidated Gold Mining Company, operating in the Blue River district, was held here Tuesday night and officers elected as follows: I. W. Pope, president; F. S. Day, first vice-president; H. E. Bishop, second vice-president; L. M. Travis, secretary and attorney; O. L. Bowden, treasurer. The company has a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and owns nine claims which are said to be among the best in the district. A large amount of development work was ordered done this coming fall and winter.

The voting for King and Queen of the street fair and carnival which is to be held here September 25, 26 and 27, began today. Miss Katherine Kauffman leads for Queen with 30 votes and Al Hampton for King with the same number.

The County Commissioners' Court has let the contract for the improvement of a low stretch of the road to the upper McKenna and Blue River mines to Chas. F. Croner, of Eugene. This is the work for which the court recently appropriated \$2000 and the citizens subscribed a like sum.

OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 7.—The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, by its chief engineer and superintendent, George L. Brown, has filed for record a map showing the general route of the ditch, canal and flume of the company, and illustrating its reservoirs in connection with the notice of appropriation. The waterway is to be 20 feet deep and 40 feet wide. Two reservoirs will be constructed, and the company intends to appropriate (by miners' measurement) under a six-inch pressure) 10,000,000 cubic feet of water per second.

The funeral of Nathan Tingle, who died at Gladstone Tuesday, was held at 10 o'clock this morning from his late residence. The funeral services were under the auspices of Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., and were conducted by Rev. W. S. Grim, pastor of the M. E. Church. The deceased was a well-known resident of the county and left a wife and several children. His age was 67 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Field Superintendent J. N. Wisner, Jr., of the United States Fish Commission, leaves Sunday night on an official trip to Rogue River.

Claudius Wallich, who has been appointed to take charge of the Little White Salmon Fish Commission station, was in the city yesterday on business.

Joseph Amrhein returned last night from a ten days' vacation on Puget Sound. He has taken a position with the printing firm of Brodie Bros. Company.

Will R. Logus, Will Rankins, W. E. R. Burns and "Red" Williams have returned from an eight days' fishing and hunting trip to the Upper Clackamas.

Miss Mary S. Barlow has been appointed to serve on the County Board of Examiners, to take the place of Professor A. W. McLaughlin, who has tendered his resignation and is now in Eastern Oregon. Miss Barlow has held responsible position in the Portland schools and is at present Principal of the Barlow School.

Superintendent J. C. Zinser, who has been crowded with work for the past month, will take his family to Ocean Park tomorrow for a few days' needed rest before the teachers' examination and the annual institute. He will return next Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Simpson of Eagle Creek is the newly elected teacher of New Era.

William Sheehan and family left this morning for a two weeks' outing at Mt. Hood.

A. J. Finch has been released from jail and permitted to go on his way rejoicing. He was arrested on a charge of depositing of a sewing machine for Frank Busch, the furniture dealer, and pocketing the money.

Lee Harding has returned from the mountains, where he has been taking an outing with his family. George A. Harding left yesterday to join the party and is expected home tomorrow.

Charles H. Caulfield and family and Mrs. L. L. Porter leave in a few days for a three weeks' camping trip on the Zigzag.

The will of Samuel H. Kennedy was admitted to probate yesterday. His estate is valued at \$400. One dollar is left to his son, George W. Kennedy, he having already received his portion of the estate. The balance of the real property is left to his daughters, Sarah Hirschback, Lillie Aune, and his sons, Samuel and Jesse. The personal property is left to the latter. Mr. Kennedy's will was made May 28, 1901, and he died July 16 last.

ROSEBURG.

(Journal Special Service.)
ROSEBURG, Aug. 7.—Wm. Ahlers, a butcher, who has been employed by Geo. Kohlhaugen, of this city, took sudden leave of Roseburg two days ago, taking with him \$21.25 which he had collected on a meat bill. Mr. Kohlhaugen, in a spirit of beneficency, has not yet made any effort to apprehend and bring him to justice.

Mrs. W. F. Walsh, who has been visiting on Deer Creek for two months with her son, W. H. Rhodes, left for her home in Buffalo Center, Iowa, last night.

Wm. Wren left yesterday for Salt Lake, Utah, to attend the Elks' Grand Lodge.

MARINE NOTES.

Plans are being made by the engineer of the Port of Portland for the building of two wood barges.

The steamer Undine took two carloads of flour and wheat to Vancouver yesterday for the merchants at that place.

The Sierra Estrella has shifted from the Columbia to Montgomery dock No. 2, where she began receiving her cargo last evening.

The Forest Home moved from the Sand Star dock yesterday to the North Pacific mill, where she is now ready to receive her lumber cargo.

The steamer Undine was taken off her run to Lewis River today to receive some needed repairs to her machinery which will necessitate her lying idle about five days. The Walker will take her place during that time.

The British steamship Poplar Branch has been chartered to load wheat at San Francisco for Europe at \$6.10 per ton. She is now en route from Hakodate. This is the lowest rate ever paid for a steamer for this kind of business from the Pacific Coast.

During the past fiscal year 108,554 men have been shipped on American vessels. Reports to the Bureau of Navigation show that of this number, 65,859 were shipped on steam vessels and 42,695 on sail vessels. These figures include the repeated shipments of the same men on different voyages of the same vessels. Excluding masters the average monthly wages paid to the men on American vessels were \$28.88 on passenger steamers; \$42.46, freight steamers; \$33.60, coasting schooners, the average wages for all being \$38.11.

THE BENEFIT OF IRRIGATION

Officials Will Visit Lake and Klamath Counties on Inspection Tour.

"I understand that Professor F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, is simply making his present trip to Crater Lake as a preliminary tour of inspection in connection with the proposed National system of irrigation," said Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, of the First District, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tongue passed through the city on his way to his home in Hillsboro to take the night train for Medford. At that point he will meet Professor Newell, who is coming up from California, and the two will visit a large section of both Lake and Klamath Counties, to which the newly passed irrigation law will mean so much. They will also go to Crater Lake in company with a party of a dozen or more, including Governor Geer, under the guidance of W. G. Steel. The largest portion of their journey will be made off the railroad, through a hot and dusty country, but the indefatigable Congressman manifests his interest in the welfare of his constituents by laboring in season and out of season in their behalf.

CONDENSED MILK FACTORY.

R. A. Stuart, of Kent, Wash., will establish a condensed milk factory at Forest Grove. Mr. Stuart will invest between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in the enterprise.

AMONG THE CLUB WOMEN

SUMMER CLUB WORK.

In many of the Eastern women's clubs, notably those of New York and the large coast cities, the summer months are their busy seasons, as it is then they do their most commendable work in the shape of providing and conducting outings for the less fortunate. One club looks after a certain number of children past a given age. Another for babies, another for shop girls, another for mothers and so on ad libitum, giving to each individual a specified time, but often extending it according to the needs of the beneficiary. In this way hundreds of women and children have an outing and many lives saved by their being taken out of the crowded, overheated city during the hot months. One club, composed entirely of young unmarried women, maintains a home that will accommodate 12 children at a time. Attendants are provided for the care of the children, a cook and other necessary help engaged, but the young women of the club, two at a time, take their turns in staying at the home to maintain order, oversee the housekeeping, and furnish entertainment and amusement for the children. Early in the year each young woman has her serving time appointed thus at little personal sacrifice, her own summer plans are not interfered with. The club is large enough that it requires only two weeks of each member's time to fill the three hot months. Two weeks is allowed to each child, unless for cause a longer time is given. Each set of young women take and return their 12 children and have the privilege of selecting them, complying with certain regulations. The club owns the home, which is a lovely country house and several acres of land, about a hundred miles from the city. The average cost of conducting it is \$3 per week per child. It is said not the slightest trouble is experienced in raising the funds for conducting it, many people considering it a privilege to be allowed to pay for one or more children during the entire season.

Who will not say that while administering to the health and happiness of unfortunate children, the work of this club is not two-fold, for surely it is training its members to business methods making of them good housekeepers and preparing them for that God given function—sympathetic motherhood.

A MONUMENT TO DR. McLAUGHLIN.

There is not a club in Oregon that could take from its treasury money enough to erect a monument no matter how deserving the one they might wish to honor, but executive ability often counts for more than money. The Portland women's club has a department of Oregon history. The neighborhood club of the Grande devoted last winter to the study of Oregon history and the Fortnightly of Eugene and many other clubs gave a day or two to its study last year. Could not some of these clubs start a movement and rescue from obscurity, back of the Catholic church in Oregon City, the grave of Dr. John McLaughlin, whose story has been so beautifully woven into the history of old Oregon by an Oregon woman.

The unveiling of such a monument in 1905 would be an achievement for the club women of the state worth working for. Let the Oregon history committee of the State Federation make the start and there will be plenty of clubs to follow.

CLUB NOTES.

Always have a little good music on your program, Club women cannot all

OVER THE WIRES.

It is now announced that Earl Dudley will succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

George Streit, a Salt Lake tourist, was held up, robbed and shot at Lake Tahoe, Cal., yesterday. The footpad escaped.

Ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, visited the sick ex-President Steyn, at Scheveningen, Holland.

The German Reichstag, sitting at Berlin, is debating a proposal to put a duty on copper to protect home industry against American competition.

Charles Gardner, who was kidnapped from Quincy, Ill., 10 years ago, has been recovered in Wichita, Kan., through an accidental meeting with his father.

Emperor William of Germany and the Czar of Russia met yesterday at Reval, Russia. Their meeting was cordial and they conferred in private for a short time.

The City of London celebrated the conclusion of peace to South Africa yesterday by a great banquet to Lords Kitchener and Roberts in the Guild Hall.

President Roosevelt will visit Boston on August 23 and will spend the following week in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire. There will be no formal receptions.

The first complete dress rehearsal of the coronation was held yesterday at Westminster Abbey. All the participants in the real ceremony were present except the King and Queen.

Cloudbursts and heavy rains for the last two days have caused enormous damage at Denver and throughout Colorado. At Florence a Rio Grande passenger was washed off the track. No one was hurt.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

G. D. Carpenter, of Dryad, Wash., is being held at Chehalis for criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl.

Fire caused a loss of \$15,000 in Truckee, Cal., yesterday morning. D. J. Smith's hotel and other buildings were destroyed. Leo Wilder, his wife and three children were burned to death in their house near Elliott, Cal., on Tuesday night.

A. E. Emerick, an employee of a Weiser, Idaho, hotel, has been notified that he is heir to a \$40,000 fortune in Germany unclaimed for 100 years.

A woodworking factory with a capital of \$13,200 is to be established at Chehalis, Wash., T. W. Reynolds and H. A. Holmes are the principal projectors.

Linnie Tes and Louise Lashance, two young girls of Aberdeen, Wash., were drowned yesterday while fishing in the Chehalis river. The bodies were not recovered.

Frank I. Algiers was shot and killed in cold blood at Hoquiam, Wash., yesterday by his brother-in-law, Joseph Stockhamer. The murder was committed in the town police station.

Mrs. Anderson, an aged woman lost for four days in the bush near Delphi, Wash., was found yesterday nearly dead of hunger and exposure after a determined hunt by 70 men.

be club workers, and the afternoon at club is often the week's outing, and the woman that is deprived of music at home may carry the sweet melody of the club day through an entire week of home care.

Let club discussions be frequent and upon a variety of subjects. Taboo nothing, provided you have a presiding officer strong enough to control the speakers, but while nothing should be barred out, wisdom would suggest topics that would by no possibility tempt the family skeleton to parade.

Current topics should always have a place but should not consist of views of the latest books or voluminous clipping from newspapers a week old.

Two or three of the latest events which will call forth opinions and provoke discussion makes a good number on any program.

If you are taking up educational, sociological or philanthropic work thoroughly study the conditions around you. Otherwise much of your good seed may fall on barren soil.

Select your committees for fitness and not for the purpose of complimenting some member. Agood and charming woman does not always make an efficient committee worker.

A NEW CLUB.

An Ivey Art Club has just been formed in the city, but had its inception during Prof. Ivey's lectures at Chautauqua. Mrs. Vager has the honor of being its first president. The object of the club is not so much the study as the actual practice, studying the Ivey methods and coloring largely under instructions from Prof. Ivey.

TO STRENGTHEN THE FEDERATION

The state officers hope that during the year a large number of clubs will be gathered into the State Federation. It is only in united efforts that great results can be achieved.

The small exclusive club—and there are a number of them—can accomplish little for itself and nothing for others, while the large club that can stand alone and does not need the federation is the very one needed by the organization to uphold and strengthen it.

To hold aloof under these circumstances, is a selfishness that will recoil upon itself as time goes on.

HERE AND THERE.

A decided effort is being made to induce women to discard "papers." They are, to say the least, passe. If you have statistics which would fit into your feminine brain, make a note of them. Nobody objects to notes being occasionally or even often referred to, but they do object to the ungracefulness and ungraciousness of having a woman's head buried in a paper till her voice sounds as some one says, "like a cuckoo clock."

A speaker at Los Angeles, Mrs. Blankenberg, a staunch suffragist, in urging upon the convention the necessity for women studying politics and civil service reform said: "Politics comes into the home in many ways—they come through the water pipes—and the more corrupt the politics the dirtier the water."

Every club should have a historian, and every member, or person reading a paper before the club should be asked to file a type-written copy with the historian. If notes are not used a stenographer should be employed to take the records of the club but shows its advancement and progress—or otherwise, as is occasionally the case, when it may serve as a hint to disband.

CARPENTERS' UNION

It Is Growing—Will Give a Smoker Wednesday Night.

The Carpenters' Union met last night and held a very busy session. Fourteen new candidates for membership were initiated which consumed considerable time. Many carpenters are coming to the city from other places, and many of them are joining the union as rapidly as possible. Among those who were initiated last night were several non-union men who had always been very pronounced in their opposition to organized labor. Officials report the union to be in a better condition now and upon a more substantial footing than ever before.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Zeigler, Valguith and Lowton was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a smoker to be given by the union at its next regular meeting, Wednesday night. All members will be admitted by producing their August working cards at the door. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion and a good time is expected.

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LOADING FOR CAPE

First Grain Ship of the Month Receiving Cargo for South Africa.

LABOR NOTES

The British ship Sierra Estrella began loading wheat today at Montgomery dock No. 2 for South Africa. She is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co., and is expected to be ready to sail by the latter part of next week.

The Sierra Estrella will be the first grain vessel to leave the harbor during the month of August. She will carry in the neighborhood of 2100 tons.

Both wheat and flour shipments to South Africa continue to be brisk and probably will remain so for some time to come. The cause is attributable largely to the fact that the British Government is restocking the Boer farms. Families are not only being furnished with provisions, but they are being provided with seed wheat and other necessities which have to be procured here. The indications are therefore favorable that there will be a big demand for grain in South Africa.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

At the Council meeting yesterday Councilman Zimmerman introduced an ordinance requiring verification of the written statement of persons engaged in business callings as to the volume of business transacted. The reason for this ordinance is that it is believed that certain persons undertake the amount of business done by them in order to evade the