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OREGON BRIEFS.

The principals in a hand-to-hand fist fight at Baker City last night, were George H. Small, of the Democrat, and Manager C. W. Hill, of the Herald. The row occurred over an article that appeared in the Herald last evening, to which Mr. Small took exception. Small went to the Herald office and accepted Hill about the matter. Finally a general mix-up ensued and Hill called for his gun, but a stenographer grabbed the desired weapon and bolted out the back door. Several blows were exchanged by the principals, but no one was seriously hurt.

The 12-year-old son of M. Parrott, of Klamath, was drowned yesterday in the Klamath River at the mill-dam. He had been fishing, and accidentally slipped into the water. The body has not yet been recovered. At the mill-dam the river is a swift and heavy stream.

The body of Axel Bull, the boy who was drowned off the dock at Hoquiam while fishing, was found yesterday in about 18 feet of water.

Jack Cooper, of Hoquiam, who has been in Alaska for the past three years, returned home yesterday. He was one of the first men to reach Nome City and located several claims there. Just before leaving there he sold out his interests for \$30,000.

Baker City will place a fine mineral display in the depot of the O. R. & N. Railroad at that place, in order to show the traveling public specimens of the kind of ore yielded by Oregon mines. Of course this is provided the railroad officials give their consent.

A rich strike has been made at Jensen in the Sumpter mining district. A company has been formed to operate a prospecting drill in a part of the river channel opened in the Westerville diggings.

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OVER THE WIRES.

Mrs. C. R. Marsh, of Deland, Vt., while en route to Portland, where she was going to visit friends, stopped in St. Paul, Minn., a few days, as she was not feeling well. At the hotel where she was stopping, a large window in a hall had been left open and as the old lady was going to her room she stepped through the open window and fell to the pavement below, receiving injuries from the effects of which she died.

Twenty business houses in the business portion of Livingston, Tex., were destroyed by fire of incendiary origin yesterday. The loss will amount to about \$25,000.

With the exception of the legion guards, all the foreign military troops will be withdrawn from China next spring. Statements to this effect have been made by prominent military commanders.

For the purpose of determining the maneuvers to be held at Fort Riley, Kan., a special board of army officers will meet at the army headquarters of the Missouri Monday.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has made his report for the year ending June 30th, in which he shows that gifts to the amount of \$109,000 had been made to the institution up to that time, and \$105,000 since.

A negro named Job Williams has confessed to having set fire to the barn in the ruins of which were found the remains of John S. Holmes and Miss Katherine Shuttle, of Bridgeton, N. J. The negro said that he was about to be married and needed money. His plan was to set fire to the barn and rob the house while the old folks were trying to save the stock.

During a spell of vomiting caused by biliousness, a blood vessel burst in the brain of Representative Reese C. De Graffenried, of Texas, causing instant death. He was at the time in his hotel in Washington.

In an interview yesterday, General Russell A. Alger said that he did not care to discuss the political situation in Michigan at present, but wished to say that he considered that President Roosevelt had more than met the expectations of his most sanguine friends.

So anxious to escape was Harold Pierce, who had been arrested at Sylvia, Kan., on the charge of forgery, that he leaped from a train which was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. He succeeded in getting away.

Despite the fact that Charles M. Schwab declares that he is in Europe for the sole purpose of taking a good rest, the Harve correspondent to the London Express says that Mr. Schwab worked very hard on the trip over and never gave himself five minutes leisure. The information was secured from a fellow passenger of Mr. Schwab.

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SALEM, Aug. 30.—Preparations for hop-picking are becoming quite general and wagons containing tents, baskets, grub boxes and other hop-patch accoutrements are becoming familiar sights.

W. A. Lisbon, a local insurance man, has just returned from a trip through the large hop fields of Mission bottom, ten miles north of Salem, and reports hope there in splendid shape with a much heavier yield than last year. An idea of the proportionate increase anticipated may be gained from the fact that a certain grower placed \$2,000 insurance this year upon the same acreage upon which he carried but \$4,300 last year. Picking will begin in Mission bottom districts from the 5th to the 8th of September. Mr. Lisbon wrote up what he thinks is the largest farm risk written in Marion county in at least five years, the premium thereon being \$352.

The Labor Day celebration here will consist of a grand parade of two divisions, the first headed by the Elks' union band, and in order following will be the speaker's carriage, clerks' union, barbers' union, cigarmakers' union and rollers' union. The second division will contain in respective order, marshal, J. W. Baker of printer's union, with aides, D. Smith, carpenters, and Gleason Sherwood, clerks; typographical union, federal union, carpenters' union and bricklayers' union.

The best appearing union will receive as a prize some beautiful state flags.

At Marion square there will be speaking and many unique and interesting contests. A grand ball at the Armory at night will conclude the first Labor Day celebration ever held in Salem.

H. E. Holland, who for nineteen years has successfully managed the Salem Flouring Mills, is slowly convalescing from a slight stroke of paralysis which he suffered about three weeks ago, since which time he has been incapacitated.

As a result of religious excitement A. Bauer, aged 57 years, of Woodburn, now occupies a ward in the insane asylum.

The operating season will open Monday in Salem's play house with a week's engagement of the Elizabeth Hall Company.

Mr. H. Sheldon was united in marriage to Miss Eva Gilbert on Wednesday, by Rev. G. C. Ritchey of the Christian church.

MYRTLE CREEK.

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MYRTLE CREEK, Aug. 30.—Victor Moses, County Clerk of Benton County, was visiting friends in Myrtle Creek Thursday and Friday.

Bristow Gabbert, foreman of the Hampton & Lewis mine of Placer, Oregon, is in town on business this week.

Alex. Thompson killed a cinnamon bear on South Myrtle Creek Thursday.

Drilling at the Umpqua Valley Oil Company's plant near here ceased rather abruptly Tuesday. The men who are putting the well down gave no other reason for their action than that they were tired and wanted to rest. The rumor is floating around that oil has been struck, and that the sudden cessation of work was from this fact, as the instruction from the president of the company was to stop work the moment oil was struck. The present depth of the well is not known. For several days before work stopped the indications for oil were very favorable, and the report that it has been found is given credence by a good many people.

The grain harvest in South Douglas County is over. The yield was very light. Wheat averaged about 15 bushels per acre. There will be probably 3000 tons of hay baled, but the quality is not extra. Corn is looking well, but will be late in maturing. Potatoes are plentiful and of good size and quality.

Early Crawford peaches are ripening and during the next couple of weeks somewhere within the neighborhood of 500 boxes of these delicious beauties will be shipped to the Portland market from this point. The prune harvest will begin a week or ten days later than last season. While the crop will not be so large as last season, the prunes will be of greater size, and probably fetch more money than the last crop did. The yield for Myrtle Creek precinct is estimated at 900,000 pounds for this season. Last year the yield was 1,200,000.

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THE DALLES.

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It seems that Mr. Robinson, who drives the stage from The Dalles to Dufur, was ignorant of the contents of the box and did the shipping for some parties in Portland. Finding the box containing the birds with goods billed to Portland he naturally brought it along and shipped it. This was when his trouble began, for Deputy Game Warden Fritz has been keeping a sharp lookout for such things and, learning that some birds had been shipped to Portland, went down to investigate. Finding the facts to be of an incriminating nature and learning that Mr. Robinson was directly responsible, he caused his arrest and the result was as has been stated above.

On Wednesday evening J. C. Hostetter

EUGENE.

EUGENE, Aug. 30.—Another rich strike has been made in the Blue River mining district. John Hawkshaw has just arrived in Eugene from the mines with a number of samples of ore from the Blue Bird and Red Cloud claims which, when assayed today ran very high in gold. He has uncovered on these two claims a ledge 14 feet wide with free gold visible in the ore. It is considered one of the richest strikes ever made in the district.

The Eugene real estate agents have formed an organization known as the Eugene Real Estate Exchange with the object of advertising Eugene and Lane County and to further the interests of the community in any possible manner.

Ralph Fenton and Ralph Dolph, two Portland young men and students of the University of Oregon here, arrived in Eugene on June 8th they proceeded west to the mouth of the Stuslaw, thence north up the coast to Astoria, from Astoria to Portland, from Portland to Mt. Hood and from Mt. Hood back to Eugene.

GRANTS PASS

(Journal Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 30.—An old saloon and an adjoining building, occupying a lot on lower Sixth street, Grants Pass, were completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Josephine County is now in the midst of an abundant peach crop. Many carloads leave here each day for Portland and other northern points. The yield of Crawford's, which is the favorite shipping peach, is much better than usual. The pear and almond crop will also be good in Josephine County this season. Bartlett pears are now coming in and shipments will begin shortly. All fruits will yield well here this year, with the exception of apples.

ADVERTISING

Continual Call for Literature Regarding the Northwest More Than Ever.

H. A. Townsend, the advertising agent of the O. R. & N. at Des Moines, Ia., writes R. H. Hall that he is surprised at the number of inquiries he received about the Northwest. He is contin-

ually answering letters from all parts of the state and distributing literature where desired. He wishes that the towns of Oregon that are going to prepare literature for distribution would make haste, for he can use an unlimited amount to good advantage. Thousands of people desire information about this section and they are preparing to settle somewhere. Mr. Townsend expects to see the greatest movement of settlers this fall that has ever been experienced.

All the advertising agents of the road throughout the East send in similar reports. We should prepare good illustrated literature for the agents to distribute. We have got the country and let us advertise it properly.

HOW JENSEN WAS SHOT

The real reason why Joseph Jensen is occupying a cot in the Good Samaritan Hospital has at last come to light. Jensen and a number of other men in the employ of the H. R. Davis Fuel Company were loading a scow of wood at Holbrook Thursday evening. The party had a keg of beer on board, and after indulging to a point a trifle beyond their capacity began to prance around in rather lively style.

In a short time the party began to fight, all of the men singling out Jensen as the one to whip. He was struck a number of blows, but always came up again. Finally the men were quieted for a short time and one of the men who had been the opponent of Jensen dealt him a blow on the back of the head, felling the unfortunate man to the ground.

After getting up Jensen went to a house near by and secured a revolver to wage war on his enemies. Getting the weapon, he started again for the scow, but in trying to walk up the gang plank tripped and fell, the revolver becoming discharged. The bullet passed through his leg and came out at the knee. The injured man is resting easy today.

ASTORIA.

(Journal Special Service.)

ASTORIA, Aug. 30.—Harry, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, residents of the East End, was drowned near his home Thursday night. The lad was last seen alive about 5:30 in the afternoon. He failed to return home at the dinner hour and search was instituted for him by the father and mother. After an unsuccessful hunt of an hour, they came across the body of the child on the beach at a point a short distance from their home. The funeral took place this afternoon, members of the Knights of Pythias and Elizabeth Sisters attending in a body. Mr. Welch is the local organizer of the Federated Trades of this city.

The cannery tender North Star, belonging to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, of Astoria, returned yesterday from Bristol Bay, after a pleasant passage of 10 days. On August 18th the Star towed to sea the bark Harry Morse and ship St. Nicholas, which are now on their way down the coast with the packs put up by the Alaskan Fishermen's Packing Company and Columbia River combine. The cannery crews of those concerns will return on the vessels. The North Star reports that the schooner Little Bonnie sailed from the Nushagak August 12th for San Francisco, with 2346 barrels of salmon consigned to Charles Nelson.

Rev. F. E. Dell, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, has tendered his resignation. He has been invited to accept the pastorate of the Grace Valley, Cal., church, but has not yet decided.

Mrs. Gearhart and Mrs. August C. Kinney have been selected as delegates to the state convention of the W. C. T. U., which meets at Roseburg. Mrs. Gearhart and Mrs. Rutter have been chosen as alternates. At the meeting of the Astoria W. C. T. U., Mrs. Rockester, a social-purity representative of Portland, was present and asked financial aid for improvements in that department. She also made an address on the work that is being done. John Sobieski, the noted Polish orator, will be in Astoria next week to deliver a series of three lectures at the W. C. T. U. hall, one of them to be on a popular subject.

To ship C. F. Sargeant, now on her way up the river to Portland, has aboard a large number of cannery employees, who will be paid off at the home offices of the Portland-Alaska Packers' Association.

Potomatin poisoning came nearly causing the death of all the members of the family of Alex. Carlson, a resident of West Astoria. Eight persons had eaten some salmon which had been pickled in glass jars by Mrs. Carlson, and a short time afterwards became deathly sick. Dr. Estes, who was summoned, had some difficulty in counteracting the effects of the poison, and for a time it was feared two of the eight persons would die. All, however, are out of danger.

A party of wealthy Michigan millmen visited Astoria during the week for the purpose of seeking locations for saw mills. They obtained figures on several fine sites and seemed pleased with the advantages offered by Astoria as a lumber manufacturing point.

The Cathlamet Gazette is about to find a place in the newspaper graveyard, after a long and heretofore successful career. The plant has been attached for a claim of \$48.85 and will be sold by the sheriff September 6th.

Russell Reed, a member of the Elizabeth Hale troupe, now playing here, is in receipt of word that his brother, Clarence, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in San Francisco. He left his office at the Polytechnical College two weeks ago and has not since been seen.

George Uhler, national president of the Marine Engineers' Association, will arrive from San Francisco tomorrow to pay an official visit to the local branch of the association. A special meeting has been called.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Belcher, a well-known Portland singer, is in the city, to spend a week with relatives.

Fish Warden Van Dusen left last evening for Alea, Bay, where he will look after the state's hatchery interests.

S. A. and Arthur Young, sons of Hon. Benjamin Young, left today for Butte, where they will enter a mining college.

Deputy Fish Warden Webster has gone to Tillamook on official business.

F. A. Hazelvine, editor of the South Bend Journal, was in the city yesterday, en route home from Nasel.

N. P. Sorensen, a prominent lumber man of Astoria, is in Portland.

Miss Nellie Barker has returned home from Seattle, where she spent the summer with friends.

J. N. Neal, a Portland attorney, was in the city yesterday afternoon looking after the interests of clients.

Captain Ed McCoy has returned from the metropolis.

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