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## INSANE WOMAN TOOK POSSESSION

STRANGE EXPERIENCE OF CHARLES BAY.

Woman from Arlington Causes a Stir in Police Circles—Wanted to Do Her Laundry Work in West Alta Street Home—Donned Charles Bay's Pants and Sweater and Proceeded to Do Her Washing.

This morning a woman was taken into custody by Marshal Gurdane on a charge of insanity and her actions entitle her to the record as the champion female alarmist. She is a transient woman in the city and nothing is known regarding her excepting that she came here from Arlington and that she was driven out of that place by the town marshal who had found her a nuisance. She says her name is St. Clair.

The woman arrived here Saturday morning, but not until yesterday did she become violent enough to attract the attention of the officers. During the evening she appeared on West Alta street and without formality walked into a house occupied by Charles Bay, a salesman in the Workmen's clothing store. Mr. Bay was very much surprised at the appearance of his visitor and when a moment later she began to disrobe he concluded that something was wrong and he beat a retreat.

Bay went in search of an officer and when they returned to the house

the woman had discarded her own clothing entirely and was arrayed in a pair of trousers and a sweater belonging to Bay. She was engaged in washing her own garments.

Believing that the woman was thoroughly insane, she was taken into custody by Marshal Gurdane. At that time the woman was complaining of having lost her purse containing \$1.80 and said she had lost it in a pond in the upper part of the city. She asked the marshal to go with her to recover the money and explained that when they reached the "pond" she would wade in and get the purse.

On the way to the mysterious pond the marshal persuaded the woman to stop for a moment at the court house and she was locked up in the woman's ward of the county jail.

Subsequently the police learned that the woman had stolen some articles from the Millarkey home and her pocket book was found there.

### O. R. & N. MAN FOR CLERK.

Jack Swart Is Nominated in Columbia County.

Jack Swart, formerly well known in La Grande railroad circles, was nominated as county clerk at the republican primaries held in Columbia county, Washington, says the La Grande Star.

He is now O. R. & N. agent at Colfax and his name was placed on the primary ballot on the instance of his friends and he received the nomination by a very large vote. The strange part of the matter is that Mr. Swart cannot afford to give up his present position with the railroad company and take the office of county clerk, for the reason that the pay in the latter place is not as much as what he is already receiving.

Mr. Swart was formerly operator and clerk at the La Grande railroad office. He is a brother of Train Dispatcher Swart, of this city.

### MANAGER C. J. MITCHELL RETURNS WITH BRIDE.

C. J. Mitchell, new lessee of the Oregon theater, accompanied by his bride, arrived here Saturday evening from Dayton, and they are now arranging to live here permanently. Aside from conducting the theater it is also possible that they will establish a music store as Mrs. Mitchell is a talented pianist.

This morning Mrs. Mitchell received a telegram announcing the death of her cousin, Jessie Bailey at Dayton, and she was forced to leave at noon today in order to attend the funeral, which will be held at Dayton. She will return within a few days.

### Howard Stephens Back.

Howard Stephens, well known sheep dealer, has just returned to the city from Omaha and other points in the middle west, where he has been for some time past. He is here to look over the sheep market and says he may do some buying if he finds the situation favorable.

### New Hearse Team.

Baker & Folsom have just purchased a handsome dapple grey team for use in their undertaking business. It will be used as one of their hearse teams in the future.

Miss Clara Pierce, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, took her departure today for Walla Walla, where she takes up her studies in Whitman—La Grande Observer.

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## LAZY INDIAN AND BRAVE SCHOOL MA'AM

Ed Parra, J. D. Parker and Benj. Prato have returned from a trip to the famous huckleberry patch above Union creek after having a most enjoyable outing, says the Central Point Herald.

A big, fat Indian brave from the Klamath agency packed his pony with the grub and camping outfit which included a big feather bed. Part way up the trail the pony got frisky, and when he quit bucking the feathers lined the trail for half a mile and one aborigine was obliged to sleep on the cold, hard ground, just as his forefathers used to do.

A party from Silver Lake, which included two pretty school ma'ams, had trouble with their pack horses early in the game and their camp-equipment was strewn all over the mountain. While the men of the party were gathering up the wreckage the ladies walked on.

One of the schoolma'am's Cinderella slippers blistered her little foot—she tootsie, but she was game, and taking off her shoes and stockings she tackled the rocky trail barefoot and went to the top in schedule time. She was soon the most popular girl in the camp. These are some of the extreme types of humanity. A big "Injun" while huckleberrying, and a young school teacher, climbing mountains barefoot without expecting to.

## PIONEER IS DEAD

J. D. PRICE AGED 78, PASSED AWAY IN THIS CITY

Native of Danville, Ill., Came Across the Plains in 1851 and Has Lived in Pendleton for 29 Years—Has Living Wife, Three Sons and a Daughter Here—Well Known to Old Pioneers of the City and County.

J. D. Price, pioneer resident of the city, died at 3 o'clock this morning from a complication of troubles with which he had been suffering for several years. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home on California street.

The deceased was a native of Danville, Illinois, and was 78 years of age when he died. He came across the plains in the early '50 and had lived in this town continuously for 29 years.

Aside from his wife the old pioneer is survived by three sons and one daughter, all living within the city. The sons are A. P. Price, Fred Price and J. O. Price, while the daughter is Mrs. Minnie Daniel. A fourth son is dead.

During his long residence in Pendleton the deceased became well acquainted, especially with the older residents and he had many friends who along with his relatives, mourn his death.

### Bear Meat on Sale.

Pendleton has bear meat on sale today and it is the McKay creek product. This morning the hind quarters of the animal were shipped to the Pendleton Cash market, at the corner of Court and Johnson streets, and it has been on the block today along with beef and mutton. The bear was killed on upper McKay creek by Pleas Doan. It was a yearling and weighed only 75 pounds.

### Miss Foss Was Elected.

Miss Alice Foss of Athena, has been elected to fill the position created at the Hawthorne school by reason of the increased attendance this fall. She is a graduate of the Weston normal school and has been teaching in Montana.

### JUDGE HINKLE PROMOTED.

Spokane Judge to Take Position on Superior Bench.

The Spokane Chronicle says of the promotion of Judge Hinkle, an uncle of Congressman J. T. Hinkle of this city, to the superior bench:

The appointment of Judge Hinkle to fill the vacancy on the superior bench caused by the resignation of Miles Poindester, who received the republican nomination for congress, is expected to be received by wire today or this evening from Governor Mead.

The petition for the appointment of Judge Hinkle was signed by 150 of the local attorneys and there is no reason to doubt that the appointment will be made, as there are no other candidates. The county commissioners are said to have agreed to appoint S. A. Mann a justice of the peace and he will be appointed by the mayor to the police judge to succeed Judge Hinkle as soon as the latter is appointed to Judge Poindester's place.

### Auto as a Fire Fighter.

A feature of the great forest fire at Fernie, B. C., that recalls the San Francisco disaster, was the work of a White steamer as a fire fighter and life saver during the conflagration, states a San Francisco report. The machine, a 20-horse power model L car, is the property of V. Hyde Baker of Cranbrook, a wealthy lumberman of British Columbia. While the fire was devastating the country in all directions the steamer was hurrying the fire fighters and their implements to every point where there was a chance of checking the fierce flames. Day and night the sturdy little car was on the go, stopping only to take oil and gasoline. Several drivers were worn out in the wild flights over the Kootenai mountains, but the steamer never stopped until the fire was out.

All the news all the time in the East Oregonian.

## BIG MEN COMING

LIST OF DISTRICT FAIR SPEAKERS GROWS

Congressman W. C. Hawley and J. D. Lee heard from—Old Fiddlers Are Ready for the Contest—Walla Walla Wants to Exchange Courtesies—Hitchcock Can't Come.

Congressman W. C. Hawley and J. D. Lee, former president of the state pioneers' association, are the two latest men to be heard from by the fair commission. Both gentlemen have written Secretary Fitz Gerald that they will be here at some time during the fair.

Because of his prominent position Congressman Hawley was asked to come on Oregon day, and while he did not specify the date in his letter of acceptance it is presumed he will be here on that day. He will then be en route east to take part in the presidential campaign.

Mr. Lee is to be here on pioneers' day.

### Are Tuning Up.

Apparently the old fiddlers' contest is to be an event of interest and it may turn out to be the star attraction on pioneers' day. According to the Weston Leader three old-time players of renown are now getting into shape for the contest. They are Bill King of Athena, and Jim Ashworth and Joe Leunellen of Weston.

R. H. Johnson, secretary of the Walla Walla fair association, has been here today and a caller upon the fair commissioners. The fair in his city will not be held until two weeks after the close of the Umatilla-Morrow fair.

Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee, has written the board expressing his regret at not being able to attend the fair.

Today the new transformer, made necessary by the increased number of electric lights, necessitated by the enlargement of the pavilion, was installed at the fair grounds.

### DEMOCRATIC WARHORSE HOME FROM THE EAST.

M. A. Miller, democratic national committeeman from Oregon, passed through on train No. 1 yesterday en route home from the east, where he had been on business pertaining to the campaign. At the depot he was met by a delegation of local democratic warhorses and while the train was here the campaign situation in the east was gone over by Senator Miller. He is filled with hope for the success of the democratic candidates.

It was stated by Mr. Miller that Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York, may also be added to the list of democratic speakers in the northwest.

### NEW MANAGER HERE FOR BALFOUR-GUTHRIE.

Henry W. Collins, formerly with the Balfour-Guthrie company here and who has been at Lewiston of late, has returned and will henceforth have charge of the company's Pendleton office. He will succeed William Sutherland, who is to go to Colfax, Wash., to represent the Balfour-Guthrie people there. With his family he will leave for Colfax within a few days.

As bookkeeper for the Balfour-Guthrie company Mr. Collins was here for a couple of years and his promotion to the management of the office is the reward of his continuous and capable service for the company.

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