

OREGON CITY

WANTED TO KILL

But Is Given Time to Think It Over in Jail.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 25.—Another chapter was added to the matrimonial troubles of Frank Robinson yesterday. Because of general ill treatment extending over a period of several years, but particularly on account of Robinson trying to kill his wife with a razor on October 17, Mrs. Robinson started a divorce suit in the Circuit Court last week. This greatly enraged the husband who proceeded to rave until Thursday night, when he went to the home of his family and tried to gain an entrance for the purpose of killing his wife. He did not succeed but yesterday morning the woman swore out a warrant for his arrest. When gathered in by the police he was drunk. When he sobers up this morning, he will be given a chance to promise to be good. If he does he will probably be turned loose; if not he will be given more time to think about it.

Laying Plans Early.

The Clackamas County Democratic Central Committee was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock by Chairman A. L. Beattie, in the Red Men's Hall. There was a good attendance of members from all over the county who are enthusiastic over the prospects for the future, as they seemed confident that they are going to accomplish much during the next two years. To form some plan on which to work is the reason for calling the members together. Probably the oldest Democratic war horse present was the veteran W. H. Vaughn, of Molalla.

More Marital Trouble.

John Waak, a farmer living on Clear Creek near Legan, was brought to town yesterday afternoon by Constable Moody on the charge of threatening to kill his wife. Family relations have not been as pleasant during the last several years as they might have been, and this is a climax to their troubles. A daughter left home two or three years ago and later a son followed, both complaining of ill treatment. Waak will be given a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Stipp.

Love, License and Politics.

Pay B. Moody and Julia Little were granted a marriage license yesterday. J. L. Turner, of Tualatin, is in the city, attending the Democratic committee meeting. The Merry Dancing Club the third of a series of dances at the Willamette Hall last evening. A large number of dancers made it the most successful dance thus far given by this club.

PENDLETON

UMATILLA VERY LOW

Water Being Wasted by Irrigation Companies.

PENDLETON, Oct. 25.—Present conditions of the Umatilla River are unprecedented, the stream being almost completely dried up. Private irrigation enterprises set on foot during the last two or three years and the increased use of the river water by ranchers living along the bottom lands are mainly responsible for the present situation. It is said water is drawn off in excessive quantities by ranchers along the river bottom and unwittingly wasted through lack of knowledge of proper irrigation methods. Excessive sheep grazing in the district where the Umatilla and some of its tributaries head, has reduced the late spring flow and caused the stream to be unusually low throughout the summer.

Fish Being Slaughtered.

F. B. Holbrook, manager for the Oregon Land & Ditch Company, of Umatilla, was in town this week on business. In speaking of the salmon run in the lower Umatilla River, he said the "fish hogs" were killing fish by the thousands. The water is low and the salmon cannot get out of the way, and he stated that it was a unusual thing for one man to kill from 20 to 40 large salmon in a few days.

Pendleton Notes.

A teachers' institute will be held in this city from October 29 to 31. Teachers will be here from all over the county and many distinguished guests are expected from out of the county. Forty-five one-hundredth of an inch of rain has fallen in Pendleton this week. While this is not a record-breaker, it is a record for this time of year. Roscoe S. Bryson has succeeded William H. Hutton, who has been the local weather observer here for several years. It was compelled to retire on account of other business. Mrs. Mary E. Rhodes died in this city yesterday of heart failure. Deceased was 45 years of age, a native of Illinois, and had spent the last 21 years in Oregon. She leaves four children.

ALBANY

Little Tot Wanders Away From Home.

(Journal Special Service.) The little 2-year-old daughter of A. L. Umsey, a boarding house keeper of Albany, wandered away from home last evening and was not missed by the parents until after dark. When it was learned that the child was not about the house, a search was immediately set up

INDEPENDENCE

BLOODED GOATS

Three Hundred Thoroughbreds Are Shipped to Montana.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 25.—James Stonechest, of Troy, Montana, shipped this week from Monmouth 300 head of thoroughbred goats, to stock a fine farm he has there. This is one of the largest shipments of goats ever sent out from Polk County, and is one of many recent shipments.

Polk County Institute.

S. Y. Gilton, an accomplished institute worker from the East, and State Superintendent Ackerman, are to have charge of the Polk County Institute to be held November 12, 13 and 14. Much preparation is being made for the occasion.

Personal Notes.

Hon. I. L. Patterson, collector of customs at Portland, is here at the bedside of his father, whose condition is improving. The Woodmen Lodge of Buena Vista



THE LATE MRS. WILLIAM RUSSELL.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 25.—Miss Anna Melissa Morris was born in Indiana March 8, 1830. She crossed the plains with her parents to Lane County, Or., in 1853, and in the next year was married to William Russell. She was the mother of five children, Mary, Elizabeth, Alvah, George and Louisa. She resided in Oregon until her death, which was October 19, 1902. She leaves a husband, living in Sheridan, and son, George, a resident of Astoria, to mourn her death.

will erect a large two-story hall, work to commence in the early spring. Clarence Tedrow has started a new dairy at Calvary, a village south of Independence.

WAR ON FRUIT PESTS

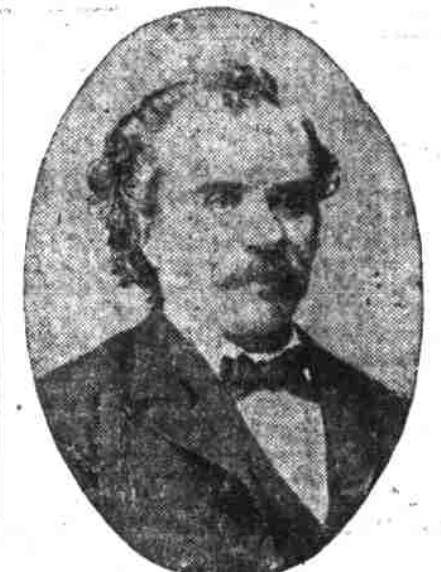
Fruit Men Prepare for Their extermination.

(Journal Special Service.) MILTON, Or., Oct. 25.—Through all of the fruit section of the Walla Walla Valley extensive preparations are being made toward waging war on the fruit tree pests next year. A similar campaign prosecuted last fall and winter had resulted in the best and purest apples that were ever produced in this section and it is believed that if the movement is continued, many more important matters will be achieved.

Just at the present time there is more attention being devoted to cherries than any other one fruit. The cherry crop was not as heavy this year for several reasons as in the past, the reason for this being the fact that late frosts in the spring killed the buds. A scheme is being devised whereby the trees can be protected next spring and during the winter.

AN OREGON VETERAN QUITE ILL.

John Baker, father of George Baker, who is now quite seriously ill, is an Oregon pioneer who came to this state in 1855. He is a native of Bavaria, Germany, and is 71 years of age. He is an



Indian War Veteran, and has witnessed the development of Oregon and the building of Portland from a municipal possibility to be the commercial emporium of the North Pacific Coast.

At the close of a long session yesterday afternoon the American Tinplate Company, jointly with a conference committee from the Amalgamated Association, announced that it would bid against Welsh firms for tin plate to supply the Standard Oil Company. The laborers made concessions rendering this possible.

Chief of the Ordnance Department, at Washington, D. C., yesterday gave out announcement that he would shortly place orders for the new three-inch field guns to supply the artillery branch of the United States Army. Fixed ammunition is to be used in the new piece and the fire will be more rapid than with the gun now in use.

Wild animal trainer and 14-year convict Arthur Spencer, committed suicide last night in the Maryland penitentiary.

SECOND OREGON

Official History of the Regiment in Press.

MUCH INFORMATION

Compiled and Published by General Gantenbein Under Act of Legislature.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Oct. 24.—Adjutant General C. U. Gantenbein, of the Oregon National Guard, and late Major of the First Battalion, Second Oregon, U. S. Volunteers,

"It has been hinted that the ambition of certain American commanders actually precipitated most of the fighting of the day. Certainly the indiscreetness of the commanders at one time came near causing a renewal of the fight, after negotiations for absolute surrender were well under way. Nothing of the kind can be charged to the Oregon regiment or its commander. All work assigned to Colonel Summers and his men was dispatched with promptness, firmness and consideration."

"The heroic work of the Oregonians in the long and arduous war with the Filipino insurgents following the uprising in Manila is described by the author, who participated in the trying labors of pacifying the Island of Luzon, and the fortunes of the regiment are followed to the time when the boys were finally ordered home, their voyage across the Pacific, and the return home from San Francisco, after the regiment was mustered out of the service of the Federal Government, at the Presidio. Speaking of the return to American soil and the greeting received, the author concludes his story thus:

"A splendid welcome was given the regiment by the people of San Francisco and a very strong delegation from Oregon headed by Governor T. T. Geer. Next day the command marched ashore and through the city to the Presidio amidst a bewilderment of greetings and demonstrations of joy. It remained camped at the Presidio until August 7, 1899, when it was finally mustered out of the service of the United States, the majority of men returning to the state, in two special trains provided for the soldiers."

"Governor T. T. Geer with his staff met the special trains at the state line August 9th, and thence conducted them to Portland. Splendid ovations greeted the returning troops at each town where the train stopped. Portland was reached August 10th and the same afternoon those of the regiment remaining with the colors marched to Multnomah Field, where amidst thousands of spectators General Summers formally turned the regimental colors over to the Governor. This impressive scene brought tears to many eyes and was the last act of the regiment in a body."

The last portion of the history contains the official roster of the regiment and gives the record of every officer and man in the organization, showing his enlistment, his work throughout the war, special service, if any, and will be the most interesting to the members of the famous regiment, and highly prized by all. As an example of the records given of the members of the regiment, that of Captain Herbert L. Heath, of Company A, is here given:

"Herbert L. Heath, captain; age, 33; height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; complexion, fair; eyes, blue; hair, light; where born, Michigan; occupation, newspaper man; mustered into service, May 9 (1898), at Portland. Assumed command of company April 27, 1899; assigned to command of 1st Bat., 2d Reg. U. S. Vols., Reg. S. O. No. 2, field services, dated Manila, P. I., March 24, 1899; confirmed and made of record, S. O. No. 150; headquarters department of the Pacific and 8th A. C., dated Manila, P. I., May 2, 1899; relieved from special duty as battalion commander of 1st Bat., 2d Reg., Or. U. S. Vols., Reg. S. O. No. 2, dated Manila, P. I., June 10, 1899. Sick, 1st quarters, July 20-22, 1899, (no. October 7-13, 1898, 12-24, December 20, 1898; all in line of duty. Wounded in action at Maricao, P. I., April 11, 1899; wounded in action at Maasin, P. I., May 4, 1899."

The history is now being printed by the State Printer in Salem, and will soon be ready for distribution.

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plow the Mighty Deep.

The German ship Chile has completed her wheat cargo, and is now in the stream. She has aboard 125,227 bushels, valued at \$32,000, which was loaded by Balfour, Guthrie & Company. The Chile goes to Europe.

Captain Nickerson, formerly in the employ of the C. F. Beebe Company, is making preparations to operate a launch from the foot of Couch street to accommodate all those who wish to visit the city. Shipping men and others interested in that line of work look upon this venture as filling a long-felt want.

The Crown of Denmark is discharging ballast at the Sand dock.

The Indrasambha is rapidly completing her four cargo at the mills.

Captain Roberts, of the Cyromene, was up yesterday from Astoria where his ship has been undergoing repairs. The Cyromene is about ready to go to sea.

The Capley shifted yesterday to Montgomery No. 2, where she began loading today.

The Madagascar has moved from the Irving to the Victoria dock, where she has begun discharging ballast.

The John Cook has moved from the Montgomery No. 1 to the Oceanic dock where she began loading wheat yesterday.

The Anaph is discharging ballast at the Mersey dock.

The steamer Norma was put in commission yesterday by the O. R. & N. Company on the upper Snake River. She has been lying idle since the recent marine engineers' strike. It is announced that the Spokane will also be put on a short time. The Lewiston has been running regularly for the past few weeks between Lewiston and Riparian. The Snake River is at a very low stage of water at present, but a rise is expected at almost any time.

The steamer Prentiss left down the river yesterday with 175,000 feet of lumber. She will stop at Kalama and Ralnier, where she will take on cedar poles before sailing for Santa Barbara and Redwood.

The steamers Melville Dollar and Leeha are on their way up from San Francisco with freight for the O. R. & N. Company. They are expected to reach here tomorrow.

The steamer St. Paul arrived at Seattle yesterday from Nome with \$31,249 in treasure and 45 passengers.

The Matterhorn, from Hamburg, is at Astoria and will leave up the river in a few days. She has 15,500 barrels of cement consigned to the J. McCracken Company.

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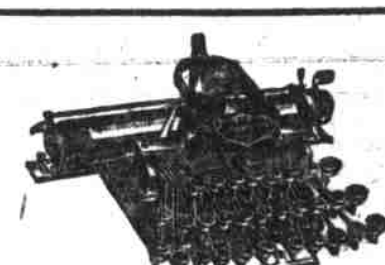
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