

'Where Rolls the Oregon.'

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 25.—Another large sawmill is soon to be erected near Eugene. An eastern company has just closed a contract with Jesse Smith, of Nation, seven or eight miles east of Eugene, for the lease of 20 acres of land at that place for a period of 50 years, and within ten days the erection of a sawmill with a capacity of 175,000 feet per day will begin. It is the intention to have the mill in operation before winter. The company has secured large tracts of timber land in the vicinity of the new mill site and it is also bargaining for more on the McKenzie River, and it is said that they will probably build another mill on that stream. The name of the company is not yet given out.

The following teachers were successful in passing the examination held here last week, and certificates have been issued to them by County Superintendent W. M. Miller:

First Grade—Walter E. Dillard, Eugene; Etta A. Bowerman, Springfield; Emma Greene, Eugene; Gertrude Hamble, Eugene; Inis Pitney, Junction; Anne Brownlee, Eugene; Elsie A. Orcutt, Brad; Bertha H. Whitaker, Eugene; Mrs. Ella H. Krasl, Crow; Arthur C. Bates, Irving; Myrtle Pinkham, Eugene; Mrs. Blanche Gilbert, Pleasant Hill; William McQueen, Loquaine; Mabel Hagard, Eugene; Kate E. Wilson, Kerns, Wash.

Second Grade—Marie Kerns, Springfield; Grace E. Fink, Mapleton; Nora Robertson, Walton; Leonard M. Tucker, Cottage Grove; Bertha Peabody, Jasper; M. Ethelyn Adams, Eugene; Gusale Burns, Junction; Saul Stauffer, Eugene; Edith Atkinson, Walton; Lena Garrison, Lilewally; May Zumwalt, Irving; Maggie Tiffany, Eugene.

Third grade—Ella E. Lamb, Deadwood; Clara M. Blods, Eugene; Ione B. Splawn, Swishome; Carrie Duryee, Marcola; Lizzie Workman, Acme; Lorene M. Gallogly, Eugene; Edith Gallogly, Eugene; Elsie E. Hagard, Eugene; Maybelle Miller, Hale; Bernice E. Adams, Eugene; Mary Mooney, Trent; Cora Gilson, Elmira; Alma Martin, Cottage Grove; Albert H. Henning, Eugene; Lewis Doll, Mohawk.

Mary Taylor and Sue Lindley, two girls who were recently arrested here for vagrancy, have been again arrested and sentenced to 7 1/2 and 1 1/2 days in jail respectively.

McMINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.)

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 25.—The crop situation in Linn County may be summed up about as follows: The largest crop of hay for several years has been saved, practically, without any loss, and the quality of all kinds is of the very best. Wheat in some localities is making from 18 to 20 bushels per acre, while threshermen and farmers report that in other localities that 10 and 12 bushels per acre will be about the yield. Oats will be about the same as wheat. So, while the crops of these grains are not as large as some would like, taken as a whole, the crop is very satisfactory. In some localities the prune crop is not good. The best reports come from the hill districts, where in some places it is quite large. The largest orchards in the county are at Dundee, where in most orchards the crop will be very satisfactory, and picking will commence about September 10 to 15th. Hope are coming on nicely, and while this county has not as many acres as some others, it will not be far behind, when the general estimate as to yield is made. Some growers contracted early in the season at 30 to 35c, are seeing their neighbors who are more fortunate, contracting at from 18 to 20c. The yield will not be as large as some years in the past, but will be much better than last year, and if the present favorable weather continues, the quality of this year's product will be first class. Picking will be general about September 10th. While this year's crop can not be called the largest, the farmers should be congratulated, for it can be

called a successful year for agriculturists, and the cash that the crops, taken altogether with that of live stock, will bring into this county during this year, will furnish ample funds for their needs, and make all channels of business feel the general prosperity that will be sure to come.

Mr. Wise is placing material on his lots on D street for the erection of a building to be used by Bridwell & Palmer for a creamery. The business is to be conducted by these gentlemen on the most modern business methods and will be a great benefit to this city and the surrounding country, as these gentlemen are of the quality that will insure it a success from the beginning.

A. C. Apperson, cashier of the McMinnville National Bank, together with his family, returned from Seattle Saturday night where they had been visiting for the past two weeks.

GRANTS PASS

(Journal Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 25.—The greater number of the excursionists from Chicago, who have been visiting Grants Pass during the past week, left for their return home today, and the remainder will leave during the week. While here the party has been entertained by the Golden Drift Mining Company, under whose auspices the excursion was run, and by the citizens of the city. The visitors have been banqueted and driven over the county to the surrounding mines, orchards and meadow fields. A great portion of their time has been spent at the mines of the Golden Drift Company in the Dry Diggins district. The big dam being built by the company across the Rogue is nearly completed, and the visitors have had an opportunity of seeing how a big and modern hydraulic mine is operated. The majority of the visitors were from Chicago and from Columbus, Ohio.

Swarms of grasshoppers are doing much harm to the alfalfa and clover fields of Williams Valley in the western part of Josephine County. The insects blacken the earth in the fields infested by them. Every vestige of vegetation is eaten to the ground. Luckily the first crop of alfalfa has been harvested, and only a few fields are attacked by them. It is very unusual for swarms of grasshoppers such as these to visit Josephine County. Hops are not bothered by them.

The local Federated Trades Union is preparing to appropriately observe Labor Day. The day will be observed this year in Grants Pass as it has never before, owing to the great strength of the local union.

The recent boycott, declared in behalf of the Grants Pass Retail Clerks' Union by the local organization of the Federated Trades, has been declared off. There will be no discrimination made in the future by members of the Federated Trades against "fair" or "unfair" stores. This agreement was reached after a series of meetings of the clerks and merchants of the city, at which meetings a satisfactory settlement was made in regard to the early closing movement, over which the boycott was first declared.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 25.—A crew of surveyors from Portland has been locating a permanent route for the proposed Falls City-Dallas Railway. The work was begun this week at the Dallas end of the line, and will be completed within the next week. George T. Geringer is acting for his father, L. G. Geringer, of Portland, the promoter of the line. Before the road is constructed it is necessary for Adilas to guarantee a \$5000 bonus, free terminus and a right of way four miles out of Dallas.

Mr. Gabe Lock, of Buena Vista, was the victim of a serious accident, while driving a bundle wagon. The wagon was tipped over, and Mr. Lock's right arm was broken, and his lower limbs so badly bruised and scratched up, that he

will be unable to walk for several weeks, without the assistance of crutches. Mrs. Peter Kurze, wife of a well known and highly respected farmer, living near here, died Friday of typhoid fever, and was buried Saturday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The ceremony was conducted by members of the Pacific Circle, of which deceased was a devoted member, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Hunsaker, of McMinnville.

ASTORIA.

(Journal Special Service.)

ASTORIA, Aug. 25.—Captain Ewart, of the British ship Australia, which has just reached port from Hong Kong, reports a frightful epidemic of cholera and plague at that port. There has been little rain during the present summer season and the condition of the city is most unhealthy. The natives do everything in their power to interfere with the work of the health authorities, going so far as to throw bodies of victims from their houses during the night, that the authorities may not find evidence of disease there and fumigate their homes. The whites are comparatively free from the scourge, except when they frequent the unhealthy native quarters. While the Australia was lying at Hong Kong only three whites died from cholera and the plague. One was the ship's boatswain, who contracted cholera while on a spree; another was a British marine and the third a soldier.

Some days ago representatives of the Ohio Hardwood Lumber Company visited Astoria in search of a mill site. The company has a large plant at Cincinnati, but failure of the timber supply there has made it necessary to close down the mill. A suitable site was selected by the Easterners in the eastern portion of the city, and it is believed the price placed on it will be satisfactory. The company has been acquainted with the terms of the proposal and an answer is expected at once. It is the opinion that the mill will be located here.

For several weeks past the Chamber of Commerce has been endeavoring to have the water mains extended to the eastern and western sections of the city, but the water commission will probably not make the extensions this year. The west end extension may be made if street is put through to Smith Point, but the east end extension is unlikely.

M. F. Hardesty, of this city, has been appointed deputy game warden by Mr. Quimby, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. He will rigidly enforce the laws regulating the catching of game fish and the killing of game and song birds. His appointment was brought about by the efforts of the Astoria Rod and Gun Club.

The funeral of the late Silas S. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the Clatsop Plains Presbyterian church. Rev. M. McCormac conducting the funeral services. The funeral was under the auspices of the Oregon Pioneer and Historical Society, of which the deceased was an honored member.

The will of the late Mrs. Theresa O'Brien has been filed for probate in Judge Trenchard's court. The estate is valued at \$12,000 and is left equally to the five children—John Koch, William Humbel, Laura Humbel, Anna Betts and Henry Humbel. The will contains the wish that none of the real estate be sold until five years after testator's death.

It is reported that D. W. Warren and C. F. Lester are to erect a sawmill at Warrenton. The decision to build the mill is said to be final.

E. Morro and A. Demetris, two Italians, have been brought back from San Francisco by Sheriff Livville to answer a charge of robbing George Elco of \$300. The men are in jail pending preliminary trial.

The Pilot Commission is in session this afternoon. It is understood several new pilots will be commissioned. There are many applications for branches before the board.

SALEM.

TO THE SALEM PUBLIC.

Mr. R. A. Harris is now the fully authorized agent of The Journal in Salem. All matters of business or news may be referred to him. He will give his full attention to the work. The Journal service, both news and otherwise, will be kept up to the highest standard of efficiency.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Aug. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Hansen, wife of R. P. Hansen, of South Salem, occurred at the residence at 2 p. m. today under the auspices of Silver Bell Circle. Women of Woodcraft, of which she was an active and esteemed member. Her death occurred Friday morning from blood poisoning, following complications arising from child-birth. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, the youngest a babe of three weeks.

A committee from Salem Typographical Union No. 210 met yesterday and decided that the printers shall march in the Labor Day procession in uniform, under a splendid silk banner, and that a carriage be provided for its lady members. A special meeting of the union on Sunday next is expected to ratify the action of the committee.

The congregation at the First Methodist Church of this city was yesterday treated to a discourse on "Faith," by the celebrated temperance evangelist, Alexander Cooper, who will hold a series of temperance meetings with the W. C. T. U. here during the week. He is a cousin of the late Thomas Cooper, of international fame.

Etta L. Powers has brought suit for legal separation from her husband, Guy M. Powers, and for \$30 per month alimony. Her cause is based on alleged desertion and ill-treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Powers were formerly well known and prominent members of Salem society. Mr. Powers being agent for the O. R. & N. Co. About the time of his alleged desertion of Mrs. Powers he left for California as representative of the Oregon Nursery Company, of this city, and incidentally for the benefit of his falling health.

THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, Ore., August 25.—John McDonald, who assaulted Louis Luft about two weeks ago in the bar-room of the Umattilla House, has been sentenced by Judge Bradshaw to one month in the county jail.

At a special meeting held in the early part of the week, The Dalles Elks determined to attend the Portland carnival on Elks' day. They are going in uniform, seventy-five strong, with the firm conviction of winning the prize.

The teachers' institute will begin next Wednesday and continue for three days. During the evenings very interesting programs have been arranged for the benefit of the public.

Professor D. A. Grout will give a lecture Wednesday evening and on Friday evening Superintendent P. W. Search will deliver a lecture on "An Ideal School or Looking Forward," while Thursday evening will be occupied with one of those old-fashioned spelling matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have gone to visit their son, Edward, who resides in Seattle.

Mrs. Clara Haven has returned from Vancouver. Her niece, Beale Eddings, accompanied her.

Miss Henrietta Huntington, from Sacramento, Cal., is in town visiting her uncle, B. S. Huntington.

TURNER.

Mr. C. W. Barzee, of Wasco County, socialist candidate for Secretary of State, was in Turner Friday visiting his aged parents, who reside here, and his other kinsmen and friends.

OVER THE WIRES.

In Portland, Me., the four children and the servant girl of William Kronberg were suffocated in a fire yesterday in his house.

Experiments in wireless telephoning have been successfully conducted between Sassenitz and Kolberg, Germany, a distance of 105 miles.

Norman Hutchinson, of California, secretary of the legation at Santiago de Chile, will be married to Miss Janet Davis at that place next Wednesday.

The funeral of General Franz Sigel was held in New York yesterday. For three hours the body lay in state and fully 10,000 people filed past and viewed the remains.

Mrs. Schick and two children were suffocated by escaping gas at the family residence in Chicago yesterday. It is thought that the mother turned on the gas while temporarily insane.

Marshal Goodwin, of Cairo, Ill., who was fatally wounded by Gayly Tyrus, a negro desperado, charged with murder, died yesterday. A posse is in search of the negro, who, if caught, will probably be lynched.

An edict has been issued in China ordering that the murderers of an English missionary named Lewis and an Australian missionary named Bruce, be punished. The government expresses great regret at the occurrences and promises to make reparation.

The Navy Department has received news of the death at sea of Ensign Frederick R. Holman, of the refrigeration ship Celtic, while on the way from Manila to Sydney, Australia. According to the report Holman met his death by jumping overboard. His act was probably due to ill health.

"Old Bull," an Omaha Indian chief, who was a survivor of the wars waged on the Indians by General Custer, is dead at the Arapahoe Indian Agency, at Colby, Okla. He was in the Custer battle at the Little Big Horn in 1876, and afterwards entered the regular army, serving until he retired on account of old age.

OREGON BRIEFS.

At Eugene the City Council has provided for a great many improvements in that city. New sewers will be put in and a number of the streets will be graded and graveled.

Charles S. Wilkinson, who was arrested at Ashland two weeks ago for stealing horses in Minnesota, was taken back to that state by Deputy Sheriff C. F. Hurst, of Polk County, Minn.

Representative J. H. Robbins, of Sumpter, expects to push several measures relating to mining at the next session of the Legislature, among which will be a bill providing for a state Mine Inspector. State Senator John L. Rand, of Baker City, will make an effort to have a bill passed at the next meeting of the Oregon Legislature giving Baker County a separate judicial district. He will also favor a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

W. R. Valley, aged 30 years, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, was crushed and instantly killed between two freight cars at Steinman, Sunday morning. The train broke in two and the air was released on the front end of the train and the drawhead of a car which was off the track dropped down lower and permitted the car in front to back against the derailed car. The brakeman was caught between these two and crushed.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Elma Brick & Tile Company, of Elma, Wash., has commenced the burning of a new kiln of brick containing 200,000 brick. This will make over 300,000 brick this summer, besides about 20,000 feet of tiling.

General G. M. Randall, who has been in Alaska inspecting the army posts of that country, arrived in Seattle on the steamer Seattle, yesterday. He is expected to reach Vancouver Barracks today where he will remain for about a week.

The railroad freight business continues to grow at Elma, Wash. The last three months' receipts have ranged from \$29,000 to \$42,000 a month, nearly doubling the figures for the same months last year. Passenger traffic has also exceeded last year's considerably.

A report says that Sergeant Coon, of Troop H, Thirteenth Cavalry, was drowned while trying to swim the Yellowstone River near Miles City, Mont. His body has not been recovered, although detachments of soldiers from Fort Keogh are actively engaged in search for it.

The annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress will meet in Denver today. The congress is composed of 37 fraternal orders and 300 delegates are in attendance, representing 4,000,000 people. Many important questions for the betterment of fraternal lodges will be brought up for discussion.

MONTANA LABOR CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.)

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 25.—The Montana State Trades and Labor Council began its ninth annual session in this city today with President F. C. Ives in the chair. Delegates are present from a majority of the organized labor bodies in the state. A discussion of legislative measures and other matters affecting the interest of organized labor will occupy the greater part of the session. Officers reports show the state body to be increasing in membership and influence.

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There is nothing more beautiful than the human face with its vivacious countenance, its sparkling eye, its pleasant smile and perfect symmetry. But the crowning glory of the face is a radiant complexion with its lively glow, its youthful tinge, and its fine, smooth texture.
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A GRANDE RONDE VALLEY FARM

(Special Correspondence.)
LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 25.—You must follow the road that leads eastward from Cove a mile and a half before you arrive at the farm home of H. J. Geer. It will seem a long mile and a half, for the road winds steadily upward. It is worth the toilsome half hour's climb with your wheel for the exhilarating five-minute coast back to Cove. You can save yourself a considerable detour by cutting across the adjoining farm of Dunham Wright. The closely-cut stubble is alive with grasshoppers, which, with lusty leap, get out of the way of your descending feet. A lane leads up to the old-fashioned farmhouse. To the right the path is bordered by a line of tall and stately poplars which have been utilized as posts for a fence. On the left a long line of sturdy poplars stand, like a torchlight procession at parade, their brilliant crimson blooms waving and flickering in the breeze. In front of the house is a sloping lawn, through which a little stream flows noisily toward the valley below. To the rear rise the rough-barked pine trees, while in front are honey locust and walnut trees. To the south is the orchard, its well-laden trees touching elbows in neighborly fashion with the farmhouse.
No one responded to my knock, so I sat on the broad front porch and watched the falling spray from a little fountain led by a pipe from a spring at the side of Mt. Fanny, which rises almost out of the back yard. Through the trees I could catch glimpses of the valley far below, with its alternating squares of gold and green, its green mounds of hay,

its straight, green lines of poplar or the wandering, meandering green of some willow-fringed stream, where the veiled-headed bullrushes hold majestic sway over the lesser folk of the summer's growth. A blue haze on the encircling hills marks the Blue Mountains. The bluish haze which deepens to purple on the mountains as twilight deepens explains the origin of the name of these mountains. A rising puff of dust or a long gray pencil mark through the brown fields below indicates the course of some traveler. As I listened to the rustle of the whispering line of poplars and to the chip, chip, chip of a noisy group of blackbirds, I heard a noise in the house back of me. A middle-aged man was putting some wood in the kitchen stove. I stepped up to the door and he arose from his stooping posture and greeted me heartily. He was a second edition of our Governor, but a little more stouped, a trifle gray, a few years older, yes, in looks, voice and manner than Geer.
"I see by your looks that you are Mr. Geer. Is your father in? I would like to see Governor Geer's father," I said. He smiled and said:
"I am Theodore's father." At first I thought he was joking, so I said I am looking for the old Mr. Geer. "You are too young to be the Governor's father."
"I suppose you think I am Theodore's brother," and he laughed heartily. "Well, if you are looking for Theodore's father, I am the one you are in search of. Take a seat," he said, hospitably. "I have been out mowing the fence corners," he said, as he wiped the perspiration from his forehead, "and it's warm work.

"So you are out interviewing the old pioneers for a paper, are you? Well, I can almost claim Oregon as my native state. I have been here over 54 years. We were a good-sized family—five boys and five girls. We crossed the plains in 1847. I took up a donation land claim adjoining the farm of Dan Waldo. My brother Isiah and I helped make brick on the Hibbard place in 1848. We had learned the business back in Illinois. We were off-bearers for the brick kiln. That was the first brick ever burnt in Marion County. Theodore was born on the old Waldo Hill farm in 1852. I like to revert to those old times and talk over the incidents of pioneer life with old pioneers. There was a good deal of roughness in it those days, but they were pleasant days, nevertheless.
"My brother Ralph and I went into the nursery business in the Waldo Hills. I have been on this place since '66. Mr. Duncan owned the 320 acres just west of this. My wife's health was not good in Cove. Her father thought it would be good for her health to get higher up, so he deeded us the upper 400 acres of his farm and I bought four more 40s adjoining.
"My brother Isiah, the one that worked with me in the brickmaking industry on the Hibbard place in 1848 was the first Sheriff of Union County, and I was his deputy. He was a year and a half older than I. I was born in Ohio. We moved to Illinois from Ohio and from Illinois here. I was born in 1828. That seems a long time ago. I will be 74 years old next month.
"As I looked at his tall, but well-built figure, his bright eye and alert air, and listened to his merry and boyish laugh it did not seem possible that he could be 74.
"Oh, yes, I am pretty spry yet," he assented. "When I was down at Salem last year visiting my son quite a number of persons made the same mistake you did and mistook me for an older brother of the Governor's."
In manner, voice, gesture and looks there is a very strong resemblance.

"Do you think Theodore will be United States Senator?"
"Well, the people by a vote of 44,762 have declared they wanted him for that office. If Senators were elected by the people he would be Senator from Oregon. They can fix their city primaries, their county conventions, but when it comes down to the personal franchise there is not getting around that. If the Legislators obey the voice of those whom they represent he will be Senator. Theodore, I am proud to say, has never stooped to low-down politics. His course has been dignified. It was his refusal of the Land Office that made him Governor. He will do what he deems to be right, office or no office."
Then for half an hour or more Mr. Geer discussed state and National politics in a way which showed he had a thorough understanding of the questions. He is quite witty and his stories are very pat to the subject under discussion. I stepped on the way back to Cove to look at the scene spread out like some vast panorama at my feet. Here, in the fence corner by the roadside the golden-rod waved its gold, across the road the oats are in shock and their plumed heads are bowing before the vagrant breeze. In the adjoining field the short-strawed, heavy-headed wheat sways before the breeze till the wheat-field looks like an inland sea of gold, with the tremulous swell and heave of wave. Below are orchards and meadow, grainfield and stubble. You will go far before you see a prettier sight than, nesting at the foot of the Blue Mountains and begit on all sides by their timbered slopes, fertile Cove.
FRED LOCKLEY, JR.

ARRESTED IN FRISCO.

Marcellin Percullet, a traveling man, well known in this city, was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of criminal assault on August 20th. According to L'Imperial Californian, the evidence against him broke down badly and Judge Conlon promptly acquitted him.