

Where Rolls the Oregon.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A. J. Falkner carried the Thurston County, Wash., primaries by a big majority in his fight for Congressman.

Chehalis County, Wash., Republicans nominated a full ticket, endorsed the President and Governor McBride, but struck out the railroad commission plank.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Newton, drowned in Green's Lake, near Seattle, were recovered yesterday.

J. K. Tobin, a 16-year-old boy, has been arrested for passing a forged check for \$5.00 at Walla Walla.

Queen Sadie Jackson has been elected Queen of the regatta which will be held at Skamokawa Friday and Saturday.

The business portion of the town of Silvana, Wash., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$40,000.

Vancouver, B. C., is having a sugar war, the beet sugar people of Germany have put sugar on the market in competition with the local refinery, and cut the price nearly half a cent.

The salmon run on Puget Sound has about ceased, and the companies are paying off their men.

The Queen of the Woodmen's carnival to be held at Aberdeen, Wash., will be Miss Nellie Sargent.

James Tidale, a well known logging man, was killed at McMurray, a little town near Everett, Wash., by a falling tree yesterday.

Three hop contracts were yesterday placed on record at the court house, the first in a number of weeks. Among them was one showing the price paid to be 21 cents, the record price for this year. They are:

Harry Ralph and George Ralph, of Salem, to A. Magnus Sons Co., of Chicago, 10,000 pounds at 21 cents per pound, 5 cents to be advanced for picking purposes.

D. J. Ruggles, W. S. A. Massey and I. S. Massey, of Brooks, to Magnus Sons Co., 15,000 pounds at 20 cents, 8 cents advance.

G. H. Ataway, of Silverton, to A. Magnus Sons Co., of Chicago, 7000 pounds, at 18 cents, 6 cents advance.

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If you think of purchasing a piano and are willing to take one that may not be absolutely new, there are twenty-two uprights now to select from—of which about a dozen are pianos that have been at rent for a few months.

Just think of it! Second hand pianos from \$40 to \$290, some of which show not the slightest trace of having been used and which cost \$400, \$450 and \$525, originally. The greatest variety of makes and styles can be seen now, and owing to the large number of grand pianos we have sold lately, on which uprights have been taken as part payment, our stock consists of second hand pianos of the very best makes, coming from the finest homes in Portland. They have been exchanged on account of their being a little out of style.

The prices are so low and terms so reasonable that no one now has any excuse for not possessing a fine piano which adds so wonderfully in making home cheerful and elevating. The particular point we wish to make is that each one of these is as good as new. Each is guaranteed in precisely the same way as if they were new, and all are subject to EXCHANGE IF NOT SATISFACTORY after three or four months' use in your home, without extra cost.

Look at the prices. We purposely make figures so exceptionally low in order to quickly dispose of this stock of slightly used pianos, that is constantly being added to by other instruments. There are good pianos as low as \$150 and \$160, that are worth \$225 and \$250, and there are some excellent instruments for which we ask \$235 and thereabouts, that are splendid value for \$350 and \$375. The price in every instant makes each a genuine bargain.

Just now there are numerous pianos even below \$100, seven pianos ranging from \$135 to \$225; four at prices between \$215 and \$300; and three that are priced \$305 and over. Many celebrated makes are represented among this stock, such as Singer, \$160; Whitney, very fine, \$250; Hardman, nearly new, largest size, \$275; Fischer, small size, \$85; H. F. Miller, rosewood, \$95; Fischer, \$155; fine mahogany Kimball, used only two years, \$200; another in burled oak, \$318; a Steinway, dark case, \$190; Chase, fancy walnut, \$250; Bailey, fancy rosewood case, \$175; another nearly new, \$215; Doll, largest size, mottled walnut case, \$186; Leicht, fancy mahogany case, \$183; and in square pianos—fine Steinway, \$75; Gale, \$40; Whitney, \$64; Smith & Barnes, choice upright, Circassian walnut case, \$186; Geo. Steck, cabinet grand, upright, good as new, \$218; Decker Bros., upright, beautiful tone, \$250; Jenneys Bros., \$45; and a beautiful genuine rosewood cased Weber, one of the finest square pianos we have ever sold, for \$135.

You can have almost any instrument in the whole collection on payment of \$10 down when taken, and a promise to pay from \$4 to \$8 a month for the balance, according to the value.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE,

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VANCOUVER.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—A pretty wedding took place last Sunday at Washington, Wash., when K. C. Luthile, the popular attaché of the Log Cabin Cafe, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Lena Shoening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shoening, of Mill Plains. A delicious supper following congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Luthile will make their home in Vancouver, and will be at home at East and Seventeenth streets after September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ward, J. M. Ward, John Ward, Bud Milan and John Sepuloida are in the city for a few days. They have been making an extensive trip through Eastern Oregon, leaving Portland on the 14th of April. They are traveling by team, partly on pleasure bent, incidentally, looking for a location. They go from here to Fruit Valley.

The people on Main street last night were treated to a spirited exhibition in broncho-busting, by Councilman Webber. Rev. S. P. Lapham, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, Portland, passed through the city on his way to join his wife, who is visiting friends at Salmon Creek.

Mrs. Julia Abbey, Mrs. Phelps and daughter, and Mr. Wm. Warren and son, who have been visiting at the home of City Clerk J. J. Beeson, returned this morning to their homes at Hopewell, Wash.

A. S. Johnson, ex-mayor of Vancouver, now of the firm of P. Johnson & Co., of Portland, stopped in the city yesterday on his way to Camas.

Mrs. C. W. Cushman, Mrs. Sarah Slocum, Mrs. D. Smith and daughter, Fred Pendercast and C. C. Lowery, of the W. & O. J. A. Snodgrass, W. S. Miller and F. Kuhn, are a few of the many Vancouverites who went to Portland yesterday to take in the circus.

Mr. Robert and wife who recently moved to Hood River for the benefit of their little daughter's health, were in the city yesterday on business.

El. Jolly, the popular tenor artist, who has been laid up for the past week on account of an affection of the eyes, is back on duty today.

Mr. Hanson, shoemaker at Dunning's shoe store, returned yesterday from an outing at Gass Lake.

Miss Julia Hadden, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

John T. McDermott, of Fort Stevens, is in the city.

Mr. George House, Vancouver's popular restaurant man, went to Portland yesterday to see the elephant.

The non-commissioned officers of Company B gave a banquet on the 17th, each taking home a small package as a souvenir of the occasion.

Adjutant-General James Drain inspected Company G of the N. G. W. last night at the Auditorium.

P. Engleman left yesterday for Portland with three circus tickets.

Sunrise Circle, No. 220, Women of Woodcraft, held their regular meeting at W. of W. hall last night.

Miss Audrey Anderson visited Portland yesterday.

F. W. Bowne and wife spent yesterday in Portland.

T. Campbell, druggist, of Amboy, was in the city today.

Sam Howell, of Pleasant Valley, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. D. Mills, the genial assistant postmaster of Vancouver, was in Portland yesterday, drinking circus lemonade.

C. McDermott, of Hammond, Ore., is a business visitor in the city today.

W. S. Wood, the furniture dealer, is in Portland today on business.

The many friends of Uncle Matt Engleman are pleased to see him around again after his recent illness.

Mr. J. B. Higdon and daughter, of Maple Grove, were in the city yesterday.

PENDLETON.

PENDLETON, Aug. 20.—At Meacham there were loaded for shipment East, last Saturday, about 4000 sheep belonging to Guthrie & Co., the shipment being the first of a number which will be sent out this fall. The present shipment was all spring lambs and as fine a lot as anyone would wish to see. This is believed to be well among the first shipments of Oregon sheep to Chicago this season.

The body of Mrs. Frances Lockwood, who died at Umattila last Thursday evening, was taken to Echo Sunday, the interment being held there in the afternoon. Mrs. Lockwood was a pioneer of the county and her last obsequies were largely attended.

OVER THE WIRES.

A fuel famine is threatened in the Pittsburg district.

Minnesota Congressmen are strongly in favor of tariff revision.

The Moros of Mindanao are now fighting among themselves.

The coal mine operators declare they will not give in or make any concessions.

Rev. Frank Lomack, a negro preacher, was fatally wounded at Des Moines, Ia., by a rival.

Five non-union workmen were shot from ambush at Scranton, Pa., yesterday. No one was fatally hurt.

President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation, is on his way to France. He says he will not resign his position.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in a speech at Morrisville, Va., yesterday, said he was not opposed to a revision of the tariff.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)
After discussing the matter for many years, the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church have decided to raise the building to a sufficient height to place underneath two store buildings which will be leased to the most suitable applicants. This proposition has been hanging fire for a long time, and many members of the church bitterly opposed it, but they, in the end, yielded to a desire of the trustees to furnish revenue for the church. Already three firms have made application for both stores, and another firm has applied for one of the stores.

A public drinking fountain will be placed on the corner by the Clackamas County Humane Society. The work of raising the church will be commenced as soon as the details are complete, which will be a short time. The finance committee was vested with the power to lease the stores and are O. F. Olson, H. W. Scott and E. J. Maple. The building committee is J. L. Swafford, E. W. Scott and E. J. Maple. The corner of Main and Seventh streets will soon be a center of activity, as the new building on the southwest corner is going up rapidly and will be ready for occupancy about the first of October.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery and family are moving to Portland and sent most of their household effects down yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clark left last night on the steamer Alliance from Portland for Bandon, where Mrs. Clark will stay several months.

Mrs. J. P. Keating returned today from a ten days' sojourn at Newport.

A social was given at the home of Mrs. S. E. Warner at Mount Pleasant last night for the benefit of the sidewalk fund.

W. S. U'Ren and family will move from Gladstone to this city today to reside in the future. Mr. U'Ren has purchased the Glaspoil property at Green Point, consisting of 14 lots.

Two young boys, of Clatsop, Wash., arrived today to visit their parents in this city.

Miss Echo Samson is visiting relatives in Baylow.

Miss Nellie Swafford left yesterday morning for a week at Seaside.

C. G. Huntley and family returned Monday night from a ten days' outing at Mount Hood.

Mrs. W. R. Reddick and Miss Bursie Reddick were in Portland yesterday.

GOLDENDALE.

(Journal Special Service.)
GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Politics in Klickitat County are beginning to awaken. The present railroad building from Lyle and the prospect of many of the men of the construction crews casting votes in Klickitat tends to cause the Republican war horse to wonder where he may be. On the other hand, many homesteaders have come to Klickitat since last election and they are a very independent class of voters. The consensus of opinion is the nominations this fall on the Republican ticket will not be equivalent to election by any means and it is more than probable the new people in the county will give a new administration of county affairs from stem to stern. Republicans throughout Klickitat County hold primaries on August 30th to meet in county convention September 6th, when a full county ticket will be placed in the field.

BAKER CITY.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 20.—Professor John Prosky, a local music teacher, bears the marks of an encounter with highwaymen which took place Sunday night while passing the opera-house. Van Prosky states he was wending his way homeward and had reached Church street and turned toward his home upon Resort. As he neared the rear entrance to the theater he was pounced upon by a ruffian.

Von Prosky endeavored to free himself but received a blow upon the head with the butt of a revolver for his pains. He broke away from his assailant and started on a run, when he was pursued by a pat of his first acquaintance. No money was secured. The police were notified, but no trace of the miscreants was discovered.

INDEPENDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 20.—There is a case of smallpox in the outskirts of Monmouth, two and one-half miles from here, in the home of Rev. W. N. O'Kelly. The case is a mild form, and there is a strict quarantine.

Japan will not claim the Midway Islands, but will turn them over to the United States.

Moros at Bacalod are said to be treacherous, and have fortified strongly in order to keep the Americans out of their section.

During maneuvers near St. Petersburg, a squadron of cavalry was ordered to charge. It galloped into a river and 50 soldiers were drowned.

Judge Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday released John I. Gehr, of Colorado, the last of the miners serving sentence for contempt of court.

OREGON BRIEFS.

The Willamette Valley Land Co. has shipped a large box of grasses, grains and fruits to be exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair.

Fred Reese, an 18 year old boy, was arrested at Salem yesterday. He is charged with stealing some clothing in Umattila County.

The Pomeroy dredge operating on the John Day river below Prairie City, Grant County, is giving satisfaction, and doing lots of work.

Alfred Walker has a force of men at

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Aug. 20.—In the case of Mrs. Emma Hibbs, who died here yesterday, Doctors W. Kaykendall and J. W. Harris, her attending physicians, say that there never was a parasite. Her trouble seemed to be about her brain, but nothing excepting an abnormally sized head indicated distress. Before her death she requested that an examination be made after her demise which was done. A cross section of her skull from ear to ear was removed by the surgeons. This operation disclosed a condition never heard of read of before among all the illa humanity is heir to. The actual thickness of her skull on top of her head was 2 1/2 inches. The growth was both outward and inward, causing an abnormal sized skull and slight congestion of the brain. The other measurements are as follows: From ear to ear over head, 14 1/2 inches; diameter of skull, from ear to ear, 7 1/2 inches; circumference, 21 1/2 inches. The brain seemed to be normal but for a slight congestion.

A. T. Cokerline, who has been clerking in S. H. Fiedly's dry goods store here, has resigned his position to 'open up a new dry goods store with F. R. Wetherbee in the new McClung block.

Some substantial development work is now being done on an old coal discovery on the Owen place nine miles west of Eugene. The workings indicate a good quality of coal and the further in the tunnel goes the better the indications are.

O. L. Bowder, of the firm of Pope & Bowder, proprietors of the Eugene Soap & Chemical Works, has bought Mr. Pope's interest in the concern and is now sole proprietor. This manufactory is one of Eugene's leading industries, its trade extending to all parts of Oregon.

A private letter received from Mel. O. Warner, the promoter of the smelter, which is to be built between Cottage Grove and the Bohemia mining district imparts information that he is meeting with success and that everything is ready for construction work in the very near future. One of the principal parties interested in the project has been unavoidably detained elsewhere, on a like business enterprise; hence, much of the delay is accounted for.

McMINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.)
McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 20.—James Thompson, mail carrier between this city and Chase, was arrested yesterday, charged with arson. Some days ago the large barn and contents belonging to Asa Cates, 4 1/2 miles west of this city, was burned. Thompson is charged with this crime, and the examination today will develop whether there is sufficient evidence to bind him over to the Circuit Court or not.

Yesterday evening in the presence of immediate relatives only, Mr. John P. Redmond and Miss Dora Pennington were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Atkinson, of the M. E. church at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Pennington. Mr. Redmond is well known here and has many friends. The bride is a charming young lady who has many friends. Many presents were received.

Charles W. Morgan and Christine Carson were married yesterday morning at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. H. T. Atkinson. They left for the Coast for a few days, after which they will return and make their home in McMinnville.

Grain is being threshed at a rapid rate, and if the present favorable weather continues the crop will be saved in first-class condition.

The contract for issuing \$5,000 pamphlets descriptive of McMinnville and Yamhill County has been let to the Irvin-Hodson Company, of Portland, for \$300.00. These pamphlets will be distributed in the East by railroad men.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, Aug. 20.—Jacob Dietel, who lives in Syracuse precinct, was in Albany Saturday and purchased a fine bird dog puppy and put it in a box in the back of his hack and put a buggys over the box to keep out the dust. When he got home the children rushed out to see the puppy. When the robe was taken from the box no dog was there. The children were so disappointed that early Sunday morning Mrs. Dietel came all the way to Albany, 10 miles, but no trace of the pup could be found.

Senators and trappers on the lower Columbia are perfecting an organization for their mutual protection.

work on the Owens farm near Eugene and feels confident he has struck a coal deposit of value. Two veins of 30 inches each have been cut.

Baring, the English capitalist, whom it was thought would take up the building of a railroad from Sumpter to Bourne, has turned the matter down, as being too small for him.

Charles Barclay, of Oregon City, who went out last year as fourth officer of the transport Lawton, has been assigned to the command of the transport Trenton running between Philippine forts.

PROBATE COURT.

Hiram G. Morgan, guardian of David Dudley Morgan, an insane person, has been authorized to sell the south half of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 1 south, range 4 east, containing 30 acres of land, the proceeds to be expended in paying debts of his ward.

E. O. Stickler is appointed administrator of the estate of C. O. Stickler, deceased. The estate is appraised at \$700. All the heirs, except the administrator, reside in Norway.

George Schleiher is appointed administrator of the estate of his son, Fred Schleiher, deceased. The estate consists of personal property of the value of \$100.

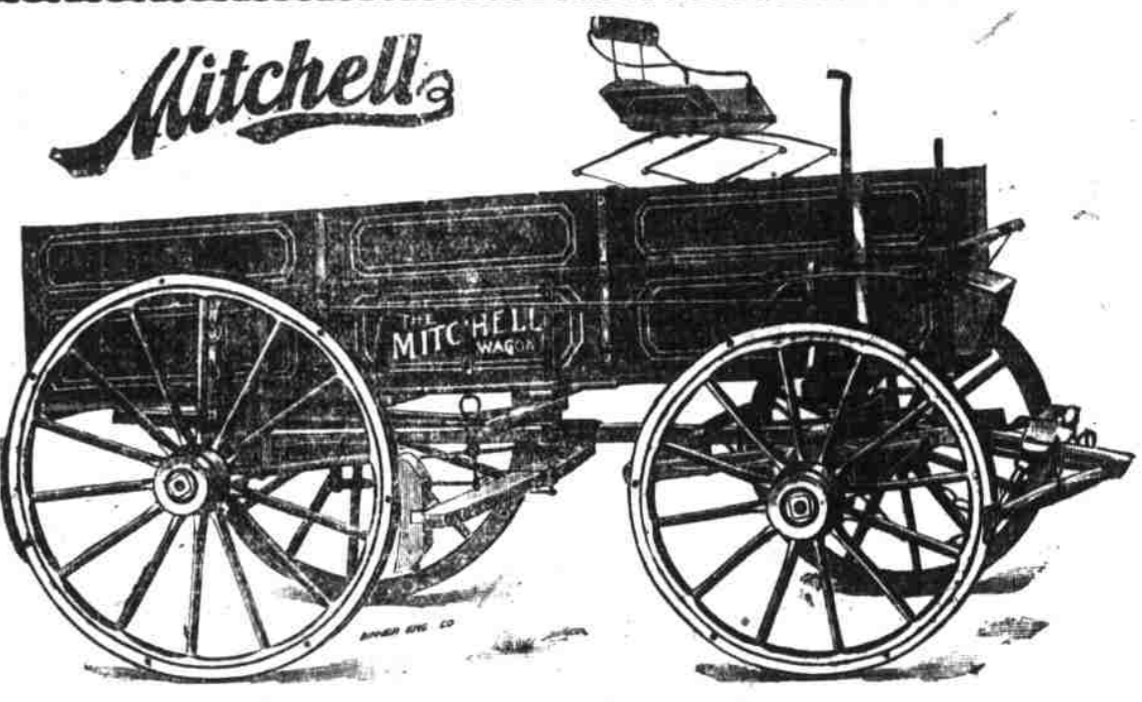
ROSEBURG.

(Journal Special Service.)
ROSEBURG, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pitts, of Ruckles, were in town today. Mr. Pitts says his prune crop this year will be larger than that of last year, while quality, as formerly, will retain its high standard.

Senator A. C. Marsters, School Superintendent F. B. Hamlin, and Prof. J. H. Cochran and Zopher Aye, left this afternoon for Crater Lake, traveling on horseback. They will enjoy an outing for a week.

W. H. Jamison has returned from Salt Lake City, where he attended the Grand Lodge of Elks. He will return to Winchester Bay to resume his outing.

Lee Thornton, a carpenter, accidentally cut an artery in his finger with a chisel Monday afternoon and will now have to suspend work for a few days.



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