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VANCOUVER.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—A very sad accident occurred on the steamer *Yone* about one mile above Vancouver at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. Dorothy, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Day, fell overboard and was drowned before the eyes of the grief-stricken mother. The child was playing with an ice sack near the gangway, when in some way she lost her balance and fell into the Columbia. The steamer was immediately stopped and a boat lowered. The father and three others got into boat, which filled with water and sank. They saved themselves by clinging to the guard rails of the steamer.

The mother and father were put ashore and walked back to Vancouver.
 Republican caucuses were held in the three precincts of Vancouver last night and candidates selected for delegates to the county convention. At the regular primaries next Saturday, half of those candidates, receiving the highest number of votes, will be elected delegates to the county convention which will be held on the 28th.

The popular agent of the Vancouver Transportation Co., O. Johnson and wife, and Dell Coffins and wife, of Fourth Plain, leave Saturday for a two weeks' outing at Trout Lake.

W. J. Eckert, wife and son, of St. Louis, were in the city yesterday night.

Johnny Wendell, of Chelatchie Prairie, is in the city on business.

Miss Kate Anderson returned last night from a visit with friends at Astoria, Or.

Miss Maggie Wood, daughter of N. B. Wood, left today for a visit to Westport, Or., as the guest of Miss Agnes Cummings.

Mr. Robert White left this morning for Hood River to take charge of a boarding house.

Mrs. John Higdon, of Manor, is in the city today.

Mrs. George Beatty, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past month, returned this morning to her home at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, of Manor, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Cramer leaves today for a few days' visit at her sister at Eureka.

Mr. W. H. Alexander and wife, of Salmon Creek, were in the city today.

Miss Etta Harris, of Manor, has returned to her place as night watch at the Deaf Mute School.

S. E. McIvry and W. J. Byham returned yesterday from St. Martins Springs.

Mrs. Litz, who has been visiting relatives in Fruit Valley, returned this morning to her home at Cascade Locks.

Mrs. Haven, who has been visiting relatives in Vancouver, returned today to her home at The Dalles.

J. R. White, accompanied by his wife and child, are in the city from Hood River for a few days.

C. J. Wenchel, of Portland, is in the city for a few days.

J. H. Norris, of Olympia, is in the city. Mrs. Fales, of Ridgenfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Bert Biesecker, who has been visiting at Amboy, returned home yesterday.

Clarke Myers, of the firm of Myers Bros., of La Center, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and children, Hazel and Kenneth, who have been on a month's visit to her father, M. Biesecker, of Amboy, returned home today.

Mr. E. McNeil, accompanied by his wife and children, went to Portland today to view the city park.

The M. E. Church is being renovated with the addition of a new carpet, and re-upholstering of the seats.

C. W. Badger left this morning for a short stay at St. Martins Springs.

Charles Poole and Ethel Burgert, of Salmon Creek, were united in marriage yesterday by Justice of the Peace Arthur Haine.

An ice cream social was held at the Kenney school house last night.

The "Tale of the Kangaroo" was played by the Seventeenth Infantry Band at guard mount this morning by special request.

The adjutant has received notice that 70 recruits have been enlisted to fill up Companies A, C, and D of the Seventeenth Infantry, recently arrived from the Philippines.

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)

EUGENE, Aug. 22.—A. H. Talefero, aged 64 years, died at his home in Eugene yesterday from a complication of lung and liver troubles. He came to Eugene from North Carolina 14 years ago. He was an honorable man and leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. Elmer James, who resides at Hazelton's mill, 20 miles southwest of Eugene, is reported as having the smallpox in a more or less severe form. She has been married only a little over two weeks.

Word has been received in Eugene that Miss Anna Morden, a well known young lady of this city, had died at Castle Rock, Wash., on Wednesday, of lung trouble. The remains arrived here today for interment.

ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, Aug. 22.—S. C. Barnum, Forest Supervisor of the Southern District of Oregon, has examined the Ashland reserve and is now on his way to Fort Klamath.

The Ashland-Kalamath Falls stage line is in a stew over its mail contracts. The shipment of Hale's early peaches is going on at the rate of 700 boxes per day. Early Crawfords will be in market, probably by the end of the week. The berry shipments have been good and tomatoes just coming in are of fine quality.

The big deal for the Kalamath logging railroad and the company's timber lands has fallen through.

SALEM.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Aug. 22.—Governor T. T. Geer has a letter that opens another chapter in the Tracy episode. It comes from Myers & Warren, attorneys, of Davenport, Wash., retained by the members of the Creston party that captured Tracy, the outlaw, and suggests a manner of settlement in the matter of the reward. The letter follows:

"Mr. Maurice Smith, together with the four others who captured the outlaw, Harry Tracy, have employed us to look after their interests in procuring the reward offered by you as Governor of the state. Will you do us the kindness to forward to us a copy of the offer of the reward which you offered?"

"As you are doubtless aware some dispute has arisen between these five men and Mr. Gardner, the Sheriff of Lincoln County, as to the division of the proceeds of the reward. Are you willing to pay the reward as soon as it is definitely settled to whom the reward should be paid? May I also ask whether or not in the event that the division of the reward should develop into litigation you are willing to pay the money into court and allow it to be paid over to such claimants as may establish their claim by judicial proceedings? In the event of any litigation it is probable that the suit will be commenced here, provided you are willing to pay the money into the Superior Court here to be paid over to the proper parties upon final judgment. Of course, you would not be obliged to appear here in Washington but I take it that it could in no way inconvenience you to enter an appearance here and deposit the money, and it would be much less expensive to the parties interested. You will pardon me for suggesting that in the 13 Cyclopaedia of Pleading and Practice, at page 1159, you will find ample authority for so doing. Our clients advise us that you are ready and anxious to pay the money over as soon as the proper claimants are determined."

"Trusting that you will pardon the length of this letter and thanking you in advance for a reply to the things herein requested, we beg to remain, most respectfully yours,

"MYERS & WARREN."

Governor Geer, after consulting with the Secretary of State, decided to answer the letter by stating to the attorneys that he has nothing to do with the paying of rewards; that the claimants must make out their claims, duly attested, and file them with the Secretary of State, at the capital in Salem, when the claim will be examined and adjudged as are all the claims against the state.

The steel bridge across the Willamette River here which has been closed to traffic for the past five weeks on account of the rebuilding of the approaches—the one on the Polk County side of the river is a quarter of a mile in length—will probably be opened tomorrow, as the repairs are about completed. During the time the bridge was closed a ferry was in operation on the river, and as a result travel from Polk County was not near as heavy into the city, as it is when the bridge is open. The merchants of the city are anxiously awaiting the opening of the big bridge.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 22.—C. Pehraon, an old man, living the life of a recluse, was found dead in his cabin, about one-half mile beyond Teal's mill near Falls City, a few days ago. On Sunday last, Albert Teal, while searching for some missing goats, stopped, as was the wont of the neighborhood, to inquire after the health and comfort of the recluse. Two years before Mr. Teal had found him on the floor gasping for breath, and saved his life by timely aid, and since that time the welfare of Mr. Pehraon had been often inquired into. However, no one had seen him since the Saturday before, when he was in Falls City.

Mr. Teal, knocking at the door and receiving no answer, was horrified upon opening the door, to see the body of the old man prone upon the floor cold in death. Coroner Carey, of Dallas, was notified, and upon reaching the cabin, found that the circumstance did not call for any inquest. Decomposition had reached an advanced stage, and it is supposed that he had been dead about 10 days.

He was born in Sweden, was 75 years old, and was more commonly known by the name of Peterson. He served in the war, and came here in 1850, where he has lived all alone ever since.

At an adjourned meeting of the Indian War Veterans of 1855 and 1856, held here on August 18, 1902, Ben Hayden was chosen chairman and J. R. Cooper, of Independence, secretary. The secretary was instructed to communicate with all the County Clerks within the state and ascertain the number of Indian War Veterans and their dependent widows in their respective counties and report the same to the Adjutant General at Salem.

The Secretary was also instructed to transmit a copy of these proceedings to all the newspapers within the state with request to publish the same.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Salem on Wednesday, October 1, when all Indian War Veterans are cordially invited to attend.

THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, Aug. 22.—A month's camping at Trout Lake has greatly improved Tom Ward's health. His friends hardly expected to see him pull through for several months.

Harvesting is about through in this country, but the threshers will be busy for three weeks yet. It is expected the total yield this year will approach the million bushel mark. Last year it was about 800,000.

The town clock is to be illuminated. Hon. W. H. Biggs was down from Wasco yesterday.

BAKER CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)

BAKER CITY, Aug. 22.—Two hundred old people of Eastern Oregon, the guests of the Sumpter Valley Railway, left here yesterday on a special train to attend the annual Old Folks' outing. This is the third year the Sumpter Valley road has extended this courtesy to the pioneers of Eastern Oregon. The first year the age limit of participants was fixed at 62, and this year 64. Among the large number of guests who accepted the invitation were many whose ages run above 80, there being three 85 years of age and one 93. The citizens of Sumpter entertained the old people in a suitable manner.

The County Commissioners of Baker County have decided to pay no more bounty for coyote scalps. The recent action of the state officers in notifying the counties that since there is no funds in the state treasury now to pay this bounty with the counties will have to stand the expense themselves. Most Eastern Oregon counties have taken action similar to that of Baker. A few days ago the commissioners of Malheur County came to the same decision. The farmers of that county flooded the county court with petitions to cease paying coyote scalp bounty because the coyotes destroyed the jack rabbits with which that county is now overrun so that tremendous losses in crops have already occurred.

On the 25th of this month, one of the largest single shipments of sheep will be made from Baker City to California. The shipper is B. I. Welch, and he will have 40 car loads of the finest mutton which ever left this part of the state.

The Sisters of St. Francis have completed all arrangements for building an academy building here to cost about \$70,000. It will be up-to-date and one of the finest educational buildings in the state.

News reached here from Alaska of the marriage of J. Moore Elmer, formerly of this city, to Miss Cora A. Lewis of Dawson.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hyde Saturday and left a 12-pound daughter.

The well-baring at the sanatorium is down 70 feet and the water is getting warmer as depth is attained.

McMINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.)

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Anna Henderson, who has been in the employ of R. Jacobson for several years, will move to Salem next week.

Mr. Thompson, the mail carrier between this city and Chase, who had a preliminary examination before Justice Rogers, charged with arson, Wednesday afternoon, was discharged, there being no evidence to warrant binding him over to the next term of Circuit Court.

The first issue of the McMinnville News from its own press, since the fire of August 2, came out yesterday.

Mrs. Bully will start Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit with her parents who reside in that city.

Mrs. Wm. Dehaven left yesterday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Astoria and Seaside.

Miss Grave Newell, who has been in Colorado for some weeks, returned to her home in this city Wednesday.

Rev. Father Hickey has gone to Seghers, and other missions near that place. He will speak at Dilly on next Saturday evening.

The house and barn together with contents, belonging to Mr. A. Walker, being ten miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire Wednesday last. It was probably the work of an incendiary who has been at work in this vicinity for the past seven years.

Wednesday evening the house and barn and contents on the old Patterson place, nine miles west of this city were destroyed by fire, evidently the work of an incendiary. This is the third fire in that vicinity in the last ten days, and the people are becoming excited, and would be justified in using harsh measures if the person could be found who commits these deeds. For the past seven years this neighborhood has suffered from time to time in various ways, and some measures should be taken to bring to justice the fiend that does these deeds. This place was recently purchased by Mr. Davenport who came from Wisconsin and had as a tenant Mr. A. Cole. A school house was broken into and badly damaged some days ago, and during the past seven years buildings have been burned, stock poisoned and other devilish deeds committed.

ROSEBURG.

(Journal Special Service.)

ROSEBURG, Aug. 22.—Through his attorney, J. T. Long, Charles Neal has brought suit for damages aggregating \$655 against J. L. Parson, who accidentally shot his son while on a hunting tour near Ocala last July, and pieces the damages as follows: Loss of service of the son, \$400; medicine and physicians, \$200; nurse hire, \$50; time lost by father in nursing his son, \$35. The case will be tried at the next session of the Circuit Court.

Mr. W. Blodgett, wife and child left this morning for Portland, after a short visit in Roseburg with his brother, E. B. Blodgett. From Portland Mr. Blodgett and his family will return home to Philadelphia.

Professor J. H. Cochran and Zopher Ogee of Oakland; F. E. Mawin and A. C. Masters of this place, have gone to Crater Lake and expect to be gone a week.

J. A. Buchanan, who has been attending the seventh biennial convention of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, at Cripple Creek, Colo., has arrived home.

The funeral of Mrs. Hurd, wife of Postmaster E. L. Hurd, of Roseburg, was held at Corvallis today. She was a native of Douglas County.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, Aug. 22.—Next Monday evening a special meeting of the Board of School Directors will be held to elect a city superintendent for the coming school year. When the annual election of teachers was held several months ago, Prof. H. A. Hayes, of Kentucky, was elected to succeed Superintendent H. D. Wilcox and Prof. Hayes accepted but only recently resigned. Miss Sade Chase, who was re-elected to teach the eighth grade in the Barclay school, has also since resigned, to accept a position in Portland, and the board will not elect a new teacher to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation for the reason that one additional teacher has already been elected over the number in the corps last year. It was the first intention of the board to add one room, and with this idea in view another teacher was secured. Since Miss Chase resigned the board has concluded to get along with the same number as last year, and accordingly one of the old teachers will be assigned to the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knowland, and the Misses Emma and Lena Erickson left this morning for Seaside to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nash and son returned yesterday from a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Invitations have been issued to the fourth monthly hop of the Les Papillon Club on Friday evening, August 23, in Canemah Park. The patronesses of the event are Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. C. C. Babcock, Mrs. E. J. Daulton, Mrs. T. W. Pouts, Mrs. Nelson Lawrence and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Mrs. Clark Gannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Church and James Church returned yesterday from a two weeks' camping trip on Mount Hood.

Attorney J. E. Hedges left yesterday for a 10 days' business trip on Puget Sound.

Franklin T. Griffith returned yesterday from Long Beach, where his family isjourning.

Judge and Mrs. T. F. Cowing and Mrs. Tom F. Cowing, Jr., and daughter are spending a few weeks at Willhot Springs.

Manager N. E. Damico, of the Postal Telegraph Company, leaves September 1 for Seattle. His successor has not yet been named.

S. and F. Uhlman, of New York, yesterday contracted with Wong Yeng to sell the hops from the 14-acre yard known as the Staben farm, for a commission of 1/2 cent per pound.

At the congregational meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night the resignation of Rev. A. J. Montgomery, who has accepted a call from the Third Presbyterian Church in Portland, was presented and his request to the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between himself and the local church was concurred in. Elder J. C. Zinsler was moderator of the meeting. Rev. A. J. Montgomery made an address to the members, explaining his position, and giving his reasons for resigning. C. A. McMillan was appointed a special commissioner to place the matter before the Presbytery and to ask that body to appoint a moderator of the session and also grant the session the right to supply the pulpit. Resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing the ministry of Rev. Montgomery during his connection with the Oregon City church, covering a period of eight years, and expressing a wish for his success in his new field of usefulness.

Henry Miley has purchased the residence property of J. M. Taylor, who has moved with his family to Portland.

C. T. Howard, proprietor of the Mullino Flouring Mills, was in the city yesterday.

CORVALLIS.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 22.—Ben Bratton killed a big buck with a 22-caliber revolver near Alsea a few days ago.

Rev. Holmes, pastor of the First Christian Church at Albany will deliver an illustrated lecture here tomorrow evening.

What over Philomath way is good, but not quite up to expectations.

A carload of Cascaia bark has been shipped from here direct to New York.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

In a rear-end collision on the Southern Pacific in the yards at Elko, Nev., yesterday morning, two passengers were considerably bruised and cut about the body and face, but not seriously injured. Both trains were loaded with Pythian excursionists.

W. C. Birdwell, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Chehalis County, has announced his intention of resigning the office. It is expected that the position will be offered to Hon. W. W. Anstie, Mayor of Aberdeen.

The executive committee of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Association, at its meeting in Seattle, has instructed the secretary to send a letter to the representatives of the northern linters asking for an increased number of cars allotted to lumber and shingle manufacturers. A shortage of 5000 cars is said to exist.

Considerable anxiety is being caused in Aberdeen by the report that the big four-masted schooner, A. J. West had been overtaken by a tidal wave that recently swept the Gulf of California and had been capsized. The report is that all on board were lost, but so far it has not been verified.

Mrs. Jasper Hyatt, of Wilbur, Wash., has confessed that she killed her baby, and that the story of an assault by an unknown man was a fake. The woman says that she is subject to peculiar spells and is not accountable for her actions. It was during one of these spells, she says, that she killed the baby. Both the woman and her husband are under arrest.

OVER THE WIRES.

Two or three hundred miners resumed work in the mines at Montgomery, W. Va., yesterday. Operators assert that they have assurance that all the miners in this section will go to work before the week is out.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has left Chicago for Wilkesbarre, Pa. Before leaving for the East Mr. Mitchell declared that he knew nothing of any steps to bring the strike in the anthracite fields to a close.

An extensive system of fraud in the County Treasurer's office of Cook County, Illinois, has been brought to light. The amount involved is said to be a large one and is in connection with the tax fund. A number of forged tax receipts have been discovered.

It is reported from authoritative source that E. P. Remington is not of the opinion that his brother committed suicide at Williamsport, Pa., however he will not talk on the subject. When asked if developments in the case could be expected, he said "time alone would tell."

At Texarkana, Texas, a man named Perkins, an alleged divine healer and prophet, who has been posing as an angel of Christ, who, he declared, would appear in a few days, was taken out of town last night by Whitecaps, fogged, his hair cut short and then given 10 minutes to leave town. A notice left on Perkins' door read: "Same fate to sympathizers."

Report from Salt Lake City says that three prisoners confined in the guardhouse at Fort Douglas had made their escape. They are A. E. Brown, serving two years for desertion; W. B. King, an unassigned recruit, 18 months, and Harriman, for a like offense. The prisoners escaped by filing away the bars of the cell window.

Near Sterling, Colo., a large corps of Government surveyors are making a preliminary survey for a ditch to carry water from the Platte River to the Great Pawnee reservoir, which it is believed that the Government will build. The ditch will be 75 miles long, six feet deep and 50 feet wide at the bottom and 75 feet wide at the top. The cost of construction is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Major A. A. Armes, a retired army officer, living a few miles outside of the City of Washington, was shot but not seriously injured, by one of his former tenants, J. D. Johnson, with whom he had previously had some difficulty. Major Armes says he was sitting on his porch when Johnson approached and fired two shots, the first taking effect in the right breast. The second shot went wild.

In the matter of travel pay for a certain class of disabled soldiers the Controller of the Treasury has the act of March 18, 1896, been repealed by subsequent acts. The effect of this decision makes it possible for men who have been discharged by order of the Secretary of War for disability caused by their own misconduct, to receive travel allowance from the place of their discharge to the place of their original enlistment into service, etc., the same as other honorably discharged soldiers.

OREGON BRIEFS.

A tract of land comprising 60,000 acres in Benton and Lincoln counties has been purchased by an Eastern syndicate. The price paid is not known.

John Wiles, a director of the First National bank and an Oregon pioneer, died at the residence of his son, in Corvallis, yesterday morning.

According to the report of Assessor Lawrence, which has just been completed, the Coos County valuation amounts to \$3,135,323, with an exemption of \$276,629.

After a year's liberty Samuel Zuercher, who escaped from the reform school, was captured at Albany yesterday by Police-man McClain. After escaping from the school he made his way to California, where he has been until recently.

Work will soon begin on a large condensed milk factory to be erected at Forest Grove. The president of the company has gone East to purchase the machinery necessary to operate it and it is expected to have the plant running before the snow flies.

Near Huntington, in Malheur County, a ledge of gold-bearing ore has been discovered that assays as high as \$200 per ton. The ledge averages about eight feet in width and croppings have been traced on both sides of the mountain on which the mine is located.

A contract has been let at Baker City for 1,000,000 feet of lumber by the Oregon Electric Power Company. This lumber is to be used in constructing a flume and power plant on Eagle Creek. Mr. Langrell will put up a new mill near the point where the lumber is to be used and cut it from timber growing in that vicinity. The contract calls for the furnishing of all the lumber on or before January 1, 1903.

At Netarts yesterday a serious accident happened to a party of campers. John Sheet, a farmer of South Prairie, was driving down from the lighthouse with his wife, son and daughter in a wagon, near the Maxwell place, when the brake flew off, the team became frightened and ran away, and before he could put the brake on again the wagon struck a rock and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Sheet struck on her temple, rendering her unconscious, and it is doubtful whether she will recover. Sheet was badly bruised, and his son was badly injured in the hip.

HICKSITE FRIENDS

Large Delegations From Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

(Journal Special Service.)

PENDELTON, Ind., Aug. 22.—The Hicksite Yearly Meeting of Friends began here today and will continue through the coming week. There is a large attendance of members of the sect from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and several other states.

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