

Where Rolls the Oregon.

OREGON CITY.

The Forest Fire at Springwater Does Much Damage.

(Journal Special Service.)
OREGON CITY, Aug. 12.—Attorney C. Schuebel and family left yesterday morning for Ocean Park, where they will spend a month.
W. Gilbert Beattie and bride left yesterday for Puget Sound. They will stay a week in Seattle and Tacoma and sail August 19 for Wrangell, Alaska, to remain until next summer. Mr. Beattie is principal of the Government schools at Wrangell.

The case of Fitzgerald, alias Kramer, who was arrested Friday night for forgery, came up in the Justice Court yesterday. The accused was given until today to plead as his attorney, George C. Brownell, was absent from the city.
William R. Logus, who has held the position of operator in the Everett stock exchange for the past six months and is now visiting his relatives in this city, will not return to Everett.

The marriage of Edward Wenner, of Portland, and Miss Maude Lucas, of Klondike County, Washington, was solemnized yesterday afternoon in the Justice Court rooms by Judge Livy Stipp.

William W. Robinson was committed to the state insane asylum yesterday and taken to Salem last night by Sheriff Shaver. Dr. Norris made the examination. He is 35 years of age and was born in England. By occupation he is a cook. Ten years ago he fell from a train and sustained injuries to his head from which he has never recovered. The shock made him totally deaf. Robinson realizes his position and was very willing to go to the insane asylum, as he has no relatives or friends.

Mrs. Robert Caulfield left today for Seattle for a five-days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Aled Abernethy.
Miss Jennie Beattie, who taught last year in the Pendleton schools, has accepted a position in the public schools at Baker City.

Reports from Springwater confirm the story of the extensive fire that has been raging there for the past few days. City Attorney A. B. Prasser went to the scene Sunday. He owns valuable timber land in the section but luckily none of his land suffered by the flames. The fire was started in what is known as the Huckleberry patch and traveled nearly five miles before it could be stopped. All of the farmers residing in the vicinity of Springwater fought the fire and were successful in saving Myers' sawmill, the machinery of which had been moved to a place of safety. The house and fences of Mr. Naiman were totally destroyed. Most of the land burned was covered by fallen timber and while the damage was considerable, it cannot be estimated until the fire has subsided sufficiently to determine just how much green timber was burned.

The City Council will hold an adjourned regular meeting tomorrow night to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon City & Suburban Railway to run a double track on Water street in this city.
The foundation for the new Sells-Garde brick building on Main and Seventh streets is about completed and the building will probably be finished by October 1. The corner will be occupied by Burmaster & Anderson, and Chas. Kelly and L. Ruchonich have secured the other end of the building, and will open a saloon. The store between the two will be taken by Howell & Jones.

PRAIRIE CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)
PRAIRIE CITY, Aug. 12.—The Presbyterian church authorities have decided to supply the upper John Day valley with a minister, who will make his headquarters at this place. An Eastern man will be employed.
Wild fax is very abundant in the valley with a rank growth suggesting the possibilities with the domestic variety.
Mrs. D. J. Farree, of Salem, is visiting her sons here.
The great mass of the people in this section are bitterly opposed to the proposed forest reserve, looking upon it as a genuine, full-fledged graft.

FREAK LETTERS

Ping-Pong Balls Are the Latest Fad.

SUBSTITUTES FOR PAPER

Many Queer Missives Bother Post Office People

(Correspondence.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The use of ping-pong postcards is the latest freak of seekers for novelty.
It started in Liverpool quite recently, and despite its obvious disadvantages, is spreading. The principal result is much unhappiness to the postman and a recent new regulation in some places forbidding all such unhandy missives.
The balls are stamped, an address written under the stamp and the message scrawled under the rest of the surface. These clumsy and bulky postcards were posted in Liverpool by the thousands and gave the Postoffice authorities an immense amount of extra work.
Among those idle people who from time

VANCOUVER.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—A forest fire is raging near Sara, and has caused a great deal of damage, destroying 600 cords of wood for Mr. Barton, 200 cords for George Halway, and 300 cords for Mr. Rander. Mr. Barton also lost part of his wood frame.

A social dance will be given at U. A. A. Hall tonight by the 17th Infantry. Mandolin Glee Club.
The Highbinder Club of Vancouver, now located in its new cottage at Seaside, was joined Sunday by the "All Night Williams." Messrs. Sullivan, Bancroft and Clark.

Capt. F. A. Bartell, of Louisville, is registered at the Columbia.

W. H. Goodwin, of San Francisco, is in the city for a few days.

Plutee Tribe No. 8, I. O. R. M., conferred the adoption degree on three palefaces last night.

J. Nelson, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left for Seattle today.

Mrs. G. Conover and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Zimmerman, returned to her home in Portland today.

Mrs. Flaharty and Miss Vaughn Andrews have left for a few days quating in the mountains.

M. H. Abbey, one of Vancouver's prominent business men, made a flying trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. A. Fairchild and Mrs. S. E. Bell arrived in the city today from Tacoma.

W. I. Stoddard and family are guests of Hotel Columbia for a few days.

C. Smith and son, who were visitors in the city yesterday, left this morning.

John B. Higdon, of Manner, was in the city today, getting supplies and machinery. He expects to start up his new thrasher Wednesday.

H. H. Kyle, who has a prune orchard at Sara, visited the city on his way to Portland.

Mr. C. Singleman is erecting a fine residence on Eleventh street.

Mr. Hoff, of Sara, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Hart, Lieut. Nelson and Miss Cammon formed a theater party that visited Portland Saturday.

Lieuts. Cranston, Carr, Bashfield and Christie, visited Portland Sunday.

The Seventeenth Infantry gave a social hop at St. Laks Hall last night.

Companies A, C, and D are being paid at the barracks today by Paymaster Capt. W. B. Schofield.

The Seventeenth Infantry Baseball team met their first defeat Sunday at La Center, to the tune of 14 to 4.

First Lieut. E. C. Bolton priviled from Spokane yesterday.

Lieut. Fenner and wife and Lieut. L. A. Dervy were visitors in Portland yesterday.

First Sergeant Reed, of the Eighth Battery, who has been attending court-martial, left this morning to join the battery.

HEPPNER.

(Journal Special Service.)
HEPPNER, Aug. 12.—Such a scarcity of harvest hands and laborers generally as exists at present has never been experienced in Eastern Oregon. Nearly every day farmers board the train going down the main line, where they await the harvest hands coming from the Willamette Valley. Other farmers will wait at the various depots along the Heppner branch and snap up any man who is looking for work. Inducements in the shape of better wages than have ever been offered are being held out for hands, but still the demand is greater than the supply.

CORVALLIS.

(Journal Special Service.)
CORVALLIS, Aug. 12.—Major Frank Edwards, commandant at the Agricultural College, has received official notice of the result of the national rifle shoot, held in June by the colleges of the United States. Of the latter there were six contestants. The shooting was done at the home institution, and the verified scores forwarded Captain George E. Sage, San Francisco, who acted as judge of the contest. The first prize was won by the University of California, the Oregon Agricultural College taking third place.

McMINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.)
McMINNVILLE, Aug. 12.—Prof. A. M. Brumbeck has left for San Francisco to take a post graduate course in chemistry.
Wheat threshed near Amity and McCoy yesterday yielded as follows: On the farm of Jack McKee, 20 to 20 bushels; Mat Corigan, 25 to 35 bushels; Theodore Jeffries, 25 bushels; Stanley Fletcher, 25 bushels; Parker Allison, 23 bushels.

The barn on the farm of Asa Cate, four miles west of this city, together with its contents, was burned Sunday night.

Some miscreant stole the horse and buggy of a man by the name of Ridge-way, Thursday night and drove out of town. The horse was found about 10 o'clock, covered with sweat. The driver had stabbed the animal 40 times with a pocket knife to urge him along. The buggy was also cut and otherwise damaged. The same night some one went to No. 8 school house, broke the windows and knocked the organ to pieces. This is the third time this school house has been wrecked.

Mr. Maris, the gardener, is putting material on the ground for a new residence on his lots near B' street.

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Aug. 12.—One of the best farms in Lane County, that owned by T. D. Linton, just across the river from Eugene, was sold to J. H. McClung by a judgment held against it by Mr. McClung. The farm consists of about 170 acres and the purchase price was \$19,025.

The Willamette Valley Land Company of this city is preparing a by exhibit of Lane County's products for display at the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln. The company has a branch office at Lincoln and a member of the firm who has charge of the office will look after the exhibit. The company intends to bring out to Lane County a big excursion of home-seekers late in the fall.

A party consisting of T. L. Chambers and little daughter, May, P. E. Snodgrass and little daughter, Etta, Prof. Rick Dearborn, Miss Nellie Gilfy, Miss Ada Hendricks, Miss Belle Brown and Miss Amy Dority will leave this week for Crater Lake.

GRANTS PASS.

(Journal Special Service.)
GRANTS PASS, Aug. 12.—A "Tracy and Merrill" show that tried hard to get a date for a performance in this city, was disappointed. The managers of the opera house refused to make a contract, and the city authorities will not grant a license for an appearance in Grants Pass.

The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a night when it was warmer than that experienced here Sunday. The thermometer stood between 80 and 85 degrees a greater part of the night, and early yesterday morning the mercury registered 78.

Such weather as this is something out of the ordinary for Southern Oregon, as the nights are invariably cool here. The night was cloudy, close and sultry, an electric storm appearing about 11 o'clock and aiding in the matter of keeping the old Southern Oregonian awake.

MARSHFIELD.

(Journal Special Service.)
MARSHFIELD, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Allie Townsend, the worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon, arrived on the Alliance from Portland Friday and will be with Doric Chapter O. E. S., in this city, at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening. She is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Dungan, the local Worthy Matron, while in Marshfield.

ALBANY.

(Journal Special Service.)
ALBANY, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice P. Richards has gone to San Francisco to represent the Grand Lodge of Rathbone Lodges of Oregon in the Supreme Lodge which convenes there this week. She is accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Hochstetler, a Past Supreme Representative.

curious substitutes came from the British soldiers in South Africa. One of the commonest has been beetle leaves. "Mealie" is the South African name for maize. Round the maize cob grow a number of strong enveloping sheaths which, when dry, turn to a pale yellow color and can then be written upon.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Wheeler's shingle mill at Arlington, Wash., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$1,000.
Northwestern Iowa and Nebraska corn suffered from frosts yesterday. Considerable damage was done.
The board of health of Seattle will ask the City Council to make a sufficient appropriation for a city meat inspector.
The whole Puget Sound country is covered by a pall of smoke from forest fires. Navigation is rapidly becoming dangerous.
The N. A. T. & T. Company's warehouse at Fort Cudahy, on the Yukon, were utterly destroyed by fire on August 7.
The tenth biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Montana will be held at Great Falls August 19 and 20.
Dr. Clarence Crane, who was recently appointed to the important position of superintendent of the Burrage Hospital, situated on Bumkin Island, in Boston

SALEM.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Aug. 12.—A. J. Hoover, who was arrested on Saturday night when in the act of stealing a bicycle in front of the Statesman office, plead guilty to petty larceny in the City Recorder's Court, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or serve 25 days in jail. He chose the latter.

A lad 14 years old, Charles Smith, was tried on a charge of assault and battery, but owing to the insufficiency of the evidence, was dismissed.

The farmers of the Rocky Point neighborhood near Whiteaker, who recently formed a grain pool, will meet next Saturday evening to complete the details of the work of organization, and on Monday of next week will receive sealed bids for their grain, aggregating about 90,000 bushels of oats and about half that amount of wheat. Hon. W. H. Downing is the moving spirit in the pool.

Frank W. Durbin, former Sheriff of this county, has gone to Salt Lake City to attend the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, as a delegate from Salem Lodge No. 238. He expects to be gone a month.

OSWEGO.

(Journal Special Service.)
OSWEGO, Aug. 12.—A crawfish supper, on the river bank, around a huge bon fire was a novel entertainment given recently by the Epworth League. A neat little sum was realized, which will be applied toward completing the parsonage.

Mr. Oscar E. Eaton's 18th birthday was fittingly celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, yesterday. A number of friends from Portland were present. Mr. Eaton has a fine war record and is a valued member of the G. A. R.

The Oswego Grange, which is one of the most important in the state, held its monthly meeting the 9th and was unusually well attended, considering the heat of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettinger, accompanied by H. D. Chapman, of Seattle, leave Saturday for a camping trip on the Lewis River.

Mrs. Geo. Garfield, who was called to Jefferson by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lyons, returned Monday. Mrs. Lyons, who is one of the old pioneers, was improving when her daughter left.

Philo Zimmerman and family have been camping on Eagle Creek for the past two weeks. They report trout fishing unusually good.

NORTH POWDER.

(Journal Special Service.)
NORTH POWDER, Aug. 12.—Ed. Evans, who resides about seven miles from North Powder, was accidentally shot in the arm by a 22-calibre Winchester rifle in the hands of a young girl. The girl was pointing the gun towards Mr. Evans, when the latter warned her against doing so, and when swinging the gun out of range she accidentally pulled the trigger, the bullet, which was a 22 long, taking effect in Mr. Evans' arm.

CANYON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)
CANYON CITY, Aug. 12.—R. C. Boggs, who lives three miles east of Monument, last week killed one of the largest rattlesnakes on his ranch ever killed in the county. The reptile measured four feet one and one-half inches long and was nine inches in circumference. There are 13 rattles and a button.

SUMPTER.

(Journal Special Service.)
SUMPTER, Aug. 12.—No little dissatisfaction prevails among the business men of this district over the recent forest reserve order issued by the Department of the Interior. As the full force of the measure dawns upon all, the sweeping effect, peculiar cause that may have been potent at this time and permanent injury to a rapidly developing district, resentment is rapidly taking place with alarm.

It is the unanimous sentiment that the order is not the result of any sincere desire to preserve a forest. Rather the belief prevails that some deep schemes are out-cropping. Business men of this city do not hesitate to say that big influences coveting the timber are at play.

harbor, was born in Salem, Or., in 1872, and is a grandson of the late Hon. A. A. McCully, one of the early and sturdy pioneers of the Pacific Coast.

The contract for the new Carnegie library at Great Falls, Mont., has been awarded to Stoddard & Smith, of Butte, for \$24,893.

The steamer Moowera just arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Australia, brings reports of a terrible drought. Millions of sheep have died and many fortunes lost.

Mineral mining camp, near Waiser, Idaho, is being reopened. Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, have acquired a smelter there which G. M. McDowell will manage for them.

Funeral services were held in Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday over the bodies of Lillie Niess and Louise La Shance who were drowned in the Chehalis River on Wednesday last.

News from New Zealand has reached Victoria, B. C., of the capture of the Kenniff brothers, the outlaws who have terrorized that colony for months. Their capture cost \$20,000.

A strike of sulphide ore, carrying 4000 ounces of silver and a large percentage of copper, has been made on Bull Hill, the very center of the Cripple Creek district, at a depth of 1265 feet.

T. M. Kidney, an employe of the Stetson-Post lumber mill, in Seattle, while in an epileptic fit yesterday seized a conveyor cable and was dragged 400 feet

INDEPENDENCE.

J. L. Smith Shoots Peter Shirley and Is Arrested.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 12.—Sunday evening while under the influence of liquor, Peter Shirley, who lives south of town, threatened to cut Ely Flukes's throat, and drawing his knife, was about to lunge at Flukes, when I. L. Smith, a well-known business man, drew a revolver and shot Shirley through the upper part of the arm. The doctor dressed his wound, which is not considered dangerous. Shirley was arrested.

Hops are in prime condition, save for a few lice, which it is not thought will be of any consequence, as growers are giving their yards careful attention to prevent a further spread of the pests. Some contracts have been made for 15 cents, but the majority are holding for better prices. Some of the hop men think picking will commence the last week in August, and this will be the second time in 10 years that it has commenced so soon. Pickers are discussing the possibility of receiving 60 cents per box, but 40 cents being the usual price in ordinary years, the hop financier figures that he should also reap a share of the higher price prevailing for the product.

Joe Brouse celebrated his 80th birthday by shocking four acres of oats during the morning hours.

FOSSIL.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
FOSSIL, Aug. 12.—C. E. Zachary, while driving a small band of cattle he had bought here out to his ranch, met with an accident resulting in a broken leg. His horse became entangled in some loose barbed wire, and in the struggle the accident happened.

Laurine Lodge, Independent order of Lions was organized here Thursday. Harvesting is in full blast, and the yield will be heavy. Grain is somewhat shriveled, and owing to the high price of pork many of the farmers will feed as much as possible to hogs.

The Wheeler County pioneers are to have a picnic at Rancho Rock next Saturday and Sunday, camping on the grounds Saturday night.

UNION.

(Journal Special Service.)
UNION, Aug. 12.—Ira Messenger is at present in Portland to purchase a new planer to take the place of the one recently burned in the Hursh mill. It is the intention to rebuild the mill on the site of the one destroyed. The boilers and engines were injured but little by the fire and will be used again. A first-class planer and other machinery will be secured, and it will not be many days until another mill will be ready for business. This is fortunate for Union, as it was feared the burning of the mill would seriously interfere with building operations here.

MILTON.

(Journal Special Service.)
MILTON, Aug. 12.—A case of sheep shooting in Umatilla County is reported in which William Spencer, a Morrow County sheepman ranging on the Deerhorn and Five Mile creeks, in the extreme west of central Umatilla, had two camps burned and his flock shot into. The sheep camps were total losses. Only a few sheep were injured, the assailants evidently contenting themselves with a strong warning. It is thought the difficulty lies in Umatilla sheepmen resenting the trespassing of Morrow County flocks over the west border of Umatilla.

ASHLAND.

(Journal Special Service.)
ASHLAND, Aug. 12.—H. C. Metcalfe, of Spokane, Wash., who has been in Ashland for the past several days, has purchased the Henry White quartz mine near Gold Hill. Mr. Metcalfe represents a large Washington syndicate and is negotiating for other properties in the Gold Hill section.

Large crews will immediately be put to work to develop the properties purchased.

into the waste furnace. He was burned to a crisp.

Five persons were hurt, one fatally, by the overturning of a stage near Georgetown, Colo., yesterday. Louis Luptey, the driver, will die.

The American Smelting & Refining Company has closed the Philadelphia smelter at Pueblo, Colo. The reasons given are a shortage of ore and the fact that a new smelter has just been started at Murray, Utah.

Formal steps have been taken by the Seattle Humane Society looking to the preparation and presentation of a bill to the next Legislature compelling negligent fathers to work and support their families.

OREGON BRIEFS.

George C. Ellis, an Astoria fish market man, was robbed on Monday night of \$300 supposedly by some California fishermen who were living in his house.
Professor C. W. M. Black, of this University of Oregon, died at La Grande yesterday of consumption.
The Astoria canneries are working on short hours and are expected to close up Friday. The run of fish is still excellent.
News has reached Albany of the death of two children of Rev. C. N. Callender while crossing the Pacific from Lakayn, Asia, where the divine has been a

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3d year	11.91	11.34	23.25
4th year	11.74	10.91	22.65
5th year	11.63	10.52	22.15
6th year	11.57	10.18	21.75
7th year	11.56	9.89	21.45
8th year	11.61	9.64	21.25
9th year	11.73	9.42	21.15
10th year	11.91	9.24	21.15
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missionary for six years. Mrs. Callender is an Albany girl, the daughter of James Marks, a well known resident.

The Oakes building in Baker City, occupied as a lodging house by Mrs. Grant, was burned yesterday causing \$6000 loss.

Perry Reed, a Hillsboro saw mill man, fell on a saw yesterday losing three fingers of his right hand.

Independence is in the throes of an ice famine. Salem and Albany plants have been called on but are unable to supply the demand.

The Victor Junior Mining Company, of Grants Pass, has changed its name to the Greenback Mining Company. The new organization is incorporated under the Arizona laws. It will have its head office in New York instead of at Denver as heretofore.

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