

# 'Where Rolls the Oregon.'

## VANCOUVER.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**VANCOUVER, Aug. 15.**—Ernie Marsh, the little daughter of Sheriff J. S. Marsh, celebrated her 8th birthday yesterday by giving her friends a trolley ride to the lake at Fruit Valley. Those who participated were: Ruth Knowles, Ida Snodgrass, June and Wesley Todd, Robert Du Bois, Ned Blurock, Earl Marsh, Jesse Meiser, Jesse, Wade and Nelson Bowen. A marriage license was issued yesterday to D. S. Roberts and Clara Deny, of Portland.

A party of Vancouverites consisting of Mrs. Lumberg, Mrs. Nicholas, and Misses Agnes Moore, Dena Mumstaine, May Spurgeon and Blanche Lander, will leave Saturday for Seaview where they will camp for two weeks.

The fraternal order of Eagles will institute a lodge in Vancouver the last of the month. Over 100 pledges for charter membership have been secured.

J. D. Prutzman and wife, of Goodhope, were in the city yesterday.

Wm. Black, a prominent politician of Elsie, is in the city.

S. R. Whipple and O. Seward, left for an outing at St. Martin's Springs.

County Auditor W. H. Brewster and wife left this morning for a five-days' sojourn at Seaside.

Robert A. Bakwell, of Oregon City, is in town.

Mrs. O. F. Johnson and family and Miss Gertrude Clason left yesterday for an outing at St. Martin's Springs.

Captain O. W. Hoar and W. W. McCredie returned yesterday from a trip to La Center.

H. D. Fleming, a merchant of Hoekinson, is in the city today.

Mr. McArthur, of Chelatchie Prairie, is in the city today.

S. R. Hobson, the photographer, visited Portland today on business.

E. S. Bliesecker left this morning to visit his father at Amboy.

Uncle Matt Englemann, who recently recovered from an attack of cholera morbus, has had a relapse.

Mr. M. Haastings and family are in the city from Brush Prairie.

Photographer J. A. Meiser returned today from taking views on the P. V. & Y. R. R.

Mr. Lloyd, teacher in the state school, returned yesterday from an outing at Mt. Hood.

Mr. J. H. Elwell and daughter Lillian have returned from Long Beach.

F. Eichenlaub returned yesterday from Seaside.

N. Geringer, of Portland, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Rose B. Graham and Miss Minnie Schorer are in the city for a few days, from Newberg, Ore.

Francis B. Vaughn, chief clerk of the land office, was in Portland yesterday to meet his brother, who arrived from Kansas.

J. J. Caldwell, of Monogon, Mo., is visiting his brother, J. R. Caldwell.

Mrs. J. M. Hewitt, of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city.

Tents are being put up on the old 35th Infantry ground, in readiness for Companies B, L, K and M 17th Infantry, which will arrive here the first of the month.

Mr. T. W. Dalton of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

E. M. Mumford, wife and children, arrived in the city yesterday from Colfax, Wash. Mr. Mumford has been appointed clerk in the land office.

The following named competitors will represent the Department of the Columbia at the Army Infantry competition to be held at Fort Sheridan, Ill.: Sergeant Richard N. Davidson, of Company G, with a score of 53; Sergeant Edward K. Black, of Company H, with a score of 51, and Sergeant William J. Dye of Company G with a score of 53.

Quartermaster Sergeant Hutchison, who was discharged Wednesday, has applied for a furlough, subject to his re-enlisting.

## SALEM.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**SALEM, Aug. 15.**—The committee appointed by the labor unions of this city to arrange the Labor Day program, at its meeting last night decided on a half holiday. The afternoon will be devoted to suitable exercises in Union Square, where suitable addresses will be made.

Superintendent and Mrs. Thos. P. Clarke of Flint Mich. the newly-elected superintendent and matron of the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes, arrived in Salem yesterday, and today took charge of the school. Superintendent Clayton Wentz retiring. The latter will go to Portland, where he has accepted a position in the photograph supply department of Woodard, Clarke & Co.

George Drake, a negro, has been arrested charged with lewd cohabitation with Mrs. John Tidwell, of West Salem, a white woman. The charge was made by the woman's husband. Drake and the woman disappeared several weeks ago, and the negro was yesterday arrested in Oregon City and returned here for trial. The woman was not found, but is said to have been with Drake until up to last Sunday. Mrs. Tidwell left her husband and three small children about three weeks ago, when she is thought to have gone away with the negro.

The Salem lodge of Elks, at last night's meeting completed the roster of the members who will participate in the parade at the Elks' carnival in Portland. There will be 100 Elks from Salem, and the uniforms of the boys will be a revelation.

The meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association at Woodburn yesterday resulted in the adoption of a resolution making 40 cents a box the price for picking hops. A resolution was also adopted appointing a committee and instructing it to secure from the transportation companies a low rate of fare for pickers who may desire to come to the Willamette valley hop yards.

## INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 15.**—Louis Gerlinger, of Portland, has submitted the following proposition to the people of Falls City, relative to his securing a railroad to that place:

"To the Citizens of Falls City: In the event of my building a railroad from Falls City to Dallas or Independence, will you give a cash bonus of \$3,000, same to be advanced and paid to the company when track is laid between the towns mentioned? If cash bonus is not to be given, will you grade, ready for use, for a distance of three miles under the supervision of our engineer? Grading is to be completed in 90 days from time of complete survey. Your town also to furnish a free right of way for the same distance, with terminal grounds at Falls City of not less than five acres. Yours truly, L. GERLINGER."

The citizens of Falls City have appointed a committee and will give the subject every consideration.

Mrs. Maggie Walker, wife of John W. Walker, of Monmouth, who was committed to the state insane asylum about two weeks ago, died there Tuesday. Mrs. Walker's condition was brought about by the sudden loss of a little daughter, and her grief was so constant as to derange her mind.

## OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**OREGON CITY, Aug. 15.**—E. H. Cooper, formerly County Clerk, has opened an insurance office in the Stevens building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and daughter Lizzie left last night for their home in Ontario, Canada, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Richardson's brother, R. D. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Charles Albright is making a ten days' visit to friends in McMinnville.

An ice cream social will be given tonight in A. O. U. W. hall by the Degree of Honor Lodge. A program will be rendered.

The semi-annual examination for county papers was completed this afternoon, and as soon as the papers have been gone over the result will be announced. Applicants for state papers will complete their work tomorrow. Those who have taken the examinations are: County papers—Bertha Kennedy, Oregon City; Alma Stone, Powell's Valley; Alice Ritter, Needy; Stella Sumner, Sunnyside; Myrtle Boen, Springwater; Fannie M. Yoder, Hubbard; Bertha Oberst, Sandy; Ines Murray, Portland; Mertie Fague, Lents; Mary Strange, Sellwood; Minnie M. Chapman, Lents; Rose Bowerman, Sunnyside; H. B. M. Rineason, Portland; Irene McCowan, Oregon City; Maude Cole, Oregon City; Helen Gleason, Oregon City; Anita Gleason, Oregon City; Anna T. Smith, Oregon City; Grace Kravik, Portland; Mary Mitchell, Oregon City; Alice M. Shannon, Oregon City; Clara J. Boring, Damascus; Blah Toon, Lents; Marian Swanby, Canby; Grace G. Marshall, Oregon City; Bessie Grant, Oregon City; Mattie M. Martin, McMinnville; Leafy Burton, Oregon; Katie Maddux, Oregon City; Eva L. Todd, Portland; Edna Buckner, Portland; C. D. Bradford, Portland; Evelyn Olson, Portland; Edna Armstrong, Portland; Emma M. Lents, Portland; Edith Armstrong, Portland; Anna Thompson, Tualatin; Ada Perceful, Tualatin; Christina Hamilton, Viola.

State papers—U. S. McHargue, Reedville; Alice Dove McHargue, Reedville; Sade Hazelton-Chase, Oregon City; Bertha Marks, Aurora; Linnie Kayler, Moalla.

## THE DALLES.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**THE DALLES, Aug. 15.**—The carnival committee have elected the following officers: President, H. J. Malls; secretary, Frank French; treasurer, E. C. Pease. It was decided to hold a combination district fair, racing tournament and street carnival.

Tens of thousands of feet of valuable timber are being destroyed daily by forest fires in this section of the state. Three heavy fires are raging in the vicinity of Mount Hood, and all are believed to be on the reserves. The most destructive blaze is on both sides of the east fork of Hood River, and from Cooper's spur two other immense blazes are seen to the southwest. The origin of the fires is the result of criminal carelessness.

Miss Belle Haven is spending her vacation at Long Beach. Miss Lou Bingham, of Vancouver, is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michell are camping at Collins, where they will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Strahan, Laura Hill, Margaret and Maude Sigman, Elsie McAllister, Lotie Corey, Mara Smith, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and Murlina McLeod, of Dufur, are taking the teachers' examination, now being held in this city.

The party from Cloud-Cap-Inn, composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks, Miss Canfield, Miss Cowles, Miss Harris, Miss Patterson, District Attorney Frank Menefee, have returned. None of the party reached the summit of Mount Hood.

W. A. Crawford has returned from a two-weeks' outing at Long Beach, where his family are spending the summer.

Mrs. Eugene Price and daughter, Miss Alice, left today for Hood River, where they will remain a few days, and returning, will leave for their new home in California.

## ST. HELENS.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**ST HELENS, Aug. 15.**—The County Board of Examiners, consisting of County Superintendent I. H. Copeiland; Mrs. C. H. Hatfield, of Vernonia, and Mrs. S. S. Way, of Houlton, are conducting the regular August examination for teachers certificates here. There are 24 applicants for certificates, 20 of the number being young women.

The fishing season has closed here. Salmon buyers reduced the price to 2 cents per pound, the fishermen quit business. The catch during the season has been unusually good.

George A. Hall, Cliff Davis and Mr. Saxton have gone on a hunting trip to the Nehalem country.

George A. Brodie, of Portland, who is extensively interested in the Oregon Wood Company, has been camping in this vicinity for several days. He was accompanied by his family.

Mrs. Jacob George, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

## JUNCTION CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**JUNCTION CITY, Aug. 15.**—Isaac Zumwalt, who was serving a term in the city jail which was in a fair way to destruction, set fire to the bed in the jail last evening, burning it up. Evidently his intention was to burn himself out of the jail, which was in a fair way to destruction. The Marshal, with the aid of the fire department, succeeded in extinguishing the fire thus preventing the destruction of several buildings. While the City Marshal was trying to put out the fire, the inmate attempted to get away, which resulted in a lively chase by the Marshal and night watchmen, who succeeded in recapturing their bird.

## BAKER CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**BAKER CITY, Aug. 15.**—No matter what time of the year it is, the freight shipments in and out of Baker City are more than keeping up the average. Lumber for Eastern points is averaging six cars per day. Concentrates are going out at about the rate of four cars per week. Merchandise is coming in at the rate of three cars per day. Twenty cars of pipe for the water system have already been received, and this week a car each of hay, flour, oats, meat, and two cars of watermelons have arrived.

## ROSEBURG.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**ROSEBURG, Aug. 15.**—Honorable Binger Hermann and wife arrived here Wednesday evening and may stay for several days. The political air does not seem to be bothering him.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Ia., will go into the blooded cattle business here, along with his brother-in-law, W. J. Tyson, who is now on his way from Iowa with ten Hereford bulls.

## ASHLAND.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**ASHLAND, Aug. 15.**—Ashland is coming to the front by leaps and bounds, and next Monday is to be visited by an Uncle Tom's Cab—some kind of a new show.

Nineteen townships are to be surveyed in Douglas, Coos, Josephine and Jackson Counties this fall, and Surveyor-General Muldum is now preparing to let the contracts.

## ASTORIA.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**ASTORIA, Aug. 15.**—The fishing season has about closed, and the returns show the season has been an unusually good one, and some of the catches have been very large.

There is some controversy now in progress as to who was the high fisherman during the season, but exact figures are not yet obtainable to definitely settle the matter. Several men are known to have had 12 tons and over, and it is also claimed that some fishermen who used both small and large mesh nets got as much as 15 tons. These fish will average at least 5 cents per pound so the average amount of money received by the high boats will be more than for several years. Many fishermen have, of course, had luck stories to tell, but the average of the season is excellent.

## GOLD HILL.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**GOLD HILL, Aug. 15.**—J. J. Houck, owner and proprietor of the Rogue River Flouring Mills, has just about completed putting in an electrical plant at this place for the purpose of lighting Gold Hill by electricity.

Mr. Houck is able to get power to run the dynamo from the same wheel that runs his flouring mills, a two-stamp quartz mill, and also the pumping plant that furnishes the town with water.

Mr. J. McAllister, of Eugene, Ore., is employed as electrician.

Mr. T. J. Pierce has arrived here from Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Pierce is the main promoter of the High Line Ditch. At present a number of men under the supervision of Mr. Geo. Howard are at work on the project just above town.

## McMINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**McMINNVILLE, Aug. 15.**—The Yamhill County teachers' examination is in progress at the court house.

Mrs. Geo. Cable, who has been camping at Jones' mill, returned home yesterday.

Morris Fletcher, a respected citizen and farmer, died at his home near Dayton at an early hour Thursday morning.

Charles L. Hill and Marie Keller were joined in matrimony at the Catholic church Wednesday night. Rev. Father Hickey officiating. Mr. Hill is a popular business man of this city, and the bride a charming young lady.

The City Council have ordered a number of new walks at various points throughout the city.

## EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
**EUGENE, Aug. 15.**—The farm house of James Carban, about 35 miles east of Eugene on the McKenzie river, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$500 with no insurance.

Ana Slayter, of Blackley 30 or 40 miles west of Eugene, also suffered the loss of his residence by fire the other day. A fire in the forest was raging, the house lying in its path and being devoured by the flames.

## ELECTRIC

### Belt Line Will Circle Coos Bay.

Chief Engineer Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad, states that it has been determined to electrify the Belt Line Railway which encircles Coos Bay, and that the power would be derived from Loom Lake Falls, on a branch of the Umpqua River. This will materially change the survey which has been made and will bring the railroad down one of the main streets of Marshfield instead of some distance west of the town. From Marshfield north, the line will follow the shore more or less closely and pass through several small villages on the point of land which projects into the bay. The power will be brought a distance of about 19 miles from the Loom Lake Falls from which a fall of nearly 100 feet will be used to generate the electricity. Substantial adamant head-

## CAPTAINS AT FAULT

### Make Money by Desertions but the Boarding House Gets Blame.

The desertions from the steamship Elba are again furnishing food for many conjectures as to how they happened. For sailors to leave ships as soon as they reach port is nothing out of the ordinary, but as warrants have been issued for the arrest of the Elba's deserters the matter is causing more than 'he usual amount of talk.

It is the opinion of many of the best-informed waterfront men that there are others besides the sailor boarding houses to blame for the numerous desertions. It is stated that the captains of the vessels, as a usual thing, are the culprits, and that no one is better pleased than they when the sailors leave them. When short a crew a new one has to be furnished, and to get it each man usually costs about \$75. The average captain has an eye to business, and as all expenses of this kind are cheerfully met by the owners of the vessels, he is not slow to claim a portion of the amount. Ten new men would mean \$750, sometimes known as "blood money,"

## SUPREME COURT.

**SALEM, Aug. 15.**—The Supreme Court has made the following order in cases pending on appeal:

Stephen Williamson, et al., appellants, vs. North Pacific Lumber Company, respondent; ordered on stipulation that respondent have until September 5th to serve and file a brief in the cross appeal.

J. A. Garbade, et al., appellants, vs. The Larch Mountain Investment Company, et al., respondents; ordered on stipulation that appellants' time to serve and file brief be extended to September 15th.

R. W. Dean, et al., appellants, vs. Ralph F. Dean, et al., respondents; ordered on stipulation that appellants' brief be now filed, and that respondents' have 90 days from August 15th to serve and file their brief.

## AMERICANS ONLY

### No Others to Be Allowed to Work on Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The war department will soon take action looking toward barring all but American labor in the work of constructing and improving the coast defenses. At present foreign attaches have only to garb themselves in clothing of a laborer and apply for work to the contractor on the fortifications and he will be able to make plans of the defenses.

## THE SALMON PACK.

It is all guess work figuring what the Columbia River salmon pack for the season closed yesterday, is "says a former well known lower river cannery, who sold out to the trust, the Columbia River Packers Association, three years ago, and by the terms of the sale is obliged to operate elsewhere.

"However I should think that somewhere in the neighborhood of 300,000 cases will cover the fish output this year. Estimates of 400,000 cases seem to be a little high."

## HE SHOVED THE QUEER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Secret Service Bureau has received notice from Chicago of the arrest there of Alf Cunningham, alias Schumann, on a charge of shoving a dangerous counterfeit 50-cent piece, dated 1877. The entire outfit was captured, together with 600 counterfeit coins.

## OVER THE WIRES.

Woman suffrage has carried in New South Wales.

The United States consul at Anuncion is to represent the government of Cuba at Paraguay.

Charles Fair, killed in Paris yesterday, was the third son of the late James J. Fair, of San Francisco.

The government of Venezuela has forcibly detained three American vessels for government use in the present rebellion.

Conductors and motormen of the South Chicago City Railway Company, have had their pay increased from 17 to 21 cents.

Governor Odell, of New York, a candidate for re-election, yesterday discussed the political situation with President Roosevelt.

Rioting in the coal regions of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was prevalent yesterday. Arrests were made and the offenders held in \$3000 bail each.

A new gold reef has been discovered in the Arunvaal, which is said to traverse a large section of country. It has created considerable excitement.

General Frederick Funston has had two operations on his hip for an abscess caused by a bullet wound received in Cuba. He believes he is now permanently relieved.

Santos Dumont, who was to have made a serial flight from the Brighton Beach to the Battery, N. Y., for a purse of \$25,000, suddenly departed for Paris without explaining his reasons therefor. His conduct is unaccountable.

James Raines, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, killed Daniel Smith and surrendered to government officials. A quarrel over the affections of an Indian girl was the cause of the murder. Raines was released on the ground of self-defense.

Bryan, who is now in Lincoln, Neb., says: "While no one can look very far ahead or foresee the contingencies that may arise, I have no plans looking to renomination at any future time." He disclaims being a candidate for the presidency.

On the claim that County Commissioners Thomas Phillips, Fred Watts, Frank L. Bishop, H. Brown Cannon and Charles A. Berdet defrauded Arapahoe County, Cal., out of \$40,000 in excessive prices paid for printing, the officials have been arrested and will be tried September 5.

Congressman Ashbury C. Lattimer and ex-Congressman John J. Hemphill, candidates for the United States Senate from South Carolina, had a fist fight at Gaffney. Lattimer, who is a farmer, alleged that "five lawyers are jumping on one poor farmer." Hemphill resented this and the fight ensued.

On fashionable Tampa Heights, Tampa, Fla., Manuel Chevaev shot and killed Charles J. Allen and fatally wounded Mrs. S. S. Way, of Houlton, are conducting the regular August examination for teachers certificates here. There are 24 applicants for certificates, 20 of the number being young women.



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## OREGON STATE FAIR

It Will Be a Great Success this Year.

The arrangements for the state fair are progressing rapidly. The benefits that are being derived from the state fair are becoming felt more and more by the farmers of Oregon. A number of counties are preparing a general county exhibit of the resources which will compete for the \$1000 prizes. These exhibits have attracted the attention of visitors and will be a greater feature this year than any previous years. The fair this year will be held from September 15 to 29, inclusive, which is about the time when the Harriman system will bring a large influx of immigration because of its low excursion rates. Each county in Oregon is aware of this and is striving to put up a fine exhibit so that when the homeseekers arrive they may see exactly what the resources of each county are.

The livestock department of the fair will be something really great. All the noted herds of the Pacific Northwest will compete. This department of the fair has grown to be a show in itself and visitors will be well repaid for all the time and trouble they may devote to see the stock, as it will compare favorably with any other livestock exhibit in the United States. There are cattle, sheep, horses and swine, from nearly every prominent breeder in the United States and in some instances from abroad.

The fair as a whole will be larger and better than any before, and will be worth going miles to see.

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