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East Oregonian

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Monday's session chose Los Angeles, Cal., as the place of next meeting.

Norman C. Hewes died at his home in Lebanon, N. H., aged 74. He had a Masonic record said to be unparalleled.

The pope has received Cardinal Martinella, who gave the pontiff an account of his mission and the church situation in the United States.

The gold output from Rhodesia for the year 1901 amounted to over 180,880 ounces, an increase of 69,385 ounces over the total output of 1900.

The Russian minister of finance M. Witte, in behalf of the Russian government, has telegraphed 250,000 francs to the Martinique relief fund.

Right Rev. Dr. Phillip J. Garrigan, vice-rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was consecrated bishop of Sioux City in St. Michael's Cathedral, Sunday.

John Slaughter was murdered by George Spencer in a row on a sheep ranch on one Big Deep Creek, near Miles City, Montana. Slaughter was struck with a club and his skull fractured. Spencer gave himself up to the authorities, and claims the act was done in self-defense. Both men were sheep herders.

Major General Lloyd Wheaton who is about to start from the Philippines, will be retired July 15 next by operation of law, on account of age. It is merely to give him a short vacation before the close of his active military career that he was relieved of the command of the department of North Philippines.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Winters & Chapman, the contractors, and plaintiff in the action, purchased the Paul Mohr portage road for \$36,592.00. The road was sold at Goldendale at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

August Yergen, one of the early settlers of Oregon, died at his home west of Aurora, Marion county, Saturday, aged 72 years. His health had been poor for the past year and he suffered greatly.

Four thousand people visited The Dalles Sunday, on the excursion from Portland, Albany, McMinnville and Salem and other valley towns. The air was warm, the sky blue, and the day most superb.

Captain Wesley B. Hamilton died in Portland, at the home of his son. He was 90 years old. Six weeks ago he came from Huntington, Eastern Oregon, on a visit to his son, when he was taken sick. He was an old Snake river steamboat captain.

The body of Burt Batty was found in the Molalla river, near Oregon City with a bullet hole in the breast. He disappeared from his home at Canby Friday morning. He had started to work in a field and was last seen going toward the river. He shot himself in the breast and jumped into the river with the revolver.

Two men, Robert Nelson and J. A. Barrett, beating a freight train, were held up by two men and a negro just west of Huntington. Robert Nelson was shot in the arm twice. Nelson shot the negro through the breast and head, and says he put his gun against the stomach of one of the white men and is sure he shot him as he jumped through the car door.

HANGED HIMSELF

REUBEN J. BOOHER TOOK HIS ROPE ROUTE OUT OF TROUBLE

Discouraged by Ill Health and Financial Reverses, He Put a Rope Around His Neck, Climbed on a Manger and Jumped to His Death.

Because of falling health and financial troubles, Reuben J. Booher, a farmer, living on the Reed and Hadley mountain, 15 miles southeast of Weston, concluded that life was not worth living and entering his barn Monday morning, he strangled himself to death with a rope around his neck and thrown over a beam in the roof.

Coroner W. G. Cole, and Deputy Sheriff Till Taylor, who went out to investigate the case, returned last evening and tell the circumstances as follows:

Mr. Booher was a man of 45 years of age and has resided in Umatilla county for many years, although he has not resided on the place where he took his life but a short time. He has a wife and five children and many friends in the east end of the county, where he is well known.

He has not been in the best of health for several years past and was in straitened circumstances financially. He had not said anything of contemplating self-destruction and his sudden insane act was a great shock to his wife and children. Monday morning he arose as usual and went to the barn to do the chores. His wife got breakfast ready and stepped out to call her husband. No answer came and she went to the barn to see the cause of her husband's silence.

Looking through a crack she saw him suspended to a rope but thought he was standing there and called to him again. He made no answer and she stepped to the door and found him dead. He had tied a ring in the end of the rope, run the other end through the ring and thrown it over a beam. Then he placed the noose around his neck and, apparently, climbed on the manger and jumped off. When found he had been hanging only a few minutes, but life was extinct. His toes were touching the ground.

The burial took place at Athena this afternoon.

AN EXCELLENT SHOW.

Gentry Brothers and Their Lilliputian Trained Animals in Town.

Gentry Brothers' Trained Animal Shows are entertaining the population of Pendleton this afternoon and evening. At 11:30 this morning they made a street parade which was an interesting exhibit, while the performance this afternoon is a revelation in trained animal exhibits.

The shows are much improved since their last visit here and a number of entirely new features have been added. The Snyder family, the fire scene and some of the old pleasing acts are still retained; but the amount of new departure in animal training met with the approval of an appreciative audience. The musical ponies who play "Home Sweet Home," the funny antics of a half score of well trained monkeys, the laughable attempt of a farmer to ride the trick mule, the slide of the bull dog and a dozen other equally good acts make up a program seldom seen under a canvas. The show will be repeated tonight at 8:15, and a good attendance is predicted.

Salvation Army Celebrates.

New York, May 27.—Carnegie Hall is to be the scene of great times tonight when the Salvation Army lads and lassies assemble to celebrate the 22d anniversary of the organization. The meeting will be conducted by Commodore Booth Tucker and his wife, the consul. The commander will give an address on the "Retrospect and Prospect of the Salvation Army," and the consul will speak on "Woman's Place and Work in the World."

The emperor of Japan has subscribed 10,000 francs to the Martinique relief fund.

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TO PREVENT FIELD FIRES.

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A revolution in power for threshing is promised by the introduction of gasoline engines to take the place of steam engines, which have been used for many years. The disastrous fires in the grain fields set farmers to studying, and efforts were made to find some other power to do the work. The first gasoline engine ever imported into Whitman county Washington, to run a threshing machine is now owned by J. M. Martin, an extensive farmer living near the Dusty postoffice, in the western part of the county. The engine is sixteen horse power, and a trial run was made with it a few days ago. Mr. Martin said: "We tried the engine on threshing a stack of wet grain which had stood out all winter and was very wet and tough. The engine gave abundant power for the work. I consider it much cheaper than steam power and less dangerous. It dispenses with the services of a high priced engineer, a water hauler, a four horse team and a freeman. I expect to see gasoline engines used generally for threshing in the Palouse country within a few years."

The East Oregonian Artist.

Ed Payne, of Salem, is doing regular cartoon work on the Pendleton East Oregonian. He made some cartoons for the Journal that immediately attracted attention, and he was offered several places. His character sketch of Harvey Scott was a better piece of work from every standpoint than some of the noted cartoonists get big prices for doing. If young Payne will educate himself by a broad course of reading in general history and study art, he has the making of a greater cartoonist than Oregon has produced.—Salem Journal.

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