

SALEM

WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING

Commercial Club Active in the Interests of a Greater Salem.

SALEM, Oct. 15.—The Greater Salem Commercial Club held a regular business meeting last night, when it was decided to hold an open meeting in the city hall next Wednesday evening, at which time Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grants Pass, consul general at Neuchang, China, will deliver an address on "The Interests of Oregon in the Orient."

Horse Falls 45 Feet.

The horse working on the city dump cart yesterday afternoon backed over the Willamette River bank, at the foot of Union street, and fell backward with the cart to the water below, a distance of 45 feet. In the fall the horse broke loose from the cart, and when he struck the water, he soon righted himself, and made the shore in safety.

Funds for Striking Miners.

The Salem Central Labor Union, at a meeting held last night, decided to raise funds for the striking anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania. A committee was appointed to devise plans for this purpose, and it was suggested that the ministers of the churches be asked to raise contributions in their churches for the cause; also that a grand ball be given in the city in the near future, the proceeds to go for the relief of the strikers.

Salem Briefs.

Chester G. Murphy, a son of Judge J. J. Murphy, clerk of the Supreme Court, was yesterday admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court. Mr. Murphy recently returned from Harvard University, where he completed a course in law.

THE PENITENTIARY

Superintendent Lee Submits Quarterly Report.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Oct. 15.—Superintendent Lee of the State Penitentiary yesterday filed his quarterly report with Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar for the three months ending September 30, showing the changes in the population of the big prison and the receipts, disbursements and earnings. The report contains the following statistics:

Improvements and Repairs. Oil, glass, lumber, hardware etc. \$ 192.98. Grand total \$13,935.00

EUGENE

HOPS BRING GOOD PRICE

Two Sales Reported at 23 Cents--A New Lumber Company.

EUGENE, Oct. 15.—Two hop sales were made in Eugene today, S. H. Friendly being the purchaser in both instances. He purchased 88 bales from Samuel Howard and 87 bales from Palmer Tyres, paying 23 cents per pound for them.

New Lumber Company.

The Long & Bingham Lumber Co. has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk E. U. Lee, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The principal office is at Cottage Grove, and the object is to conduct a sawmill business. They have a mill of about 30,000 feet per day capacity now in operation at Cottage Grove.

Revenue From Saloons.

The ten saloons of Eugene today paid their license for the coming six months. Each one deposited \$250 with City Recorder Dorris. The licenses in Eugene were changed about a year ago, from \$400 to \$500 per year. At that time one of the saloons discontinued business, but it is now running again.

All Bids Rejected.

Bids were opened today for the construction of a wagon bridge across the Coast Fork River, which separates East and West Cottage Grove. The County Commissioners considered all the bids too high, and rejected them all. There were four bids, as follows: \$1900, \$1395, \$2100 and \$2638.58.

Club Buys a Home.

The Eugene Commercial Club has decided to purchase what is known as the Swift residence property at Tenth and Willamette street for a permanent home. The house, which is a large one, will be entirely remodeled and when the improvements are completed, it will make splendid quarters for the club.

A Financial Success.

The financial report of the executive board of the Eugene Street Fair and Carnival, which was held last month, has been made public. It shows that \$2939.22 was received, and \$2506.02 paid out, leaving \$433.20 on hand which will probably be a nucleus for a district fair and race meet for next year.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Seattle is trying the experiment of girl messengers. The Western Union has employed seven between the ages of 14 and 20, and they are giving good satisfaction.

The jewelry store of H. S. Loveland, in the center of Payette, Idaho, was burglarized Tuesday night. The burglars carrying off about 25 watches, chains and other jewelry.

Because he saw himself surrounded by officers of the law and could not escape, A. C. Miller, wanted at Dayton for stealing cattle, committed suicide at Pomeroy Wednesday.

Word is received at Tacoma of the burning of a saloon at the coal mines a mile and a half from Fairfax, and the burning to death of a Swede miner named Charles Bloom.

A 20-mile water ditch is being built at Nome, which promises big things for that mining town. Parties from there state that wages are high and compare favorably with those paid at Dawson.

There were 1107 voters registered in Olympia when the registration books for the coming election closed Wednesday night. Two years ago, at the time of the last Presidential election, there were but 1035 registered.

F. A. Bell, formerly treasurer of the Issaquah Coal Company, and a well known whipping agent of Seattle, was arrested Wednesday, charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000 from the Issaquah Coal Company.

O. Larsen, old, decrepit and crippled with rheumatism, committed suicide in the woods of his home at Meek, near Tacoma. He fastened a rope to the roof, made a running noose, placed his head in the noose, doubled up his legs and strangled to death.

The wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho has moved more rapidly since July 1 than for any similar period in the past five years. Estimates as to the amount that has been sold range from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of the entire available surplus.

The magnates of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League met at Spokane Wednesday in their annual meeting. W. H. Lucas was re-elected president for the third term; no agreement could be made on the matter of expansion of the circuit, so it was dropped.

Nineteen prisoners from the federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island left Wednesday on the steamer City of Puebla for San Quentin prison, in California. Five United States deputy marshals and Warden F. C. Miller, of the McNeill Island penitentiary, are in charge of the prisoners.

In Seattle, Tuesday night, H. Sweeney, a well known plumber, was held up by M. F. Ryan, a former partner, who, at the point of a pistol, compelled Sweeney to sign three checks for large amounts, only one of which, \$50, he was able to cash. Ryan disappeared and the police have been unable to locate him.

BARGAINS THURSDAY.

On Thursday only of this week we are going to present every person who buys a pair of ladies' or Misses shoes in our store with a 25-cent bottle of Whittemore's "Gilt Edge" shoe polish. Stockings given free with all shoe sales, same as usual. We think we have the best values in the city, and we want the public to know it.

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PENDLETON

MORE WATER IS WANTED

Pendleton Will Attempt to Increase Its Supply by Artesian Wells.

PENDLETON, Oct. 15.—The matter of more water has been agitating the people for some time, and at a recent meeting of the water commission it was decided to investigate and see if artesian supply would not be the most lasting and cheapest method in the long run for supplying the town with more water. It is not a question of pure water, as it is recognized that the present water supply for the city is as pure as can be secured, but it is a question of more water. More than 200,000 gallons of water was used daily during the summer on the streets, beside the large amount used for irrigating purposes on lawns and gardens. A 12-inch flow of artesian water, with the supply now at hand, will meet the water demand of Pendleton for years to come. While such an undertaking will be expensive, it will be lasting and will be cheapest in the long run.

A Woodman Carnival.

Mr. George K. Rogers, chief deputy of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city. He has arranged for a Woodman of the World carnival to show in all the leading towns of the Northwest next fall, in furtherance of the great 10th Centennial, and he has presented the matter to the local camp. Pendleton will without doubt take hold of the matter with its usual enthusiasm in anything that promises for good to the city.

Says It Is a Fake.

A. F. Jones, a carpenter who went to Weston Monday in answer to an advertisement calling for "40 carpenters to work on houses," says the whole thing is a fake. Mr. Jones said that he and four other carpenters went from here expecting to get work, perhaps for all winter. When they arrived there they were told that there was no work to be done.

Ereder of Fine Stock.

C. D. Wade is making the record of this season in winning prizes for his exhibits of fine stock, as well as for sales and purchases. He has won at every fair at which he exhibited, has purchased the top herd of the biggest concern in the Willamette Valley, and has made sales as far as the Hawaiian Islands.

Pendleton Notes.

An individual claiming to be a Lutheran minister, victimized several of the charitable inclined Pendletonians this week by a pitiable story of hardship. The last heard from him he was working his game in Walla Walla under the guise of a Jewish rabbi.

A man named W. Epinger is in jail on the charge of pocket-picking. It is alleged he abstracted a watch from the pocket of M. Monteith and pawned it for money to buy liquor with.

M. Miller, who comes here from Baker City, has purchased the grocery and bakery at 4th Main street.

Conrad Plazeder has bought the interests of his former partner, Mr. Miller, in the Farmers' Meat Market and will conduct the business alone in the future. The two gentlemen have been partners since 1894.

Jerry Despain, formerly in business in Ukiah, but who has sold out, and removed his family to Pendleton, has assumed control of the telephone line from Pendleton to Ukiah.

OREGON BRIEFS.

Several of the country schools in Polk County are unable to secure teachers, and some of them may remain closed all winter.

The first annual agricultural and live stock fair opened at Prineville Wednesday. The attendance is large and the exhibits first-class.

A band of 100 goats was stolen from the Rogue River farm of Wm. Bybee a few nights ago, and no trace of the thief can be found.

The Loewenberg-Going Company has paid \$125 the state treasury for convict labor for September, and \$60 for rent of the prison stove foundry to January 1, 1903.

From careful estimates it is stated that Umatilla County's wheat crop this year has failed a half-million bushels short. A large majority of the grain men say the yield will be less than 3,000,000 bushels.

The new creamery at McMinnville commenced operations Wednesday. The creamery handles nothing but pure cream, and the simplex churn is capable of turning out 500 pounds of butter at each churning.

Astoria's elevated roads are becoming dangerous. Viola Crang, a little girl 3 years old, fell through the planking at Fisher's Opera House to the beach below, a distance of 10 feet, but escaped without broken bones.

There are 65 pupils enrolled in the public schools at Oregon City, a number greatly in excess of any previous year.

The report of the Astoria water commission for the last quarter shows a balance in the general fund of \$10,587.02.

At Astoria last Saturday evening a stranger made the rounds of the various saloons and at over a dozen of them presented forged checks for from \$10 to \$20 each, which in almost every case were cashed. The forger has disappeared.

A movement is on foot for the building of an electric line from Blue River mines via Eugene to Florence, a distance of 120 miles. The cost to build and equip the road will aggregate \$2,000,000. The McKenzie River will furnish power at one end and the Siuslaw at the other.

\$50,000. Reifsky's great masterpiece, "A Glimpse of the Harem," is attracting crowds of lovers of art on Stark street, across from the Chamber of Commerce. It is a wonderful painting.

OREGON CITY

TO MAP A PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Democratic Chairman Calls Committee Meeting--Other News.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 15.—A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee has been called for Saturday, October 25, by Chairman R. B. Beatie. The purpose of calling the members together at this time is to map out a plan of campaign for the next two years and to review the work which has been going on during the last year. It is the intention of the Democrats of the county to commence work early this year in order to be well organized when active work commences. As there are 37 committeemen in the county, a good attendance is expected at the meeting. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Chinamen Hurt in Runaway.

A serious runaway, in which two Chinamen were badly hurt, occurred yesterday at about noon on the road between Oregon City and Portland. These men and their team, belonging to the Chinese garden at Green Point and were on their way home from Portland after having sold their load of vegetables. What caused the team to run away is not known, as only one of the Chinamen was able to reach the city after the accident, and he was badly bruised and injured about the head, chest and body. He said that the other Chinaman was unable to get home as he was badly hurt and was unable to walk. During the afternoon some of their countrymen left to get the man and gather up the wreck. The men's names are Ah Young and Pak Yek. The former is well known to many residents of this city as he has lived here many years.

Veterans' Meeting a Frost.

Last evening 42 members of Camp Harrington, Spanish-American War Veterans, of Portland, came to Oregon City with the intention of initiating about 25 veterans who are residents of this city. They came with the understanding that a great evening was going to be had and were prepared for it. But through some misunderstanding on the part of somebody, no one met them and there was no place for them to go. After much trouble they found a total of six of the veterans who took them to Willamette hall, where these six were initiated. Just who is to blame for this fiasco they did not seem to know, so they left on the 10:30 car, vowing that hereafter all candidates must come to Portland if they wished their names to be considered, especially those living in Oregon City.

Oregon City Notes.

William Logus, of Everett, Wash., is in town on a few weeks' visit with his sisters.

Dr. M. C. Strickland left last evening for New York, to be gone at least six months. He will take a post graduate course in some large university.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Mrs. Hamilton, of Bridal Veil. She is the woman who lost her two little boys in the big forest fire near that place last month.

Tonight the members of the Congregational church will hold a jubilation meeting, celebrating the release of their church from debt by burning the canceled mortgage in the presence of those assembled. Other appropriate exercises will be held.

A dancing party is to be given this evening in the Willamette Hall by Miss Alma Albright, who has arranged a series of dances which will be given during the coming winter.

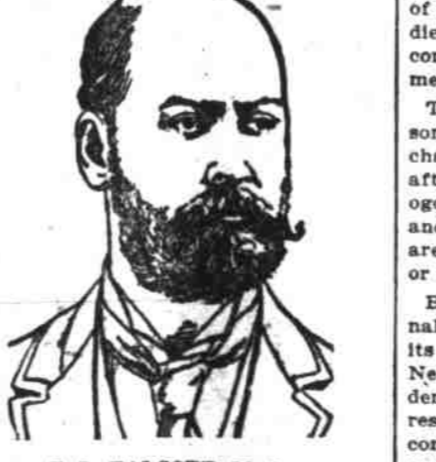
TRIAL OF MONITOR WYOMING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—About the Navy Department considerable interest is manifested in the trial of the monitor Wyoming, which is scheduled to take place today over the Santa Barbara course. Little doubt is expressed among those who have followed her progress of construction that the craft will be able to meet the speed requirement of 14 1/2 knots an hour.

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INDEPENDENCE

DAVID SEARS HAS SMALLPOX

Quite Sick With the Disease at the Home of Relatives in Iowa.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 15.—Word was received here this week by relatives, conveying the information that Hon. David Sears, late candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, was quite ill at the home of relatives in Iowa, being sick with smallpox. Mr. Sears, in company with his aged mother, was touring the East.

New Pastor in Charge.

Rev. T. P. Haynes is the new Southern Methodist pastor at this place. He was here in that capacity years ago, but since then has been at Oregon City, Grants Pass, etc. He will also be in charge of the church at Lewisville.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. J. H. Collins returned this week from Walla Walla, Wash., where she had been called to the bedside of a sick son.

OVER THE WIRES.

The Crown Prince of Siam was entertained by General Wilson at Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

It was announced in Berlin yesterday that the idea of Emperor William giving the Boer generals an audience, had been entirely abandoned.

President Roosevelt is now able to walk without the assistance of crutches. However, a slight limp is noticeable, and he uses a cane most of the time.

It was announced in Chicago yesterday that the meat packers would enter the combine to form a meat trust December 1, providing the money market was easy.

Probably the oldest living navy officer with the rank of Rear Admiral, in the person of Thomas O. Selbridge, died at Waverly, Mass., yesterday, aged 84 years.

A newly organized Anglo-American Society called the Pilgrims' Club gave a luncheon to Generals Corbin, Young and Wood at the Carlton Hotel in London yesterday.

A report from the interior was received at Sofia, Bulgaria, yesterday which stated that 600 women and children have fled from Buhnitza to Bulgaria to escape the Turkish troops.

The plans of the New Zealand Government for a submarine cable from Honolulu to Fanning Island have been accepted. The report is confirmed by Premier Sir J. G. Ward.

In his first annual report which was issued yesterday, Surgeon-General Rixey recommended that Congress provide for the establishment of a woman's nurse corps for the navy.

In a speech delivered at the opening of the branch library at Liverpool yesterday, Andrew Carnegie maintained that libraries act as a great counter-force to saloons, and said that the most excellent work of librarians was developing the tastes of the readers.

The Cubans are showing ingratitude to the United States is most emphatically denied by President Palma. In an interview yesterday he said: "We have always been grateful to the United States."

Santos-Dumont, the inventor, will submit a proposition to make a flight from Paris to San Francisco in a new airship which he is now building. The condition of the trip is that he be paid \$200,000 if successful.

An injunction was granted by Judge Morrow, in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco yesterday, restraining the Federal Salt Company from carrying out its proposed organization of a salt trust.

Earl Whitney and his companion O'Brien, who murdered A. C. Chin and seriously wounded his son, Asa, while attempting to rob the house, at Lexington, Ky., narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob last night.

A plan to assassinate the President of the Hungarian Parliament was revealed yesterday. A workman told the police that an attempt would be made to place a bomb under the chair of the President and a force of detectives are now on guard, hoping to capture the perpetrators.

Frank J. Field was arrested at Newcastle, Pa., yesterday on the charge of the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins in 1890. He was arrested as the result of a confession made by his brother, who died in Kansas over a year ago. The confession implicates several prominent men in Lawrence, Kan.

Troops have been ordered to Henderson, Tex., to protect the negro Jim Buchanan, who murdered the Hicks family after assaulting Mrs. Hicks, near Nacogdoches. The mob is rapidly increasing and serious trouble is looked for, as they are determined to either lynch the brute or burn him to the stake.

Because the Dublin Freeman's Journal and the Irish Daily Independent in its criticisms of "Sapho," which Olga Nethersole is now playing in that city, denounced the play as immoral, the actress yesterday stated that she would commence legal proceedings against the papers unless they withdrew their statements at once.

Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamer from Oak street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffat's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Kllickitat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

Advertisement for A.B. Steinbach & Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts. OUTFITTERS FOR Workingmen's Union Made CLOTHING. Agents for Carhart's Overalls. Men's hunting suits made of duck and coriuroy materials. BASEMENT SECTION.'

Advertisement for H. T. Hudson Arms Co. featuring a rifle and the text: '... CALL ON ... H. T. HUDSON ARMS CO. FOR YOUR Shot Guns and Rifles. Fresh Loaded Shot Gun Shells, black and smokeless powder; Canvas Hunting Coats; Gun Covers; Rubber Boots. AGENT FOR LAFLIN & RAND POWDERS. H. T. HUDSON ARMS CO. 110 Third Street Portland, Oregon'

Advertisement for Edison Electric Lamps featuring the text: 'BELOW COST--EDISON ELECTRIC LAMPS. To consumers of current from our mains we are now selling Lamps at 15c Each, or \$1.75 per Dozen. These are the same lamps that we formerly sold at 25c each, and are made expressly for us. Buy them if you want the best. Delivered in dozen lots free of charge. PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.'

Advertisement for Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co. featuring the text: 'Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co. SLAB WOOD. Get your orders in early and give your wood a chance to dry. Office: No. 80 THIRD STREET PORTLAND, OREGON. Ore. Phone, Main 353; Columbia 373.'

Advertisement for Old Kentucky Home Club O.P.S. Whiskey featuring a bottle of whiskey and the text: 'OLD KENTUCKY HOME CLUB O.P.S. WHISKEY. Favorite American Whiskey. BLUMAUER & HOCH, Sole Distributors Wholesale Liquor and Cigar Dealers, 108-110 Fourth St.'

Advertisement for C. Gee Wo, The Great Chinese Doctor, featuring a portrait of the doctor and the text: 'C. GEE WO THE GREAT CHINESE DOCTOR. Can it be wondered that he is called great, when his wonderful remedies cure and help so many sick and suffering people, not only here, but throughout the United States? Many are given up to die, others told that an operation was the only help for them, yet their lives were saved, without the great suffering of an operation. Cured by these powerful Chinese herbs, roots, barks and vegetables, that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these herbs--remedies--he treats--and cures--all cases of men, women and children. This famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies that he has carefully used in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrhs, asthma, lung troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidney, female troubles, loss of manhood and all private diseases. Charges moderate. Call and see him. Consultation free. Patients and the city without for blank and circular. Address: The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Company, 108-110 Fourth St., Portland, Or. Mention this paper.'

Advertisement for The Hotel Mikado featuring the text: 'THE HOTEL MIKADO. Wm. Montell, Proprietor. CORNER SIXTH AND STARK STREETS. Phone 788. Portland, Or.'