

Antlers Returned.

The elk antlers sent to the Centennial Exposition, by Kahn Bros. of this city, have just been returned to them, after nearly 18 months' correspondence with the commissioners in regard to them. Fifty dollars in postage stamps were expended, and \$36 in freight charges.

Camp Meetings.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual camp meeting on the grounds occupied by them last year, situated about two miles east of Salem. The meeting will commence June 25th and hold six days.

Honorary Degrees.

The Board of Trustees of the Willamette University yesterday conferred the following honorary degrees: Rev. C. C. Stratton, President of the University of California, D. D.; Rev. John N. Dennison and W. T. Gray, A. M.

Well Done.

Mr. E. M. Brown, one of the recent graduates of the medical college went up to Forest Grove to get married and the time allowed him to accomplish this purpose and get back in time for the commencement was short, and in consequence he missed the train yesterday. Not to be left in the lurch that long, he employed a team and came in just in season to get his diploma with the balance of his class. It is not every one who can get a wife and a diploma the same day upon graduating from a medical college. But in this case it was done up Brown.

Masonic.

The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons for the ensuing year: R. P. Earhart, Grand Master; W. T. Wright, Deputy Grand Master; Alex Watt, Senior Grand Warden; J. N. Dolph, Junior Grand Warden; H. Abrahams, Grand Treasurer; L. W. Pratt, Grand Secretary; D. Froman, Chairman Educational Fund; Grand Chaplain, J. R. N. Bell; Grand Orator, M. C. George; Grand Standard Bearer, B. L. Irvine; Grand Sword Bearer, T. T. Tongue; Senior Deacon, M. V. Brown; Junior Deacon, D. P. Mason; Grand Steward, T. H. Cann; Grand Steward, Warren Fruit; Grand Tyler, A. J. Woodworth; Grand Organist, L. W. Wallace.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

The articles of incorporation of the company have been filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are Henry Villard, James B. Fry, Artemus H. Holmes, Christian Bors, W. H. Starbuck, and Charles E. Bretherton, of New York, and H. W. Corbett, C. H. Lewis, J. N. Dolph, Paul Schulze and H. Thielson, of Portland, Oregon. The duration of time is fixed at ninety-nine years.

The objects and business of the corporation are described as follows:

To construct and equip the following railroad and telegraph lines:

1. A line along the south side of the Columbia river between Portland and Umatilla.

2. A line from Umatilla, across the Blue mountains, through the Grande Ronde valley, in a south-easterly direction to a point on the East State line of Oregon, towards Boise City.

3. A line from Umatilla to Wallula in Washington Territory.

4. A line from Wallula to Washington Territory, by way of Weston, southwardly to the point of intersection with the line in Oregon, secondly described.

5. From Walla Walla, in Washington Territory, in a northeasterly direction, by Dayton to the Snake river.

6. From a point on the Snake river valley in Washington Territory, near the mouth of the Palouse river, along the valley of the Palouse river, in a north-westerly direction, to the head waters of the Spokane river.

Also the company claim the right to purchase or consolidate with, or lease, any railroad or roads in Oregon, Washington, Idaho or Utah, and to complete same.

Also to assist construction and equipment and operations of any railroad line, steamship line, or steamboat line in Oregon, Washington or Idaho, or steamship line running from Portland to any other ports on the Pacific Ocean, connecting with railroads and steamboats of this corporation, and for such purpose to purchase stock or bonds of such corporations.

Also, to build and own steamships to run from Portland to San Francisco, and to any part of the North Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Sitka, and also to own steamboats on the Columbia, Willamette and Snake rivers, and to own docks, piers, warehouses, locks, ferry boats, stages and all other means of transportation in connection with the railroads, steamship and steamboats of this corporation; and to acquire all lands needed to facilitate its business operations.

The office of the corporation is to be at Portland, and the capital stock is fixed at six millions of dollars.

This mammoth corporation is intended to perform extensive works and if its ends are accomplished it will furnish transportation for a great part of the Columbia valley, if not for all of it. It has, evidently, good backing from Eastern capitalists who appreciate the importance of this North Pacific region, and think there is money to be made in assisting its developments.

M. G. Foisy.

A correspondent writing to a paper in this city, dated June 11th, says: The Angel of Death and Old Father Time seem to have cast their shadows of gloom in this vicinity. This morning our citizens were thrown into sorrow and sadness when the old church bell tolled its mournful knell, announcing that the Angel of Death had visited the abode of one of Oregon's old and esteemed citizens, Mr. M. G. Foisy, and carried his kind and gentle spirit to the great unknown. Mr. Foisy was one of Oregon's truest and best friends, having emigrated to Oregon in the year 1839. At the time of his death he was 63 years of age and has resided in Oregon over 40 years. In his younger days he was proud and ambitious, being a printer by trade. He was the first editor of the Springfield Republican, which he edited in St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1836. He was the first to print a paper on the Pacific Coast, doing the printing on the first paper started in California at Monterey, and also the first man that ever printed a paper in Oregon, doing the work on the old Oregon Spectator at Oregon City. He served one term as legislator during the Territorial days and has since held a number of positions of public trust. He served in the Mexican war of 1846 under General Fremont in California. In 1850 he returned to Oregon and settled on the French Prairie, as a farmer, where he resided up to the time of his death. He raised a large family of intelligent young ladies, who, in his death, lose a kind and loving father—the community, a warm hearted, whole-souled friend and neighbor—and Oregon, one of the oldest, best and truest pioneers, whose memory will ever be dear to the citizens of Gervais and French Prairie. The remains will be carried to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery at this place on Friday, June 13, 1879.

Indian Depredations.

A correspondent writing from Warren's, under date of May 25th, to the Idaho Statesman, says:

Our camp is laboring under some degree of excitement, by reason of renewed Indian depredations in this vicinity. On the South Fork of Salmon river, twelve miles south of Warren's, there lived an old resident of this county, named Hugh Johnson. He had a small ranch, raised vegetables, kept horses, etc. There are a few others living thereabouts, miners and farmers, but communication was not very frequent since high water commenced, his place being on the east side of the river. He was not seen for some time, and the few who passed his house supposed he was away at work on an irrigating ditch. Finally, during the last week, a few neighbors visited his house and found it in confusion, with no signs of having been occupied for a long time. A further search resulted in finding his dead body and that of another man named Pete Dorsey, who was temporarily stopping with him, in a ravine near the river. They had been shot, apparently while at work, in the field near the house and carried or dragged away to avoid observation. They were not scalped or otherwise mutilated. It was evidently the work of Indians, as their moccasins tracks were everywhere visible in and around the house and in the plowed field, as also on the trail by which they came and went. They took away three horses, also blankets, flour and provisions, and two good guns and several hundred cartridges. It was a small party—three, or perhaps four. The ranch is situated at the mouth of a creek called Elk creek. At its head, some twelve miles from the river, is a pass and an ancient trail leading across on to another large stream called Big creek, which flows eastward, and is supposed to empty into the middle fork of the Salmon below Loon creek. It is by this route that the marauders came and returned. The snow was and is yet deep on the mountains, but this year it is unusually solid, and at that time men, and even horses, could pass over it without difficulty. Those who live on the south fork in that vicinity have all moved into town, and night before last and yesterday morning, signal fires and smoke were reported to have been seen on the mountain on that side, that on the east side of the river, showing that the Indians were returning probably in larger force. It does not seem likely that they will attack any settlement of considerable size. This object would seem to be to cut off stragglers and remote miners and ranchers to gain means for immediate subsistence. No pack trains have yet arrived here and grub is scarce, and there is yet no feed for stock away from the immediate vicinity of Salmon river, so that nothing by way of pursuit can be attempted yet, but the knowledge that they have been and are probably still that near us is rather disquieting. The deed was done between the 19th and 23d of April, and the Indians took unusual pains to cover up their work by fastening up the door of the cabin, taking a circuitous route, carrying the bodies away and concealing them, etc., so as to elude observations and avoid alarm.

On Wednesday of this week the keel for Capt. Olney's new propeller was laid in the Belltown ship yard.

Lieut. E. S. Farrow has received the 20 Umatilla scouts authorized for enlistment by the department.

A new vein of coal five feet in thickness has been discovered on the Skagit river, just one mile west of the original mine.

State and Territorial.

East of the Mountains.

Crops about Lewiston promise an abundant harvest.

Palouse City is looking up and improving generally.

A telegraph office is being fitted up at Lewiston.

Canyon City made an \$80 clean-up at a concert last week.

Col. Geo. B. Curry will orate at Canyon City on the Fourth.

A buckboard line is run between Canyon City and Camp McDermitt.

The Avalanche says that the mining outlook at Silver City is improving.

Running and trotting races will take place over the Prairie City course July 5th and 6th.

Grass, grain, fruit and vegetables promise an abundant yield in Umatilla county this year.

Miss Lotta Wolf, of The Dalles, swallowed a pin last week, and it is still lodged in her throat.

Mr. Caleb Ran, a wealthy cattle man of Grant county, was kicked to death by a horse last Sunday.

Thirty thousand pounds of freight passed through Boise one day last week, en route for Boise Basin.

Butter is only 50 cents a pound, eggs 50 cents a dozen and bacon two-fifths a pound in Silver City, Idaho.

The steamer Annie Faxon collided with a warehouse at Almolta. Boat and building considerably damaged.

The Silver City Avalanche man says he is weary and wants a rest. Why don't you put on a sub and go fishing.

Prof. Powell delivered a lecture on education in Pendleton on Monday evening of this week, which was highly instructive.

Some heavily loaded freight wagons have just made the trip from Kelton to Boise (250 without mud, 400 with) in ten days.

Some smith in the office of the Canyon City paper prints "May 21th." Better go trapping orickets or floating cordwood down the creek.

Canyon City wants a band. The practicing should all be done in one of those roomy coyote holes between there and John Day town.

The Dalles mountaineer man has been shown a strawberry measuring 9 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches. Send us down enough of it to get up a strawberry festival.

A man near Lena, Umatilla county, reports himself possessor of several peach trees that contain at the present time an abundance of half-grown fruit and a multitude of buds and blossoms.

The East Oregonian mentions in a very uncomplimentary manner the temperance lectures of Mrs. Peckham, recently delivered at Pendleton, and receives therefor a severe rebuke from a correspondent of the Independent.

Freighter Fitzgerald, while hunting his horses, got lost in the Owyhee country, and wandered without food for three days and nights. Getting lost in the mountains or on the frontier can't be called very pleasant experience.

The military detail from Fort Boise has returned there, having failed to find the deserters they were hunting. A little more pay, a little more grub, and an occasional change in the stereotyped bill of fare, and our soldiers would not desert.

Willamette Valley.

Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. meets at Salem on next Tuesday.

Pioneers' reunion at the fair grounds on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

The Cape Foulweather railroad has been projected by Albany people.

The Capital Guards, of Salem, are going to Corvallis on the coming Fourth.

Budd Edmonds, of Lebanon, has been sent to the county jail 30 days for theft.

Roads leading from Salem to the fair grounds are being put in good condition.

Little Marshall Armstrong, of Albany, fell off a stairway and was knocked senseless for a while.

Mail service between Salem and Dayton has been increased one additional trip weekly.

The Washington County Riflemen will fill a target full of holes at Hillsboro on the Fourth.

Grand preparations are being made for the celebration of the Fourth of July at McMinnville.

Commencement exercises at the Willamette University were not as largely attended this year as usual.

T. Egerton Hogg started for San Francisco last week on business connected with the Yaquina railroad.

Two young ladies, Hettie J. Miller and Anna N. Althouse, received the degree of B. S. at Albany College this week.

The Corvallis Gazette says news is received that iron for the first ten miles of the Yaquina road has arrived at San Francisco.

Albany is to celebrate the Fourth, and will have the Halsey brass band there. W. B. Bilyeu will be orator and they expect to have a good time.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual camp meeting three miles northeast of Salem, beginning June 25th, and continuing until July 1st.

Spokane Falls is growing so rapidly that saw mills are unable to supply the demand for lumber. The country thereabouts is being rapidly settled.

A case of black walnut chairs was picked up last week on the west side of Whiddy's Island, having drifted there from the wreck of the Great Republic.

The anti-Chinese Club at Lewisville, Polk county, is vigorously at work excluding Chinese from the neighborhood and organizing branch societies at different places.

The Olympia Experiment says: Dogs, bears and cougars are causing a good deal of destruction among sheep in the south-eastern portion of this country, especially the dogs.

Alfred Bozarth, of Pekin, W. T. was thrown from a wagon and severely injured last Wednesday. John S. Bozarth was kicked by a horse and had his leg broken the day before.

The entire faculty of Willamette University except Prof. Collier have resigned. The reason is said to be the strict sectarian rule which the managers desire to extend over the institution.

The Vancouver Independent says: A man on Lewis river has a theory on breaking a hen from setting, and putting it in practice sprinkled hot ashes in the nest. His new barn will hardly be completed before harvest.

Hon. A. S. Watt, of Yamhill, has been securing rights of way for the West side road through Polk and Benton counties, to near the northern boundary of Corvallis. The route for the city has not yet been decided upon.

Sam L. Simpson's Alumni poem this year was entitled "Ashes of Roses." It was very effectively read before the meeting of the Associate Alumni of Willamette University on Wednesday evening by Miss Bertha Moores.

The Astorian says.

A friend who has been over in the North river country, beyond Shoalwater bay, informs us that there is room on that river for two hundred farms. North river empties into the Willapa below South Bend mills. It drains a vast and fertile region. Our informant says the land is very easily cleared; that two men in there now, have cleared two acres a week for planting.

Southern Oregon.

Roseburg already chronicles the erection of six dwellings this season.

Coos county's portion of the State school fund amounts to \$1,400 85.

Two prizes will be competed for by base ball clubs at Roseburg on the Fourth.

Two grist and two saw mills have been put up in Douglas county during the last year.

More rain fell at Siuslaw on the 28th and 29th of May than on any two days during the winter season.

Five hundred and twenty-five pounds of goats' hair was disposed of in Jacksonville last week at 30 cents per pound.

The citizens of Jacksonville have pledged their influence in support of the location of the harbor of refuge at Crescent City.

The grain crop of Douglas county promises a heavy yield, although the recent heavy rains have thrown considerable of it down.

Mr. Hume's cannery at Ellensburg is running on full time. White labor has supplanted Chinese labor in the establishment.

Members of the bar held a meeting at Empire City on the 9th inst. in memory of the late James D. Fay. Resolutions of respect and condolence were adopted.

Thomas Wooden, of Floras creek, Coos county, cleared 84 sheep in one day, catching each one as he required it, tying up the fleeces, sharpening his shears and driving the sheep to pasture.

Washington Territory.

The first steam saw mill was built on Puget Sound in 1852.

The military telegraph line from Walla Walla to Fort Lapwai will be completed this week.

A semi-weekly mail service between Seattle and Whatcom has been ordered by the department.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Friday Harbor, the new county seat of San Juan county.

Out of His Reckoning.

On the last trip down of the steamer Dayton Capt. Kellogg picked up a man on the Oregon side near Kalama who was about dead from starvation and exposure. He lives in Washington Territory, and had come over to look at some land or other property. He seems to have gone out of his reckoning, and for three days and nights could not tell where he was. During this time he was unable to get anything to eat, as he did not see a human being, and he had to subsist on water and the pure air of heaven. He was taken to a town on the Cowlitz, where he appeared to be acquainted, and it was noticed that a crowd soon gathered around him. It is possible that his absence had occasioned some search, and the crowd that surrounded him was eager to learn of his adventure. Three days without food, what an appetite the poor fellow must have had when he got into the white settlements!

The O. & P. R.

The Boise (Idaho) Statesman of the 7th inst. says: Mr. H. Thielson, Chief Engineer of the Oregon and Pacific R. R., arrived here by stage on Wednesday. He had met Mr. Villard at Ogden, where they had a conference in regard to matters pertaining to the survey of routes, etc. Mr. Thielson will go from here to the Columbia river to look after the surveys in that quarter. From what we could learn, it is now the settled purpose of Jay Gould to push the work as rapidly as possible both from the eastern and western ends. Of course nothing is yet known of the precise route to be followed, but everything at present indicates that the road will come through the Big Camas Prairie, and thence down the Boise river to this city. We notice that the Portland papers are significantly silent on the subject of this road, and we have reason to believe that this silence is dictated by prudential reasons. Enough is known, however, to place it beyond doubt that the road is going to be built, and that soon, and that, when completed, it will be a mighty engine in the development of the Northwest.

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