

MR. AND MRS. JONES
GO TO NEW YORK

MATHEW HAYS SAYS SHE IS HAPPY IN THE LOVE OF HER NEGRO HUSBAND AND THAT THE WEDDING IS WORTHY OF HER BUSINESS BUT THEIR OWN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., June 28.—Accompanied by a colored husband, Mrs. E. S. Jones, an exceptionally beautiful woman, appeared at the Oregon Short Line office and secured transportation yesterday afternoon to New York via Salt Lake. The strange couple is on a honeymoon, having been married at Spokane last week before Justice of the Peace J. D. Hinkle at Spokane city hall. Jones was a waiter at the Spokane hotel and his bride was two years ago queen of the Portland carnival of Elks. Jones is 40 years of age and his wife is 32. Interviewed by a reporter, he was not inclined to discuss the matter of his wedding to the white woman. He was neatly dressed.

"We don't want any notoriety," said Jones. "My wife and I are satisfied. I met her in San Francisco three months ago, and when she left 'Frisco for Spokane I followed her. My wife has been visiting friends here for two days, and I have just come over from the coast. We will go on to New York together. I have married the most beautiful woman on the Pacific coast, and some of the papers seem to want to make capital out of it. I don't see why it should concern any one but ourselves."

Here Mrs. Jones added: "Just say that we are satisfied, and the matter is not one's business but our own." Her eyes flashed angrily as she took her husband's arm to depart.

ARRESTED FOR
BRUTAL ASSAULT

Charged with a brutal assault, Jed Hart, keeper of a north end dive, was arrested and arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty. He was fined at \$100, while the complainant, William Jones, was held under \$25 bail. The case will be tried tomorrow morning.

Jones states that he purchased drinks at Hart's place last Wednesday night, and an altercation followed. Hart, he says, leaped over the bar and knocked him to the floor. He then, Jones declares, kicked and beat him into unconsciousness. Some one opened the door at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and found him, still lying unconscious. He was carried to a room above and Dr. Estes summoned. He has been under the physician's care until yesterday.

Hart, the prisoner, has been arrested on various charges in the past. He is now serving a term in the county jail, who was serving drinks in his saloon, shot herself fatally while there because, she said, he beat and abused her.

WOULD SECURE
BIG CONVENTION

The board of governors of the national educational convention will meet in St. Louis this afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and deciding upon a place to hold their next annual convention, this year held in St. Louis. Special Commissioner Dosch of the Lewis and Clark exposition is going to be present and is expected with data to back the invitation presented to that body to meet in Portland. Mr. Dosch, who has been supplied with facts and figures in regard to the facilities of Portland to take care of the convention, wired Mr. Freeman this morning that he hopes to satisfy all conditions and to bring the convention to this city. He hopes to satisfy the committee that Portland can afford ample lodging accommodation for the 3,000 delegates who will be present.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is taking an active part in securing the convention for Portland.

GALA WEEK FOR
LOCAL SORORITY

The annual convention of the High school secret sorority, Delta Iota Chi, will be held in Portland during the week beginning July 4. The delegates to this convention will be the guests of the chapter of this city. Delegates will be present from Oregon, Washington and California.

The young ladies of the local chapter have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors while here. Three days is the usual time given to business affairs of the convention, but the Eta chapter has arranged to have the delegates stay in this city for one week. The following is the program arranged by the local chapter for the entertainment of the visitors:

Monday evening, July 4, reception at the home of J. M. Batchelor; July 5, entertainment given by the Phi Delta Kappa; July 6, grand ball at Parsons hall; July 7, luncheon at the Portland hotel, to be followed by a Japanese evening and dance at Hill Military academy; July 8, moonlight barge party on the Willamette, given by Gamma Eta Kappa; July 9, trip to Cleveland's ranch for dinner.

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HUMAN CRUELTY
TOWARD HIS CHILD

FRED JOHNSON ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF BRUTALLY KILLING HIS TWO-MONTH-OLD BABY—BANDOLIER AN IMPORTANT WITNESS AGAINST HIM.

Charged with choking, beating and almost suffocating his two and one half months old babe, Fred Johnson, an architect, was today arrested by Human Officer Joseph Reising on a warrant issued out of the municipal court. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

The extreme brutality of the case, as alleged, has created intense feeling against the father. Sensational incidents led up to the arrest, the most dramatic of which occurred last Thursday at 223 West Park street when Mrs. C. Alexander, the landlady from whom Johnson rents his room, burst in on the door and rescued the infant from the enraged father, who had buried his face deep in a pillow until it was purple in the face from suffocation.

A clash took place between the woman and the man, the latter declaring his right to do whatever he saw fit, as the child was his. Mrs. Alexander told him, she states, that he had best cease such practices as otherwise the consequences to him would prove expensive and inconvenient.

Since that it is alleged, other cruel things have occurred in the room occupied by the Johnsons and complaints were made last night to the Oregon Humane society. Today Officer Reising and Secretary Shanahan made an investigation and caused the arrest.

Johnson is employed in a local architect's office.

WISHES SQUADRON
FOR 1905 FAIR

Director-General Goode of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition will arrive in St. Louis Thursday morning. He has been in Washington arranging matters in regard to the government buildings and exhibits. Various important matters were taken up by him during his stay at the capital, among which was a proposition put before the department of the navy looking to the securing of a naval squadron for Portland harbor during the 1905 exposition. Two of the officials of Mr. Goode's staff will meet representatives of the St. Louis fair today in regard to the transfer of several of the more important exhibits to Portland.

Mr. Goode will later visit Chicago and will consult with representatives of the Harborman system in reference to freight and passenger rates to Portland during 1905.

CONDUCTORS MEET
WITH HIGH OFFICER

Mount Hood division No. 91, of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States is in special session this afternoon at Elks hall, in the Marquam building, the occasion being the annual visit of Grand Senior Conductor W. H. Kings. Mr. Williams arrived this morning and will leave for the east this evening. Many of the conductors who travel in and out of Portland are attending the meeting this afternoon, which is devoted chiefly to the giving of instruction by the grand senior conductor and the gathering of information from members of the local division.

The grand chief of the order, E. E. Clark, is expected to visit Portland within the next six months.

LONGSHOREMAN IS
SERIOUSLY HURT

While assisting in loading the steamship Arabia at the four mills yesterday afternoon, Edward Whitaker, a longshoreman, was injured by being struck with a singed of flour. It is believed that his back was broken by the blow. Whitaker was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he is being cared for. His recovery is considered doubtful by attending physicians.

GRAND RONDE BEST FIELDS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., June 28.—The hoeing of sugar beets is now going on in the Grand Ronde fields at a rapid rate. Japs, Indians and whites dot the various patches of this great crop in all directions.

The sugar factory company of La Grande has a large amount of land in beets this season, and the yield is much better than usual. The company has already expended a large amount of money and for the month of June the pay roll will amount to \$4,000 for work in the fields.

TO WED STAGE BRAUT.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, June 28.—According to a reliable gossip Miss Ethel Hornick, who is considered one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, is to be married today to Dr. William Wallace Walker, a prominent and wealthy clubman of this city. The ceremony is slated to take place at the bride's home in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Hornick began her stage career as a member of Augustin Daly's company. Later she was under the management of Charles Frohman and for two seasons played with John Drew.

NEW OFFICIALS SAYS.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, June 28.—Bookman Winthrop, who is to succeed William G. Hunt as governor of Porto Rico, Charles F. McKenna of Pittsburgh and Adolph Wolf of Washington, recently appointed United States judges in Porto Rico, and Delegate Degetau sailed today for San Juan. Governor Winthrop will assume office July 4.

ORABOND WITH LARGENT.
Fred Bell was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with larceny by bailor. M. J. Gallagher is the complainant and the sum alleged to have been stolen is \$12. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty in the municipal court this morning and the case was set for hearing tomorrow.

U. OF M. DAY AT ST. LOUIS.
(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, June 28.—This was University of Michigan day on the exposition grounds. Members of the faculty and alumni to a total of several thousand were present and took part in the celebration of the day.

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WOMEN CRUEL
REGISTER LANDS

KINCAID LAW BECOMES OPERATIVE—OFFICES ARE CONTESTED WITH HORDS OF HOMESTEADERS—STAND IN CHILLING TEMPERATURE ALL NIGHT.

(Journal Special Service.)
Lincoln, Neb., June 28.—One of the greatest rushes for land that has ever taken place in the history of the United States took place today in the first scramble to get the most desirable sections of public domain thrown open by the operation of the Kincaid law.

The law became effective this morning, and homesteaders are allowed to file on 640 acres of land. All the land offices of western Nebraska were confronted by hordes of homesteaders. At O'Neill, according to reports received here, the most remarkable rush took place, more than 300 claimants standing in line all night long. Of these by far the greater number were women, many of whom are old and infirm. In the night the temperature dropped unusually low, causing much suffering.

Some of the women had come poorly equipped for such a long wait under such conditions and suffered through the night, wringing their hands and moving as much as possible in the line to offset the chilling night. Many of those at the head of the line had taken their places early yesterday afternoon, with no food supply and no blankets, and before the offices opened for business.

One thrifty woman dropped from the line as the night advanced and appeared later with steaming coffee and luncheon, which she sold at a Klondike price to those who had the cash. At noon today the lines showed but little sign of diminishing in length, and at many places arrangements have been made for an all night's work.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT,
CAUGHT AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 28.—Upon instructions from Chief Hunt of Portland, Harry Holt, a stranger in this city, was yesterday taken into custody by Chief of Police Gibson and locked up in the city jail pending the arrival of a Portland officer. The prisoner is accused of the crime of assault with intent to murder, and is supposed to be wanted in Chicago, although at a late hour last evening Chief Gibson had received no definite information upon this point.

The evening of June 20, Holt, in company with ten other "knights of the road," was picked up at the Southern Pacific passenger depot by officers Lewis and Murphy and given a bed in the city jail. The following morning the "sleepers" were turned loose, and Holt, being a passenger by trade, secured employment in the job printing office of R. E. Moore, where he worked until arrested yesterday morning. To Mr. Moore he gave his name as Edward Borough, which is supposed to be his true name.

Holt, or Borough, admits having recently left Chicago, but declares he is innocent of any crime. He is but 24 years of age, and does not have the appearance of a criminal. He will be held by Chief Gibson until an officer arrives from Portland, or until further instructions are received.

Holt was arrested upon telegraphic request of Chief of Police Hunt of Portland. He is accused of a murder assault in Chicago, and when it was found he was in Portland, Chief of Police O'Neill wired the local chief to arrest him. Before he could be located he left for Salem. Detective Joe Day ascertained this, and the officers there were then notified and made the arrest. Detective Day will go to Salem tonight to bring him to Portland, and an officer from Chicago is already on the way here to get him.

TEACHERS' NATIONAL
CONVENTION AT FAIR

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, June 28.—Festival hall on the exposition grounds was crowded to overflowing today at the opening of the forty-third annual convention of the National Educational association. The meeting was opened with addresses of welcome on behalf of the state of Missouri, the city of St. Louis and the educational institutions of both city and state.

United States Commissioner of Education W. T. Harris and President C. W. Dabney of the University of Tennessee responded to the greetings on behalf of the association. The presidential address was delivered by J. W. Cook of the Chicago Normal school and President E. J. James of Northwestern University delivered an interesting address on the place of the church in American education. The National Council of education and the Department of Indian Education continue their sessions at the exposition grounds. The afternoon sessions were begun by several of the other departments of the association.

VIVETTE DISCHARGED
BY JUSTICE OVERTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Or., June 28.—Louis Vivette, who was arrested in Portland, charged with the murder of L. E. Saxon, a prominent hopgrower of Butte, has been discharged by Justice Overton. Deputy District Attorney Charles McNary having dismissed the case owing to insufficient evidence to hold.

This broke out in the sheds back of the Douglas & Mehan saloon, adjoining a bakery, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, but after a two hours' hard fight the flames were subdued. B. A. Cochran, the owner of the property, estimates the loss at \$1,000, with no insurance.

SAVING BURNED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., June 28.—A small sawmill of 5,000 feet per day capacity, belonging to J. B. Sweet, about 14 miles west of Eugene, near Elmira, was burned to the ground last Friday evening. The loss is about \$15,000 with no insurance. Mr. Sweet will probably rebuild, this time on a larger scale, putting up a mill of probably double the capacity of the one destroyed.

APPOINTED AS DELEGATES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 28.—Mayor W. F. Matlock has appointed T. G. Halley and Bert Huffman delegates from the city of Pendleton to the seventh annual session of the American Mining congress, to be held at Portland on August 22-27.

COURT TO
BUILD BRIDGES

MEMBERS FROM MARION COUNTY RETURN FROM VISIT TO SALT LAKE MINING COUNTRY—WILL ADVOCATE COUNTY BUILDING ROAD TO THIS DISTRICT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, June 28.—The Marion county court returned yesterday afternoon from the Salt Lake mining country in Marion county, and the members of the court could not say too much in favor of the country they had visited. In the party were Judge John H. Scott, Capt. William Milley, I. C. Needham, Otto Hansen, president of the Gold Creek Mining & Milling company; J. L. Freeland, secretary of the Freeland Mining company; Mr. Craven, president of the same company; Ernest Hofer and Mac Hofer.

The company left Salem last Thursday, and proceeding to Gates, traveled a distance of 18 miles over wagon roads and pack trails. They visited all of the great mines to be seen in the country, and were astonished at the magnitude of the operations being carried on right in Marion county. There are five large companies working large crews, besides a number of small concerns. The monthly expense of these camps for labor and provisions is \$100,000.

During the summer the company will be working on the claims, and have electric lights over the property and operate the machinery by electricity, including the drills in the tunnels and shafts. It is the intention of the company to build the machinery, was taken to that country, as it was necessary to freight it on pack mules for about five miles to the nearest camp. The Gold Creek Mining & Milling company is now taking in machinery for a sawmill, and expect during the summer to establish a sawmill on a large scale, which will be constructed as soon as a road is built in to freight the machinery.

The several mining companies have for months been endeavoring to persuade the county court to build a county road to the mining district, beginning at Elkton, and running for about eight miles. The object of the trip was to show the resources of the country, and the court was more than pleased with the result, and astonished at the evident wealth of the mines. One of them said he felt safe in spending money for a road, because the mining companies were conducting operations on such a large and permanent scale that it was evident they expected to remain there.

The court finally came to an agreement, whereby they will build the necessary bridges, about eight in number, between the mining country and the county seat. This was satisfactory and President Hansen said last night that he felt safe in saying that a wagon road would be built into the district this summer.

The road will be a joint affair as far as the Elkton section is concerned, with the Santiam river, and from there the several companies would construct roads to their own claims, the distances varying from one to six miles. The proposed road runs through heavy timber and the bridges can be constructed with the timber of the country. The forest trees will be made to furnish bridge timbers and plank also.

Mr. Hansen brought with him a large collection of fine specimens of ore, some of which have assayed as high as \$167 per ton.

INSANE MAN HIDING
IN BLUE MOUNTAINS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pilot Rock, Or., June 28.—James Corley, an old settler of Umatilla county in the Pilot Rock district, who has been herding sheep for a number of years, is reported to have become insane and is hiding in the country somewhere in this vicinity.

He has been herding sheep for Douglas Belts, and last Thursday came on foot to Mr. Belts' home on Birch creek and told him a story of the loss of the entire band of sheep, which he had been herding.

He said that half of the band had disappeared, and while searching for the first half of the band, which had escaped from him, the remainder had also disappeared, and that he was left without a sheep to herd and had come to the ranch for assistance.

Search was once made for the missing sheep, and the entire band was found together, where Corley had evidently left them, when he became insane and went away imagining that he was in search of them.

Corley was not taken into custody and immediately disappeared in the hills. Second in the southern part of the county, and an effort is being made to find him.

FROST DAMAGES THE
GRAND RONDE CROPS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Union, Or., June 28.—Heavy frosts in the foothill districts of Union county, during the last three days, have damaged wheat crops, and completely killed fruit and gardens in many places. At La Grande gardens have been killed and some wheat injured, but along the foothills between Union and La Grande, and east of Union the damage was more severe. Many excellent wheat crops in those sections have been frost-bitten beyond any hope of recovery, and will now be cut for hay.

Potatoes have been killed everywhere in the foothill districts and a potato famine already threatens that section of the state.

DESERTER IS ARRESTED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 28.—Sheriff Taylor yesterday took in custody at the Hutchinson place, five miles from town, a man named Highland Tarr, a deserter from the United States army, who had listed at Fort Wright only a month ago for a three-years' term. The army regulations require that deserters be turned over to the nearest army post, and Mr. Taylor left for Walla Walla with his charge this morning.

NEW CAMERA PLANT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Junction City, Or., June 28.—A new manufacturing plant, erected for the purpose of making camera attachments, is now in running order.

\$25,000 FIRE DAMAGE.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, June 28.—Fire in the mill of the Stetson & Post company, one of the oldest plants of the kind in Seattle, did \$25,000 damage yesterday afternoon. For hours it burned in the dry kilns before it was entirely subdued.

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—MUNTON.

HOW FAIR MONEY
CAN BE EXPENDED

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CRAWFORD INSTRUCTS PRESIDENT JEFFERSON MYERS HOW THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE STATE CAN BE LAWFULLY UTILIZED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 28.—Attorney-General A. M. Crawford has rendered an opinion in reply to a question submitted by Hon. Jefferson Myers, president of the state Lewis and Clark commission, in which he directs the commission as to the proper manner in which to use the money appropriated by the legislature for the Lewis and Clark fair. The text of the opinion follows:

"As to the commission preparing publications advertising the resources of the state, to be distributed at the fair, I am of the opinion that it is a matter resting wholly in the good judgment of the commission. Advertisement of the resources of the state is certainly within its authority, and the time, quantity and quality of the same must be left to the sound discretion of the commission.

"Replying to a query of recent date, requesting my opinion as to whether it is the duty of the commission to make a full and complete exhibit of all the resources of the state at the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held in Portland in 1906, permit me to say that public use of the state's resources for the purpose of advertising only for a public use.

"For General Welfare.
"The object for which the appropriation is made must tend in some way to promote the general welfare of the state. On no other principle can such appropriations be sustained. The supreme court of California and other states have decided that the act creating the commission recognizes that principle.

"Section 1 requires the commission to hold an exhibition of the arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the rivers, soil, mines, forest and sea, and by means of said exhibition to best fit the people of the state of Oregon by way of the advertisement and development of its agricultural, horticultural, mineral, lumber, manufacturing, shipping, educational and other resources of said state.

"To Encourage Exhibitions.
"Subdivision B of section 1 of said act also expressly directs the commission to encourage, secure and promote a full and complete exhibition of the arts, industries, manufactures and products of the rivers, soil, mines, forest and sea. This all relates to the state of Oregon, as shown by reference to section 1 of the act, and the portion above quoted.

"There is no doubt in my mind that it is the duty of the commission to make as full and complete an exhibit of all the resources of the state at the 1906 fair in Portland as the funds at the disposal of the commission for that purpose will permit."

CORVALLIS TEACHER
GODDESS OF LIBERTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., June 27.—Miss Grace Huff was elected to act as goddess of liberty on the Fourth. Her vote was 4,457. Second in the race was Elsie Dille, with a total of 1,547; Miss Lulu Spangler was third with 146, and Miss Maude Hayes fourth with 140. Mame Crawford closed the list with 100.

Miss Huff is a highly popular teacher of the Corvallis public school. Miss Spangler and Miss Dille have been chosen to act as escorts to the goddess in the capacity of peace and plenty.

David Woolridge, for many years a respected resident of southern Oregon, in the vicinity of Monroe, died yesterday at his home of heart failure. Mr. Woolridge was quite elderly and a widower. The immediate survivors are a daughter, Mrs. William Fruit, of Peoria, Or., and a son, Bryan Woolridge, of Monroe.

Prof. Mordaunt Goodnough leaves Thursday for Portland, where he is to appear as piano soloist at two musical recitals to be given this week by the Western Academy of Music, of which Professor Goodnough has accepted the principalship for the coming year in the piano department.

FERGUSON ACQUITTED
OF MANSLAUGHTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., June 28.—Yesterday the entire day was consumed in listening to John Pattison and J. W. Matthews for the defense and Robert Hanna for the state in the Ferguson manslaughter case. The jury retired at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returned a verdict of "not guilty" at midnight. There is much bitter feeling over a non-conviction.

Dr. Ferguson was accused of causing the death of Miss Downs, a prominent school teacher, who died as the result of a criminal operation. Miss Downs on her death bed made a statement also implicating a prominent dentist of Colfax, who has since disappeared.

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CONVENTION GIVEN
OVER TO BUSINESS

REPORTS SUBMITTED AT TURNER MEETING SHOW CRUCIBLES OF STATE IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION AND WITH STRAIGHTLY IMPROVING MEMBERSHIP.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Turner, Or., June 28.—At yesterday's session of the Oregon Christian Missionary convention, now in session here, the following committees were appointed:

Nominations—T. S. Handsaker, Willard Elkins, A. Barnes, Elias Riggs, O. H. Kings.

On future work—W. H. Osborn, E. S. Muckley, Clark Bower, F. E. Robinson, F. E. Billington.

On resolutions—J. F. Ghormley, E. C. Wignmore, Davis Errett.

Press committee—J. F. Ghormley, E. M. Patterson, Clark Bower, W. H. Osborn.

On enrollment—J. M. Hunter, George C. Ritchey, J. W. Wittkemper.

On program—J. E. McCallum, G. S. O. Humbert.

The corresponding secretary, J. B. Lister, made his annual report, which showed the condition of the churches of the state to be in good condition, including a large number of additions to their membership. The financial part of the work of the O. C. M. C. appears in better condition than ever before. From the report it appears that the church at Athena has become a "living link church," that is, one that in addition to supporting its own work, constantly keeps one missionary in the field.

At the close of the address by Rev. W. F. Richardson, pledges aggregating \$225 payable in five years were taken. An exhibition of cheerful giving was apparent.

The afternoon session opened with a brief devotional service. The reports of evangelists were then heard and the remainder of the afternoon was consumed by the reports of the various missionary pastors, as follows: O. H. King, La Grande; Harry Benton, Elgin; F. E. Robinson, The Dalles; Albyn Esson, Portland; E. M. Patterson, Tillamook; J. M. Handsaker, Coquille; C. F. Sanderson, Grants Pass. The following missionary pastors were absent, but sent reports: J. J. Handsaker, Coquille; Miles Browning, Myrtle Point, and D. C. Kelleys, Drain. The day's service was concluded with a sermon.

PIONEER OF 1847
EXPIRES AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., June 28.—William Blanton died at the residence of his son, J. S. Blanton, in Eugene on Sunday, June 28, aged 69 years, 11 months and 14 days. He was a pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1847, from Missouri, where he was born in Jackson county. Coming to Oregon he located where Salem now is, and in 1849 went to the gold fields in California, where he spent one year. He then came to Lane county and took up a donation land claim two miles south of the present site of Eugene, making that his home until his death. He was married in Eugene in 1855, to Miss Elizabeth Rush, who died eight years ago. He leaves seven children, as follows: W. A. A. C. E. J. S. G. F. and Miss Abbie, all of Eugene except G. F., who resides at Colfax, Wash.

There will also be produced 130,000 pounds of radish seed, 60,000 pounds of table beet seed, and the product of 200 acres of table peas and 100 acres of table beans. The stock is being raised this year which will next year produce 30,000 pounds of carrot seed, besides the sugar and table beets from which to produce an increased quantity of the seed of those crops.

Colonel Morrison estimates that within a few years he will be raising 3,000,000 pounds of seeds a year. At present this country pays \$700,000 annually to the growers of Europe for sugar beet seed alone. Congress at its last session appropriated \$10,000 to defray the expenses of conducting experiments in the beet seed industry, and on account of the high character of the work carried on by Colonel Morrison the first experimental station will be established on Colonel Morrison's farm this season by the secretary of agriculture.

Radishes, beans and peas are drilled in, cultivated with the utmost care and harvested at maturity. Turnips require two seasons in which to mature the seed, and in order to prevent them from becoming too large the first season they are sown late in the summer. Table beets are handled in much the same manner as are sugar beets. Carrots are grown the first season, rest and the seed produced the second season.

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GREATER NEW DIORCE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., June