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GENERAL NEWS.

Bernard C. Redpenning, a wealthy Chicago jeweler, took cramps and drowned in a swimming tank.

Albino Casillas, a Calaveras county miner, was stabbed to death by Caesar Bruno, his brother-in-law, in a fight.

Alonzo Jackson, of Lancaster, Mo., murdered his 17-year-old wife, then went out and hanged himself to an apple tree.

Five American youths flunked the recent examination at the University of California, but the Japanese boy who waited on them at their club table passed with high honors.

Several persons, invariably very poor, have been driven insane in the east by the heat. Among them a young woman in Brooklyn, N. Y., who stabbed her two children to death and attempted suicide.

The body of a man was found buried head downward in the sand of Lake Michigan at Chicago, in about four feet of water, with only the feet out. It is a great mystery, and not a clue to identification.

The sheriff of St. Louis county, Missouri, declares there is no race track gambling going on in his jurisdiction. The attorney general says there is and that the sheriff must do his duty. A conflict of authority is probable.

Every yard of ground space that will accommodate a human body is occupied during the hot nights in all the eastern cities. No attempt is made to enforce regulations about keeping off the grass and not lying on benches and walks.

John Mullin, E. M. Titus and Earl Weller are the latest to make a prospecting tour into Death Valley. The result is the same old story of 50 years past. Titus and Weller died of heat and thirst. Mullin got out, but his reason is gone.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

At Wallace, Idaho, Gus Benson, a miner, was badly injured by a large rock falling upon him.

An opium joint patronized exclusively by white people, has been broken up at Bellingham.

James McGregor, a mucker in at the Grassy mines near Phoenix, B. C., was killed by an 800-pound rock falling upon him.

A Hansen was convicted at Seattle of extreme cruelty to cattle, being transported on the sound steamer Whatcom, of which he is mate.

A 2-year-old baby belonging to a family named Bartram, died near Chelan, Wash., from eating squawberries. The child died in agony and convulsions.

The Stevens County Industrial association has become convinced that incendiaries burned their warehouses at Mayers Falls and offer a reward for their detection.

Rev. F. L. Hoskins, who has been pastor of the United Brethren church at Julietta, Idaho, for two years, has been made a bishop of that church and moved to Iowa.

General Oliver Ashton, of Boston, Mass., who was touring the northwest with his wife, dropped dead in the hotel Washington at Seattle, from a stroke of apoplexy.

Doctor Jim, an Indian 106 years of age, was murdered by unknown parties near Everett, Wash. He was shot through the head and the body hidden on the banks of the Stillaguamish.

The new law in Washington providing for the transportation of criminals, insane, incorrigibles and other public charges by state guards, is expected to save that state \$15,000 during the present biennial period.

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The Old Agency Buildings Are Nearing Dissolution, Which Makes the Proposed Change Easier of Accomplishment—The Change Has Been Favored by Major McKoin—The Investigation Conducted by Special Agent Valentine Is Still Progressing—Meeting to Discuss the Affairs of the Indians Will Convene Next Sunday.

Hereafter the offices of the agency and school at the Umatilla reservation will all be at the latter place and in one building. This change has been made since the suspension of Clerk Robinson by Major McKoin some time ago, and is said to be a permanent change. Whether or not it was made upon the suggestion of Inspector Valentine could not be learned from that gentleman, who was here last evening.

For some time past the school and agency have been combined to the extent that the duties of agent and school superintendent have been performed by one man. Thus Major McKoin has been at the head of the entire agency, and has also filled the post of principal of the school. However, his offices have been at the school, while the agency office, with all of the books, maps and other records, have been at the old quarters, quite a distance this side of the school. As a result of such a system it is said to have been practically impossible for Major McKoin to attend to both offices, and it is said that he has desired the change ever since he has been stationed here. As the school buildings are of brick and new, while the old offices have been in use for years, it is thought that the headquarters will be maintained at the former place during the future.

The investigation by Private Secretary Valentine is still being continued, that official having now been there for about three weeks. However, it is believed that his inquiry into the official squabble is completed, and that he is devoting the time now to ascertaining what course should be pursued towards the Indians in the future. To this end there will be a public meeting at the school on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, for the purpose of discussing the acreage to be leased to any one man, and also the length of time for which such leases should be given.

SAGE HENS SCARCER.

Idaho Dearth Caused by Unfavorable Spring.

"The unusually heavy rainfall during the past spring was a boon for the farming, fruit and agricultural interests, generally, in this section, but it was a hard one for the sage hens, and the sportsmen who have gone out after the bird within the past few days are beginning to discover the fact," was the remark of Deputy Game Warden B. T. Livingston to the Boise Statesman.

It appears that the cold, wet weather that prevailed for several weeks in the spring had a disastrous effect with the natural increase in the sage chicken tribe. Ordinarily these are among the most abundant of the game birds in this part of the country, because under ordinary circumstances the weather during the spring months is such as to facilitate their multiplication.

This year thousands upon thousands of the eggs laid by the hens failed to hatch, and the wet and cold weather is held responsible for the short output of chicks that should now be ready for the harvest. Mr. Livingston says that in the course of a day's travel through the natural habitat of the sage hen one can find scores of nests, with the eggs in them, but unhatched, the chicks having been chilled and killed during the period of incubation.

The deputy says that the reports of sportsmen confirm the truth of his observations of the shortage in the hen supply this season. In other years he has known of as many as 1200 hens having been killed in a single day by the hunters. This year the most that he has recorded for a day was in the neighborhood of 600.

Work at Cascade Locks.

People coming up the river tell of work going on at the locks, where a force of men are repairing one of the principal valves and rippapping and paving the slopes on either side of the locks. They say it is no easy task to remove the valve which is as large as a good sized door and very heavy. Thirty men are now employed and in August twice that number will go to work, when \$15,000 will be spent in three dwellings, a machine shop and stable.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Alabama Baptists.

Sheffield, Ala., July 21.—Sheffield has capitulated to an invading host of Baptists, who are here from every nook and corner of Alabama for their annual state convention. The three days' program calls for addresses and sermons by a number of noted Baptist divines and laymen in addition to the transaction of the usual amount of routine business relating to the affairs of the denomination in this state.

Meeting at Indian School.

There will be a public hearing at the Umatilla Indian school on Sunday, July 23, at 2:30 in the afternoon, on the subject of acreage to be leased to any one renter and length of the lease term.

R. G. VALENTINE.

Occasionally a bachelor kisses a baby girl because he hasn't the nerve to tackle one nearer his own size.

FOURTH DISTRICT FAIR.

It Will Be Held in September by Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney.

Baker City, July 21.—The new officers of the Fourth Eastern Oregon Agricultural society met in this city several times yesterday and discussed matters informally. They got down to formal business last night and effected a temporary organization with Fred A. Fraser, of Eagle Valley, as chairman. The laws governing their conduct were discussed at considerable length by the members representing Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

The members present were George P. Wright, Fred A. Fraser and S. O. Correll for Baker, A. D. Leedy for Grant, and J. W. Biggs for Harney. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of George F. Wright as president and S. O. Correll, secretary-treasurer. The annual exposition was decided upon for the week of September 19-23, the same dates as claimed by the speed association. The premium lists were ordered printed and distributed through the several counties at once.

An interesting spectator at the meeting was W. J. Church, of La Grande, who came up to consult with the members of the society with reference to the racing dates of auxiliary organizations and the purse offerings that are to be made in order to get up programs that will insure the attendance of the very best equines among the saddle and harness performers. These features will be taken up later and planned to make the very best showing.

FLEET TO MEET JONES' BODY.

It Will Abide Permanently at Annapolis.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The navy department expects that the squadron escorting the remains of Admiral Paul Jones will arrive tomorrow unless there is a mischance. The squadron under Admiral Sigbee will be met at the Cape by a battleship squadron under Admiral Evans, a cruiser squadron under Admiral Brownson, and the French cruiser Jurienne de la Graviere. These vessels will form the escort up the bay to Annapolis where the remains of Admiral Jones will tomorrow be deposited in the temporary vault, with full military honors. They will be placed in the new chapel, their final resting place, as soon as it is completed.

The new chapel, a central feature of the reconstructed naval academy group of buildings recently ordered by congress at a cost of many millions, rises on the water front with a massive dome for its inspiration, the architecture of the whole being not unlike the Hotel d'Invalides of Paris, in which rest the remains of the great Napoleon. The crypt of the chapel is intended for a last resting place of the bones of the nation's naval heroes.

McEwen, the hypnotist, is under arrest at Olympia, charged with using the United States flag for advertising purposes.

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