

### CHICAGO OFFICER ARRIVES AT SALEM

SERGEANT OF POLICE KANE BRACKERS THE OREGON CAPITAL WITH REQUISITION PAPERS FOR HARRY HOIT, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 7.—Sergeant of Police Thomas Kane of Chicago has arrived in Salem, armed with the necessary requisition papers for Harry Hoit, alias Edmund Burrough, accused in Chicago of assault with intent to commit murder. Hoit was arrested in this city by Chief of Police Gibson, June 27 upon instructions received from Chief Hunt of Portland, and has since been confined in the city jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Chicago. Sergeant Kane says that Hoit, April 14, in company with a comrade attempted to hold up and rob Frank Brown. Brown showed fight and was shot twice by Hoit, and as a result is crippled for life. Hoit escaped. He was located at Salem, where his arrest followed.

**Search Unsuccessful.**  
The body of J. A. Rotan, the furniture dealer of this city, who committed suicide by jumping from the Salem steel bridge into the Willamette river, Monday afternoon, has not yet been recovered. Harry T. Clark, president of the Portland Iron works, and a son-in-law of Mr. Rotan, has offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the body. A driver arrived from Portland last evening and is making an effort today to locate the body. The river was dragged yesterday by local parties but without success.

Mrs. Rotan, the widow of the dead man, is prostrated over the act of her husband, and a daughter, who has been ill for the past eight months, is lying at the point of death as a result of the shock.

**Attempted Mobbery.**  
An attempt was made late Tuesday night to rob Mrs. George Hoeve, wife of Dr. Hoeve of Oregon City, who was visiting friends in this city. While waiting for a street car on one of the most prominent street corners of the city, a man attempted to snatch the woman's purse from her arm, but was unsuccessful. The matter was not reported to the police until yesterday, and all efforts to find the guilty party have so far proved in vain.

**Militia Leaves.**  
Company M, C. N. G., under command of Capt. Charles A. Murphy, left Salem this morning for American lake, Wash., where the interstate encampment of the National Guard and regular soldiers is to be held.

**MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Louis, July 7.—The National Association of Veterans of the Mexican war will hold its next reunion at East St. Louis, Ill., on the 15th of September, and on the exposition grounds at St. Louis, on the 16th of September, 1904.

The veterans of Mexico who served in that war on the other side have been invited to participate in a joint fraternal reunion on the last named date at St. Louis. This invitation has been cordially extended to President Diaz and the other Mexican authorities, and a favorable response has been received. The exercises of the joint reunion will be conducted in the Spanish and English languages.

**PAPER SNAKE FRIGHTENS WOMAN.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., July 7.—On the evening of the Fourth, a gentleman who is friend of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bully of this city, showed Mrs. Bully a Japanese paper snake, very life-like in appearance.

It startled the woman by its sudden coming, and being of an extremely nervous organization she almost went into convulsions. Mrs. Bully was removed to the Riley sanitarium, where Dr. Geisendorfer attended her, and thinks with perfect quiet for some time she will recover from the nervous shock.

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### MASTER WARDEN FILES REPORT

TWO IMPORTANT HATCHERIES WILL NOT BE OPERATED THIS SEASON ON ACCOUNT OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS—THREE SALMONS WILL NOT REMAIN IDEAL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 7.—H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden, has filed his report for the month of June. The receipts of the office amounted to the sum of \$475.50. The report is in part as follows: "On account of not having sufficient funds available, I have concluded not to operate the Willamette station this year. The McKonzie river station will also have to remain idle again this season for the same reason. I regret this exceedingly for we get a good early Chinook salmon on each of these rivers and the stations are both very promising and should not be allowed to remain idle. This will leave us with three plants tributary to the Columbia river that will be operated this season, viz: Salmon river hatchery, Clackamas river hatchery and the Ontario salmon hatchery."

**Salmon River Hatchery.**  
"The Salmon river has been racked and no salmon have been allowed to pass by the hatchery since April 21. The rack across the Sandy river above its confluence with the Salmon river was gotten in May 23. The first of the early Chinooks appeared at the hatchery June 25. The Clackamas river was racked and all salmon stopped May 20. The rack across the Oak Grove fork above its confluence with the Clackamas river was gotten in June 12. The Salmon began to appear immediately, and present indications favor a good season's take of eggs."

**Ontario Salmon Hatchery.**  
"The preparatory work at Ontario was taken up June 9. We have all of the necessary material on the ground for the season's work, and everything will be made ready and the racks put in just as soon as the water gets down low enough. The last report (June 27) shows the water to be 2 1/2 feet above low water mark and falling very slowly. As soon as it falls another three feet the racks will be put in."

**Coast Hatcheries.**  
"The work of the Umpqua river was taken up May 7, but on account of the great quantity of water carried by the stream this season, the main rack was not gotten in and the salmon stopped until June 7. Superintendent Hill reports that great many salmon were seen going by the station before he got his rack complete, but from present indications and from reports received from down the river he seems to think that he has stopped a sufficient number for a good season's work."

**Yaquina Hatchery.**  
"Superintendent Smith has been retained at the Yaquina station this season to finish up the construction work and make complete everything connected with the hatchery. As this is a fall stream it will be another couple of months before the racks will be put in." The accounts against the department presented with the report amount to the sum of \$4,892.20.

### BOATING PARTY IS THROWN INTO RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 7.—A party of young people came near drowning in the McKenzie river near Waterville, 15 miles east of Eugene, on July 4. A young man by the name of John Goddard, a Miss Hastings, Miss Leola Biddell and her little brother were out rowing in a small boat. The boat struck a log, overturning and precipitating the occupants into the water. Goddard succeeded in getting himself and Miss Hastings to shore, but Miss Biddell and her brother were carried down stream by the swift current. William Smith, who was fishing in the river some distance below where the accident occurred, saw the young woman and boy floating toward him and, with difficulty, rescued them. They were both unconscious, but were resuscitated after considerable effort.

### NEGRO AIDS WIFE TO KILL HUSBAND

FRANK HOTTMAN ADMITTED AND IN WALLA WALLA JAIL TELLS HOW HE HELD CLARENCE MYERS, A PRINTER, UNDER HIS LATTE'S WIFE ON HIS THROAT.

(Journal Special Service.) Walla Walla, Wash., July 7.—Frank Hottman, a negro, held Clarence Myers while Mrs. Myers cut his throat with a razor. The crime was committed in Kansas City, May 11. Myers was a printer. Hottman is in jail here and confessed last night. Detective Oldham arrived yesterday from Kansas City. "A long time before the murder Mrs. Myers suggested that we kill Clarence and get him out of the way," said Hottman. "She wanted to marry me, and I wanted to leave the country but we had no money. She planned the killing. I left Higginsville determined to finish Clarence. I went to Kansas City and took a room and cloaked with him. I hated to kill him because we had always been friendly."

"On the night of May 10 I went to bed but could not sleep. I got up after midnight and went to Myers' house and found his wife, who was waiting for me. We went together to Clarence's room and found him apparently asleep in bed. Just as we entered he roused up and said, 'What you're here again, and made for me.' 'I struck him over the head with a club that I had out from part of a billiard cue. I carried an iron then cloaked with him. Then I held him while his wife cut his throat from ear to ear. She slashed him several times. I laid him down and went to my room. I slept a little while, then took the car and went to Higginsville to get money to go west. Before leaving the house Mrs. Myers gave me \$10 to pay my expenses as I had very little money. I went to Higginsville and then to Omsaha, where I bought a ticket to Walla Walla. I came west to make some money and visit relatives here."

### ANNUAL REUNION OF RHINEHART FAMILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., July 7.—The annual family reunion of the Rhinehart family which was held in Summerville last week has become an important feature in Union county each year. The Rhinehart family settled in Summerville, Union county, in the early '60s. L. B. Rhinehart, one of the members, has been in the state senate of Oregon. J. H. Henry, "Doc," Jasper and others of the family are prominent in the building up of Oregon. There were nearly 300 members of the family at the reunion at the Rhinehart home, some of whom had not met for 35 years. They decorated the graves of the deceased members of the family. The ages at this gathering ranged from 80 years down to three months.

### BECOMING A STRONG FACTOR.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., July 7.—President Reesler of the Oregon State Normal school of Monmouth, just received word from the Washington public school system that the state diplomas granted from the Oregon State Normal school would be accepted in that state henceforward without any examinations necessary. President Reesler feels pleased with the information, and states that the school is becoming a strong factor in educational centers in the northwest.

### BIG CATCH OF TROUT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., July 7.—Charles E. Scribner of New York and three local anglers, S. K. Sykes, Tyoll Miller and Roy McClallen have arrived here from Brewster on the north fork of the Coquille river, after fishing trip of two days. In that time they caught 799 trout. Mr. Scribner is an expert angler, having fished in every state in the union, and pronounces the stream an excellent one for trout.

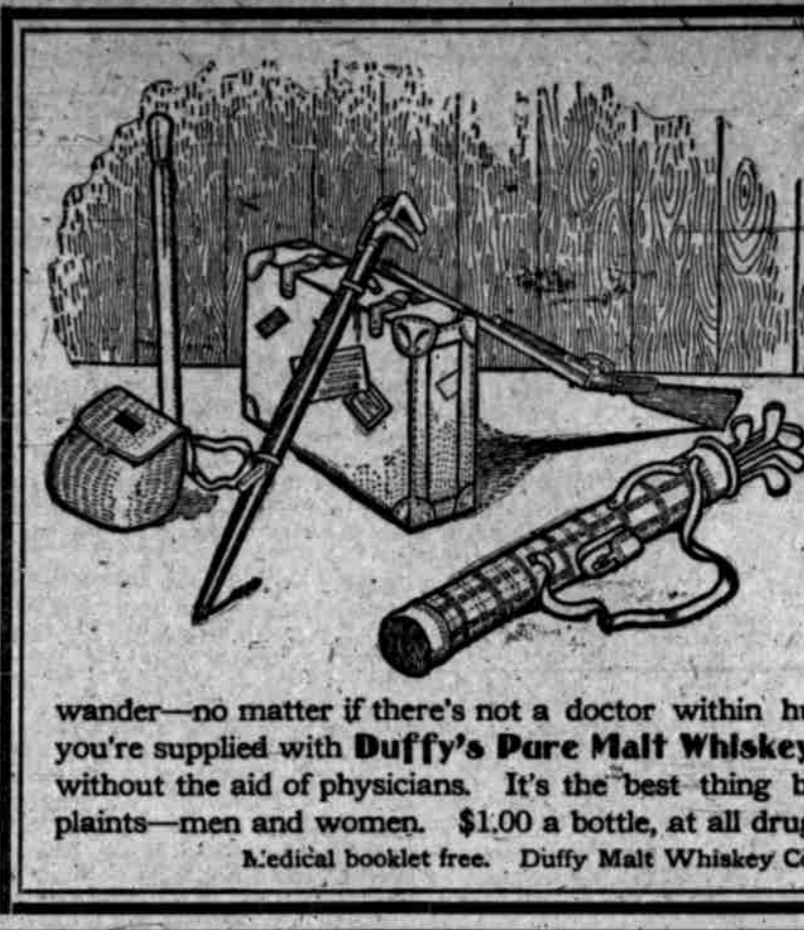
### OREGON PAYS DEARLY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

(Continued from Page One.) MAY BE INCREASED BY THE LEGISLATURE, but it is clearly illegal for officers of the state to receive for their own use "fees or perquisites."

"The basis of the extravagant system which has grown up lies in the practice of allowing state officials fees and other extra compensation for their services, in addition to their salaries. For years the people of Oregon have been striving to rid themselves of the heavy burden thus imposed upon them. In response to this popular demand, both political parties have repeatedly pledged themselves in their platforms to do away with the fee system and to place all state officials upon flat salaries. Governors of the state have urged in their messages the enactment of a flat salary law, and the press has advocated it. As long ago as 1895 a flat salary bill was introduced in the legislature by Senator McGinn and similar measures have been presented at every subsequent session. All of them have failed of enactment. At the coming session one more effort will be made to secure a flat salary law. It will probably be met with the same opposition from the Republican machine that it encountered last year, but if the measure should be again defeated it is said that resort will be had to the people, who will be asked to enact the desired law by means of the initiative."

**The Last Flat Salary Bill.**  
At the last regular session of the legislature a flat salary bill was introduced by Representative Kay of Marion, fixing salaries as follows: Governor, \$5,000; secretary of state, \$3,000; state treasurer, \$5,000; attorney general, \$3,000; chief justice of the supreme court, \$4,500; associate justices, \$4,000. In this bill no reference was made to the state printer, probably for the reason that without a constitutional amendment no change could be made in the compensation of an incumbent of that office during his term. Obstructive tactics were employed to defeat the bill, but Kay made a determined fight and finally forced it to passage in the house, only three days before adjournment. The opponents of the bill had determined to kill it in the senate and in this they were completely successful. A majority of the judiciary committee of the senate, to which it had been referred, reported on the last day of the session that the bill was unconstitutional for the reason that the constitution fixed the salaries of the state officials and that they could therefore be changed only by constitutional amendment. The committee also recommended that the bill be so amended that it should not take effect until January 1, 1907, or four years after its passage. The Democratic senators made a strong fight to secure the passage of the bill in the same form as passed by the house, but it was unavailing and by means of the heavy Republican majority in the senate the amendment proposed by the judiciary committee was adopted. Thus emasculated the bill was placed on passage. By making it inoperative until 1907 it had been robbed of all its value. It failed to pass, receiving one less than a majority, but if it had passed in its amended form it would have been worthless as an immediate relief from the evils which it was originally intended to cure.

The pretense made by the Republican majority in the senate judiciary committee that the bill was unconstitutional to secure the passage of the bill every day when that report was presented, the same committee, through its chairman, Senator Rand, reported favorably a bill to add \$1,000 a year to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court, and the bill was passed, receiving the vote of every member of the committee. The same section of the constitution which fixes the salaries of the state treasurer, secretary of state and governor, also fixes the salaries of the justices, and if it was unconstitutional to change the former by act of the legislature, it was equally unconstitutional to change the latter. Furthermore, Governor Chamberlain in his inaugural address, had made an exhaustive presentation of authorities to show that such legislation was entirely within the powers of the legislature, and it is said that the same opinion was informally expressed by members of the present supreme court, to whom the question was submitted. The bill raising the justices' salaries from \$3,500 to \$4,500 was passed by both houses and became a law. The absurdly contradictory positions taken by Senator Rand and his Re-



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### FIRE ENGINEERS COMPLAIN OF WORK

Engineers of the city fire department are dissatisfied with the conditions under which they are working. All the other members of the fire department have a respite of 12 hours a week from their work, while the engineers are continuously on duty. As there are only a certain number of engines employed by the city, which number is just sufficient to equip the fire engines in commission, the engineers have had to remain at their posts week after week. Six of the engineers have decided to make an effort to secure their day of rest, and accordingly a petition was presented to Mayor Williams and the executive board today asking that the same privileges be granted them as are allowed the other members of the fire department. The petition was signed by Charles H. Fieldman of engine company 5; E. G. Fanning of engine company 3; C. L. Winters of engine company 4; R. L. Correll of engine company 2; E. C. Smith of engine company 7.

### MANY TEAMS IN HOSE CONTESTS

Contests for the championship of the northwest will begin today between hose teams, 15 men to the team, from Astoria, which holds the championship; Oregon City, Corvallis, Fulton, Walla Walla and Vancouver. The races are to be on Sixth street, opposite the postoffice, at the intersection of Ankeny street and will be from 200 to 500 yards south on Sixth street. Skill in running, in coupling, in team strength and in general agility are to govern the contests for the prizes, and the prizes in each contest will be from \$100 to \$250, the prizes being given by the management of the Mardi Gras. Chief Campbell of the Portland fire department is to supervise the races and the judges are to be selected from among the captains of the different companies. Two races were run today, beginning at 2 o'clock, and two races will be run tomorrow, beginning at the same hour. Exhibition drill work of the competing companies will be given at the carnival grounds tonight, an attraction to which women will be admitted free.

### NOTICE.

No Evening Train for Astoria on Saturdays. Commencing Saturday, July 2, and every Saturday thereafter the evening train of the A. & C. R. R. due to leave the Union depot at 7 p. m. will be abandoned for the summer season and succeeded by the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer leaving Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

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