

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1904.

OOM PAUL DEAD.

Patriot of the Transvaal Passed Away in Switzerland.
Geneva, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, died at Clarens, in the Swiss Canton of Vaud, at 3 this morning.
Death was due to heart weakness, resulting from an attack of pneumonia, and he has been ill for a month past. He last Monday lost consciousness. His daughter and son-in-law were at his bedside.
The body will be immediately embalmed and later in the day the remains will be placed in a vault pending the result of an application to England for permission to take the body to the Transvaal for final interment. This request is in accordance with the wishes often expressed by Kruger that he might be buried beside his late wife.

IDAHO PIONEER DEAD.

General Petit of Mining Fame Passes Away at Boise.
Boise, July 14.—General W. H. Petit, one of the pioneers of Idaho, died last night at St. Alphonsus' hospital. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was not expected and the announcement came to his friends as a surprise.
At the time of his death he was a large owner in the Monarch and General Petit mines in the Atlanta district, and numerous properties in and around Hailey.
He was appointed surveyor general of Idaho by President Harrison, a position he filled with distinction and credit. Since then he has lived practically a retired life.

Scab in Grant County.

Baker City, July 14.—George Irvin, stock inspector of Grant county, was in the city yesterday and reports having found 23 bands of sheep in his county affected with scab this season. They all became diseased early in the spring, about the same time, and it is thought cattlemen imported a band of scabby sheep into the range for the purpose of spreading the disease.

WALLA WALLA'S ANNUAL FAMINE

CITY SUFFERING FROM A SHORTAGE OF AQUA PURA.

Mayor Hunt Favors a Hundred Thousand Dollar System of Water Works—The Burg is in Bad Condition, and Something Must Be Done—No Water for Street Sprinkling and Lawns, and Poor Quality of the Little That Can Be Used.

Walla Walla, July 14.—(Special).—This city is now undergoing its regular summer water famine. Once again has the city council grappled with the problem, and last night every member had some plan to suggest by which conditions may be alleviated. Mayor Hunt declared unequivocally, that the water in the pumping district where he lives is not fit to drink. He advocated bonding the town for \$100,000, if necessary, in order to put in a good system which will furnish a permanent water supply.

No matter what may be done ultimately, the city fathers find themselves up against a serious proposition at this time. According to Councilman William Glasford, who has closely studied local conditions lately, the water in the reservoir is only about one-third as deep as it was at this time last year.

It was finally decided to insert notices in the local papers, calling on the people to help tide over the dry period by using as little water as possible for domestic purposes and none for lawn sprinkling. It is probable that street sprinkling will have to be discontinued. Owing to the winds prevailing at this period of the year and the large amount of dust in the streets, cutting out street sprinkling would soon place the town in line as a rival of Tucson, Ariz., for a summer resort.

TOURISTS RESCUED.

Fell into a Crevice in North Dome, Yosemite.
Cal., July 14.—Allen Bates, of Palo Alto, and Ned Corbett, of Fair Oaks, who fell into a crevice in a ledge below the summit of North Dome Sunday night, were rescued early this morning and are now at Camp Curry. They were over 36 hours without food or water, but will be all right in a few days.

Accused Train Robber.

Spokane, July 14.—George Williams, an alleged Boarmouth, Mont., train robber, has been arrested here and will be taken to Missoula for trial.

Giving Away a Pony.

Lewiston, July 14.—The Shawknt stocking people have sent a Shetland pony to this city to be given away to the person guessing nearest the pony's weight, on December 1.

SLAUGHTER OF MERRYMAKERS

Picnic Train Crashes Into the Rear of a Freight Which Was Backing Down.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS INSTANTLY KILLED.

A Misunderstanding Seems to Have Been the Cause, Rather Than Carelessness or Disobedience of Orders—Accident Directly Caused by Mismatched Switch and a Prior Accident to the Freight—Sixty-eight Persons More or Less Injured.

Chicago, July 14.—Eighteen people were killed and about 68 injured last night in a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, 23 miles south of here.

The collision occurred between a picnic train running from Mokena, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the passenger dashed at a high rate of speed. The picnic train was on the right-hand track coming north and the freight on the left track. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train over on the left track, and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at 40 miles an hour into the rear of the freight.

Was Church Outing.

The picnic was the annual outing of the members of the Dorcas church, formerly a chapel of the Plymouth Congregational church of this city. When the picnic train reached Chicago Heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, it was switched to the regular south-bound track, and although it was coming north it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood.

A Sharp Curve.

Between Chicago Heights and Glenwood there is a sharp curve, and as the picnic train tore around this on the south-bound track a freight train was backing southward to the north-bound track. It was partly on both tracks. The bend was so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train had no chance to see the freight before he was upon it. All passengers in the first coach were caught beneath a mass of debris and it was here the loss of life occurred.

Freight Had Had Accident.

In explanation of the accident the engineer and crew of the freight train say their train which was north-bound, parted at Chicago Heights, and the break was not noticed until the train was near Glenwood. The engineer knew the excursion train was coming, but believed it on the north-bound track, and was switching his train from the north-bound to the south-bound track in an effort to keep out of its way.

ENCOURAGING MESSAGES.

Parker Receives Them From Oiney, Watterson, Et Al.

Esopus, July 14.—Two most cordial letters Parker received today furnished gratification to the nominee at Rosemont.
Oiney wrote that both the party and the country cannot be too emphatically congratulated, and Parker leaving his present high position to enter politics could not be justly imputed to anything except a patriotic sense of duty which will be appreciated by the intelligent voters of the country.

Henry Watterson wrote, enclosing a clipping from the Courier-Journal, which "Cover points that might enter into more personal and private approval in your splendid message."
Carl Schurz and Evert P. Wheeler added theirs to the numerous congratulations.

Another letter is from "A grateful mother," who says she is a descendant of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and has enshrined the judge in her heart along with Washington and Lincoln.

The usual number of "baby letters" are appearing, but what impressed the nominee most is the hundreds of letters from prominent republicans.
Senator McCarron, Bourke Cochran, August Belmont and William Rodie, members of the executive committee of the state democratic committee, arrived at noon.

Robbery at Wallula.

Wallula, July 14.—The owner of a Chinese restaurant and a customer who happened to be in the restaurant at the time, were robbed by three masked men early Wednesday morning, of about \$50 in cash. No clue to the robbers has been found.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 14.—Old July wheat opened 98, closed 97; new July opened 96 1/2, closed 96 1/2. July corn opened 49 1/2, closed 49 1/2.

ARBITRATION NOW PROBABLE

Strike at This Juncture is Largely Attributed to a Misunderstanding.

SOME PLANTS RUNNING WITH IMPORTED LABOR.

Belief Expressed in Washington That Trouble Was Precipitated at This Time to Embarrass the Administration—Packers and Unions Will Have an Amicable Conference at Chicago Soon—Most Plants Working in All Cities, With Light Forces.

Chicago, July 14.—Pending the outcome of tentative propositions looking towards a meeting of packers and union representatives today for the purpose of submitting their differences to arbitration, the situation at the stockyards remained very quiet this morning.

The plants continued operations in a small way, with such imported help as could be obtained, but no heavy work is done.
The strikers, obeying the orders of their leader, Donnelly, kept away from the immediate vicinity of the yards, and are gathering at headquarters to discuss what appears to be a successful start towards ending the present difficulty.

Politics in the Strike.

Washington, July 14.—The Post Independent this morning prints a story to the effect that in the opinion of some public officials here the strike of packing house employes is conceived at by the big men of the beef trust for the purpose if possible, of encompassing the defeat of Roosevelt for re-election.

Arbitration by Agreement.

Chicago, July 14.—Late this forenoon President Donnelly and J. Ogden Armour were called before the state board of arbitration, and the prospect seemed bright for some basis for a settlement.
Donnelly said the strike had been called before the packers' letter asking for arbitration had been received, and that he was willing to enter negotiations.

Armour is agreeable to taking up a discussion of the demands of the men.

Quiet in New York.

New York, July 14.—All is quiet among the meat strikers today. The men are awaiting events at Chicago, where the first steps looking toward arbitration will be taken.

Operating Plants.

Kansas City, July 14.—Both Armour and Swift continued to operate their plants, but on a limited scale today. The strikers remain firm and quiet continues.

Unchanged at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 14.—The strike situation remains unchanged. The packing houses are running with greatly reduced forces. A slight advance of prices has been put into effect.

Quiet at Omaha.

Omaha, July 14.—Both strikers and packers today are hopeful the strike will be arbitrated and the men return to work in a day or two, pending a settlement. The utmost quiet prevails. Meats have been advanced to retailers 2 cents.

Says Grover is Not Ill.

Boston, July 14.—Mrs. Cleveland this morning denied that her husband is ill as reported, or that she was hurrying to him.

British Advance on Lhasa.

Gyangtse, July 14.—A move on Lhasa, capital of Tibet, was begun today by British forces.

Sprinkler is Lost.

Up to date the sprinkler loaned the citizens of Pilot Rock to lay dust for a Fourth of July celebration, has not been returned. It is said the sprinkler was washed down a gully in the direction of Pendleton during the recent storm. If this is true, it fell by the wayside. No bill of lading has been handed in by Jupiter Pluvius at this end of the line.

New Astoria Court House.

At this morning's session of the county court the contract for the construction of the superstructure of the new court house was awarded to Hastie & Dugan of Spokane, whose bid was \$97,351. They will be required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$50,000, and are required to complete the building in 17 months.—Astoria Daily News.

MONTANA JAIL BREAK.

Prisoner Digs His Way Through a Brick Wall.

Hamilton, July 14.—Charles Johnson, a hobo, confined in the county jail awaiting his trial on the charge of arson, dug his way through the walls of the jail Tuesday night and made his escape.

The hole in the east wall, which is 12 inches thick, was made by the use of a chisel which he improvised from a huge staple which held a four-inch water pipe in place, being mortised in the walls. With this sharp pointed instrument he pried and picked at the bricks until he had made an opening four courses deep and about two bricks wide. He was careful to have a table covered with his bedding directly under the opening, so that the fragments of brick would make no noise which might be heard from the outside.

RECEIVING CALLERS.

President Also Has a Telegram From Pennsylvania Miners.

Oyster Bay, July 14.—The president this morning after a few sets of tennis with his sons, put in two hours attending to correspondence relating to business. This afternoon he received four visitors: James R. Sheffield, former fire commissioner of New York; Justin McCarthy, the author; M. A. Gunst, of San Francisco; Rev. Father Malone, of Denver. All were calls of a social nature.

A telegram was received this morning from the convention of Pennsylvania miners whose committee Private Secretary Loeb refused to allow to see the president. What the message contained was not made public.

Troy Water Bonds Election.

Troy, Idaho, July 14.—The water works bond election yesterday passed off quietly, only 58 votes being cast, 48 being for bonding and 10 against. There was some opposition to the erection of a water works system at this time, as it is not believed that \$4400 would be sufficient to erect a system of any value.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN NEAR FUTURE

ARCHITECT'S PLANS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

The New Schmidt Building Will Be of Brick and Steel, With Facade Ornamented With Copper Bronze Facings—Structure of Front Will Be of Red Pressed Brick and Terra Cotta—Will Be Occupied by Wheeler, Motter & Co., of St. Joe.

All preliminary work having been finished, as the old structure has been practically removed, the erection of the new building by John Schmidt on Main street, between Webb and Alta, will begin in the near future. The plans of C. E. Troutman, the architect, were accepted by Mr. Schmidt this morning and bids will be advertised for at once.

The plans contemplate a structure of brick and steel, two stories in height, with basement. The partitions will be of steel and the front ornamented in copper bronze, making the building modern in every respect and as nearly fireproof as the latest constructive art will permit. The front will be of red pressed brick and terra cotta.

Plate glass windows 14 feet by 8 feet 4 inches will be installed in front. Over the windows will be placed prism glass for reflecting the light into the rear of the store.

The building will be occupied by Wheeler, Motter & Co., who have a number of stores in other cities of the Northwest. E. F. Nichols is manager of the company.

Rapists Get Ten Years.

Boise, July 14.—A. Blair and H. H. Jones were sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary yesterday evening for rape committed against four Boise girls, who were complainants against them.

HARRINGTON DEAD.

Funeral Will Be Conducted by the G. A. R. Post.

Irving W. Harrington, a pioneer resident of the city, died at the hospital this morning of a complication of disorders. He had been in ill health for some time and a few weeks ago went to Lehman Springs and camped out in an effort to recover from the effects of disease. Instead he grew worse so quickly that it was found necessary to bring him to the hospital.

The deceased was aged 62 years. He had been in the employ of George W. Froome, the stableman, for the last 22 years, and was always regarded as a steady and reliable employe. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R., under whose auspices the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the Catholic church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

SUCCESSOR TO AGENT WILKINS

Chas. S. McNichols, Indian Inspector, Will Fill the Office Temporarily.

CHARLES ROBINSON WILL BE RETAINED IN CLERKSHIP.

Senator Mitchell Said to Have Recommended A. A. Cunningham, of Salem, as Inspector to Succeed McNichols—Salary of Agent Not so Large as That of Inspector—McNichols Said to Stand High With the Government Authorities.

News has been received in this city that Charles S. McNichols, an Indian inspector of Arizona, has been appointed bonded superintendent of the Umatilla agency, to succeed Agent Wilkins, who handed in his resignation to the department some time ago. Charles Robinson will be retained as clerk on the reservation. It is understood that Senator Mitchell has recommended the appointment of Allen A. Cunningham, of Salem, as Indian inspector, to succeed Inspector McNichols.

From the information at hand it appears that the appointment of McNichols to the agency is only a temporary expedient, made necessary by Wilkins' resignation. After he has affairs shaped up rightly, it is understood, some man occupying a subordinate position will be made agent and McNichols again placed in the position of inspector.

The salary paid the agent of the Umatilla reservation is not so large as that received by an inspector. The policy of the department is to promote employes rather than to degrade them. McNichols is said to enjoy an excellent reputation as a public official. Other reasons are also given for the opinion that the appointment is only temporary.

J. W. SALISBURY DEAD.

Umatilla County Pioneer Passes Away With Consumption After Lingered Illness.

J. W. Salisbury, a respected pioneer of Umatilla county, died this morning at his home in this city at 313 Ann street, where he has been ill for several months.

Mr. Salisbury came from Salem to Umatilla county in 1870, and settled at Vinson, where he has resided continuously until moving to this city some months ago, for the benefit of his health. He has been a sufferer from consumption for several years, and has been confined to his room most of the time for the past year.

He came to Oregon at the age of 11 and settled at Salem, where he grew to manhood, and came to this county among the first of a large settlement which located in Southern Umatilla county.

He took part in the Bannock Indian war in this county in 1878, and was in the battle of Willow Springs on July 6, of that year.

He leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, the eldest being about 14 years of age. The funeral will be conducted at the residence, 313 Ann street, this evening at 6 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Vinson tomorrow, where interment will take place. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Copple, Rader undertaker in charge.

"Jack" Salisbury, as he was familiarly known, was a member of the board of county commissioners of Umatilla county, about 25 years ago, having served on the board with R. M. Dorothy.

Must Trim Up Ornamental Trees.

Street Commissioner Brown wishes to call the attention of those having ornamental trees along the sidewalks to the ordinance regulating the height of these trees, and warns owners of trees that interfere with people passing in the street, that he will be compelled to trim up such trees if owners do not.

Outing in Potts Country.

D. B. Waffle and wife and Charles E. Bean and wife leave in the morning for a five weeks' outing on their homesteads in the Potts country, where they will hunt and fish and spend the hot weather in the refreshing mountain scenery.

Brothers Hung for Murder.

Columbus, O., July 14.—The execution of Al and Ben Wade, brothers, for the murder of Kate Sullivan at Toledo, while in the act of robbery, was accomplished this morning without a hitch. Both calmly professed their innocence.