

"Where Rolls the Oregon."

DOINGS IN OREGON CITY

Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big Falls.

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, Sept. 17.—There is a grave danger that the fires may yet do much more terrible damage over the county. Several farmers who were in town yesterday from around Logan and Viola say that should another east wind spring up, which is very likely at this time of year, many more square miles of land would be burned over. The fire is not out but is only smoldering about three miles east of Logan. The damage wrought at Springfield would be repeated and perhaps made worse, for the farms of the Logan settlement and on Arthur's Prairie are some of this county's best. There are located there sawmills, flour mills, and one of two cheese factories and creameries. Where such a fire would end is hard to foretell, but it would be in a direct line with this town, although now about 10 miles away.

Two immense wagons, piled high, one being drawn by four horses, left early this morning for Springfield. Another will leave this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Among the articles contributed are 1000 pounds of heavy blanketing from one company, one ton of flour from another, one bale of blankets from another, a box of shoes from an Oregon City shoe man, and almost everything needed in home building was left at either Wilson's store, Barnard & Anderson's or with Rev. Mr. Bollinger. Such a spontaneous response was hardly looked for, for in all three places the goods were in heaps. A portion is new, but that which is not is practically unworn. Mrs. Thos. Ryan and C. H. Dye, as treasurers, have collected goodly sums. Much of this money will go for food and such supplies that were not donated, such as lamps, candles and other necessities which were overlooked.

A portable sawmill, which is so urgently needed, will probably be running by Monday. It will be placed as near Springfield as possible without taking it too far away from the timber. Two shifts of men will keep it going night and day until all have been supplied with enough lumber to build a small house and barn.

No reliable estimate of the damage done has been made, as the affected people are the only ones who can judge that.

Letters and messages received yesterday were pitiful to read and listen to, as they only add to the awfulness of the scenes already described. Several peculiar freaks of nature are reported, one being that the well on Phil Shannon's place, which had never before lacked for water, is now dry. In another case a cat fell down a well and was found later uninjured, although the fire had been just as hot over this well as it had been over the first one.

The air is clear again and the nights have turned much colder.

WILLAMETTE CHAUTAUQUA.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association was held yesterday afternoon in the court-room of Judge Ryan. Not many stockholders were present but enough were there to form a quorum, the meeting being called to order by Chairman Dye.

When the report of the treasurer, Ryan, had been read, it was found that the last session had not only been a financial success, but that enough had been collected to pay off about \$300 of the old debt, this being done during the session. After all bills had been paid, there was still a balance of \$27.87 which was applied to the remainder of the debt, reducing it to \$121.13.

After lengthy discussion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that it is the sense of this body that they desire the board of directors to present at an adjourned meeting some plan that will make more permanent the W. V. C. A. When this association was first started the present constitution and by-laws were sufficient, as it was a much smaller body than it now is, but now that it has grown to such proportions it has long been considered advisable to amend the by-laws and constitution in order to keep pace with its growth.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Hawley; vice-president, C. H. Dye; secretary, H. E. Cross; treasurer, Thomas

HERBERT WON'T GO

King Edward Don't Want to Antagonize Prominent Americans.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Most elaborate excuses are gotten up to explain what is now openly accepted as a fact that Sir Michael Herbert will never go to Washington as British Ambassador. He is now said to be in an advanced stage of consumption. The British government has heard of the feud involving the Willsons, Vanderbilts, Whitneys and their dependent circles, and England does not want to add fuel to the fire by increasing the forces of Wilson's party and young Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The full force of the maladroitness of sending Herbert to Washington did not dawn upon Balfour until he learned recently that Cornelius Vanderbilt was disinherited because he married Herbert's sister-in-law, Miss Grace Wilson. Even King Edward, who is particularly anxious to please the United States, has interfered, thus giving credence to the report that a royal personage is to be sent to Washington instead of Michael Herbert.

The American Embassy at London is largely responsible for this ghastly fiasco as Ambassador Choate and Secretary White represented to the British government that Herbert would be acceptable to Roosevelt.

The Journal, an acorn of newspapers, for several months, becoming now a oak of newspapers. By carrier, in city, 10 cents a week.

F. Ryan, directors, George A. Steel, Wm. Galloway, Geo. A. Harding, W. A. Huntley and E. E. Charman.

After some minor matters the meeting was adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. November 18, 1902.

BRIEF MENTION.
Prof. G. A. Prentiss, of Portland, was elected yesterday to succeed J. T. Gary, resigned, as principal of the West Oregon City school. Mr. Prentiss has taught in many of the schools of Oregon, being a man about 50 years old.

Mrs. L. O. Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grey, at Green Point yesterday, after a long sickness. She was the sister of Mrs. G. H. Bestow, formerly of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Bollinger officiating. Friends and relatives are invited.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council rooms this evening at 8 o'clock to consider the franchise asked for by Chas. Latourette for a street railway.

Mrs. Sarah E. Evans, of Oswego, was visiting friends in town yesterday. William Shively left today for Forest Grove, intending to continue his studies at the Pacific University.

Frederick Chapman, an Oregon City boy who has been working in Sacramento for the S. P. R. Co., has returned to the stage, having joined the Frank Cooley company. His company will be in town shortly.

CAPE HORN.

(Journal Special Service.)

CAPE HORN, Sept. 17.—The loss by fire in the vicinity of Cape Horn, Shumana County, Washington, was very heavy. One of the finest and heaviest timber belts in the county was destroyed for a distance of about twenty miles, including the logging camp which was operated some years ago by J. Ordway and later by the Washougal Sand & Logging Company.

An Eastern company recently bought up timber amounting to about \$20,000, and expected to build a railroad in the near future for logging, which is thought to have been destroyed.

All the machinery, buildings, and several hundred cords of wood of the Skamania Company and Last Chance mines was destroyed.

A party of men who were engaged in building cabins on their claims, which they recently took up had an experience which they will not forget for some time. The fire surrounded them in so short a time that they had to abandon their claims and flee for their lives.

It was with difficulty that they reached a place of safety. The fire spread so rapidly they were obliged to wade down the Washougal River a distance of about ten miles. The river was so covered with burned leaves and cinders that they very often fell into holes so deep they were obliged to swim, with burning trees falling on all sides. Among the party were John Neven, H. Mickey, E. Bracco, Geo. Breslin, Al. Warberton, James B. Neven, Jr., William Neven and Charles Williams, all of Cape Horn. It is thought that their claims were all destroyed. The farmers who were the heaviest losers are the following:

George Breslin, 35 head of cattle.

William Hickey, 18 head of cattle, value \$200.

John Meyer, house and barn and all his household goods.

Ira McKinley, house and barn.

Louis Vogel, house and barn. And a great many others which have not been reported.

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)

EUGENE, Sept. 17.—In the voting contest for King and Queen of the Eugene street fair and carnival, Miss Marie Masterson was elected Queen and Attorney H. W. Thompson, King.

E. J. Arnold, who has a contract to furnish amusements for the carnival, arrived here today to arrange all details in connection with his shows.

The carnival committee is now meeting each evening perfecting arrangements for the affair, which promises to be a grand success if rain does not interfere.

The University of Oregon fall sessions began today. There are a large number of new students this year, and as a majority of the old ones are back, the attendance is considerably greater at the opening of this term than last year.

EFFICIENT Y. W. C. A. WORK

Miss Louise F. Shields, the new state secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will have supervision of Oregon Washington and Idaho and her headquarters will be Portland and Seattle. Miss Shields is to remain here two weeks before making her initial trip. This will give the different college associations time to organize and get their year's work planned. She is to carefully look after the needs of the college girl and intends to approach the most pressing problems by the means of social life.

Having had considerable experience in Illinois and Dakota Miss Shields expects to bring about better organization and to make the college and working girls one great body who can do efficient work for sex advancement.

THE YEAR'S HOP YIELD.

"This year's hop crop will be the best ever harvested in Oregon," says A. J. Roy, of the J. M. Russell Company, after a trip through the Willamette Valley. The hops are of the best quality and there seems to be neither mould nor lice. He estimates the yield for the year to be about \$5,000 bales. This week will practically end the picking.

FAREWELL LECTURE.

A free lecture on "Hygiene" was given to the mothers of Portland today at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. This was the last lecture by the noted European health lecturer and physical culture teacher, Madame De Gohere Davenport.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Sept. 17.—Press Day at the State Fair was a decided success. Yesterday the newspaper men of Oregon visited the Fair and enjoyed all they saw. During the afternoon the best racing program ever had on Lone Oak track was witnessed by 5,000 people, and when it was found that several records had been broken, the delight of the people knew no bounds.

Last night a public wedding was held in the pavilion at the State Fair grounds, and this was followed by the annual banquet given by the Salem Press Club to the visiting newspaper men and their friends. It was a most enjoyable affair, and a happy time was spent. Frank Davey acted as toastmaster, and Messrs. Thos. H. Tongue, W. H. Wehrung, H. M. Williamson, A. M. La Follett, N. H. Looney, and E. Hofer responded to toasts.

McMINNVILLE.

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 17.—Hop-picking in most of the yards adjacent to this city will come to a close this week. The yield is not quite up to expectations, but the quality is the very best.

The Harvest Festival and Soldiers' Reunion to be held in this city the 25th and 26th, bids fair to be a success in every particular.

Miss Mattie Hutchins is opening up a stock of millinery in the old postoffice building.

J. P. Irvin is in Independence attending the funeral of his brother, J. D. Irvin, who died in that city Monday night.

According to the figures just made public, the taxable property in Yamhill County is \$5,125,352.25.

McMinnville College school year will commence the 25th of this month, and the prospects for a large attendance is good.

The Chemawa Indian band will be here three days of the Harvest Festival and Reunion. Free exhibitions on the streets twice a day by Japanese performers will be one of the features. Hon. Thomas Tongue will address the people. The war veterans will be here by many hundreds and it is expected that it will be a joyous occasion for them.

Gathering of the prune crop will commence in about 10 days.

GRANTS PASS.

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 17.—A. D. De Kolf was given a preliminary hearing in this city yesterday to answer the charge of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of platinum from the assay office of W. G. Wright & Son, of this city. De Kolf was bound over to await trial at the coming term of the Josephine Circuit Court.

The Southern Pacific Company have completed their plans for the building of a roundhouse and machine shops in this city to take the place of the ones recently destroyed by the big fire. The ground is being prepared for the laying of the foundation and construction work on the new building will begin at once.

Cal Griffen, the man who shot and killed Ed Johnson at Waldo Sunday night, was brought into Grants Pass yesterday afternoon and lodged in the Josephine County Jail. Griffen is a man about 33 years of age. The man he shot was about 45 years of age. Griffen shot Johnson three times, one ball piercing his heart, another entering his side and the third passing through his neck. As mentioned in Monday's Journal, bad whisky was practically the whole cause of the tragedy. Both men were drinking and got into a quarrel. Johnson was not armed, as was at first reported, and he attempted to flee when Griffen shot him down.

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OVER THE WIRES.

It is alleged that the formation of a gigantic steel trust in Great Britain was completed yesterday.

In the Democratic state convention held at Dover, Del., Henry A. Houston defeated ex-Congressman Handy for nomination as representative, by two votes.

Word comes that Peter English, who was arrested at Billings, Mont., has confessed to the passing of counterfeit money which he had made himself in a den at Livingston.

Suit has been brought in the Supreme Court of Kansas to compel the placing on both Democratic and Populist tickets the name of W. H. Craddock, the fusion nominee for Governor.

The French Marine Minister, in a sensational speech at Bizerta, Tunisia, made some statements which will probably cause the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, some trouble to explain.

Last night a drunken and lawless mob took possession of the town of Rockport, Ky., and it is impossible for the officers to send to neighboring towns for assistance for fear the mob will hear of it and burn the town.

Owing to a report received in Washington which states that the natives of Cotoval, Mexico, have threatened the lives of missionaries who are in that vicinity, the State Department yesterday made a request on the Mexican Embassy at Washington for protection for the missionaries.

According to the testimony of Meat Inspector T. L. O'Sullivan, of St. Louis, partially decayed meat, which had been chemically treated to hide its condition, was sold in St. Louis and other large

ALBANY.

(Journal Special Service.)

AMBOY, Wash., Sept. 17.—A great fire has swept this section of the state utterly destroying the finest belt of timber on the Coast. All the settlers have been burned out but so far as is yet known no lives have been lost. Eighteen families however, are homeless. W. H. Garner, a well known settler, and his family, had to run and dodge fire all one night but were fortunate enough to ultimately escape.

Much stock has been lost but until the fire dies down it will be hard to make an accurate estimate of the losses.

Today the twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Temperance Union of Linn County began in the W. C. T. U. hall of this city, and will continue throughout Thursday and Friday. Delegates from all the unions of the county are present, and topics and methods of the W. C. T. U. are being presented and discussed. Tonight a gold medal contest will be held; each of the contestants already hold a silver medal won in their own union. Thursday evening Mr. L. H. Addison, of Portland, will deliver a lecture.

State Printer Leeds, of Salem, is in the city.

Ed Somerville, County Treasurer of Umatilla County, is in the city.

Ex-Councilman J. Gradwohl left today for San Francisco.

Mack Acheson, of the class of '02 of Albany College, left this morning for Portland where he has accepted a position with Woodward, Clark & Co.

Miss Mary Fosbair, formerly of the Albany Public Schools, left today for Marshfield, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Minnie Allen returned yesterday from an extended trip to Europe.

ST. HELENS.

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. HELENS, Sept. 17.—Dr. D. B. Stuart and Frank George were out hunting on Monday and the latter received a few shot in the face. The two young men had separated, and the accident was the result of a shotgun charge fired by the former, not knowing that George was in that direction. No serious injury resulted, but the escape was a narrow one.

The darkness of last Thursday afternoon is still being discussed as it appeared that the darkness was greater in this immediate vicinity than in any other section of the country. No provision is made for lighting the city with coal oil lamps until 7 p. m. At 2 o'clock the darkness began to gather with red skies in the background. Until 3 o'clock the darkness was so intense that people could not see to walk along the streets without lanterns. It was darker than the average night, and people in from the country suffered great inconvenience in going to their homes. People coming down from Portland on the afternoon boats report that the river was the color of blood, and lights from the southwest showed a rainbow until the fog obscured their brilliancy. Superstitious people thought the end had come, and still think there was something supernatural in the phenomena.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Journal Special Service.)

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The Oregon State Normal at Monmouth, commenced the school year work yesterday morning with a large enrollment. Last night the students' reunion was held. A larger attendance is anticipated this year than for many years past. A great number of students will enter later, after the fall work is near completion.

Prof. L. A. Robinson, of the Washington State Agricultural College at Pullman, has been elected to the chair of mathematics and physics.

The dense smoke that has filled the atmosphere for the past week, has cleared away.

OREGON BRIEFS.

M. P. Isenberg, of Hood River, has just been appointed supervisor of the northern and eastern portion of the Cascade forest reserve, to succeed W. H. H. Dufur, whose appointment was recalled by President Roosevelt several months ago.

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Scalp bounty repeal.

"There is little interest taken in the repeal of the scalp bounty law," says State Senator Justus Wade, of Union County, who is visiting Portland for a few days.

He knows of no effort being made to regain the Panhandle country which was taken from Union and given to Baker County at the last session of the Legislature. There is some talk of dividing Baker and making a new county to include this district, which is creating some controversy.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

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According to what is said to be reliable information received at Victoria, B. C., yesterday, the rebellion in the Nanning States, China, is entirely at an end. But

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES

What They Are Talking of in the City.

John Hanson and J. J. Betts, of Salmon Creek, were married today at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Lapham, of Portland, Ore. The happy couple will make their home in Vancouver.

Frank Malmquist, purser of the steamer Undine, laid off yesterday to visit his ranch on the Peninsula.

A. G. Potter, retired ordnance sergeant of the Post Exchange, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Auditor Brewster to the following: Lucas F. Brockie and Mrs. Clara Zall, both of Ridgefield; Edwin Stewart, of Toledo, Wash., and Miss Maud Manning, of Vancouver; Alonzo Westover and Miss Blanche Elston, both of Probertel.

W. D. Lyons, of Kelso, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. K. Williams, of Chicago, is registered at the Columbia.

Buell Soole, of the firm of Soole Bros., piano house, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the land office.

H. J. Fultz, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city.

E. Ellison and H. P. Goring, of Portland, are registered at the Columbia Hotel.

W. E. Clark, of Kansas City, is in the city on business.

W. M. Dent, a business man of Seattle, is in the city for a few days.

BARRACK NEWS.

By authority of the Assistant Secretary of War a four months' furlough has been granted Cook John Adler, Company D, Seventeenth Infantry, with permission to apply for an extension of two months.

Recruits George Fox and Harry Morgan, unassigned field artillery, have been assigned to the Eighth Battery Field Artillery.

By authority of the Lieutenant General commanding the army, the commanding officer at Vancouver Barracks has granted Quartermaster Sergeant Philip Remington, Company E, Seventeenth Infantry, a furlough for three months, and Sergeant Joseph M. Zittel, Company C, Seventeenth Infantry, a furlough for four months, to take effect upon their re-enlistment.

First Lieutenant Harry A. Eaton, battalion adjutant Eighth Infantry, post signal officer, Fort St. Michael, Alaska, is authorized to make two trips from that post to Fort Davis, Alaska, and return, on public business in connection with the construction of the buildings necessary for the wireless telegraph stations at the posts named.

Recruit Fred Ackerman, unassigned field artillery, now at Vancouver Barracks, has been assigned to the Twenty-sixth Battery, Field Artillery.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. Morse, assistant surgeon U. S. army, has been granted leave of absence for one month.

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NEW SECRETARY ELECTED.
Court Portland, No. 8877, A. O. F., elected Thomas E. Stevens as their financial secretary pro tem, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. A. Purcell. The Court is rapidly growing in number, candidates being initiated at every meeting. Some of the members have been on the sick list lately and the beneficial influence of the order has again been amply demonstrated.

The Journal, daily, eight to 20 pages, a newspaper, only \$4 a year by mail; six months, \$2.

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