

200 INVITATIONS READY FOR ISSUE.

Durrant Formally Demands His Release, Preliminary to an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

San Francisco, June 2.—There will be 200 invitations issued for the execution of Durrant. Warden Hale has fixed 10:30 a. m. as the hour of execution.

The appeal raises a point which, according to the statement of Durrant's counsel, has never been raised in this state and must be decided before Durrant can be hanged.

This statement will also be heard in the federal court where it is expected that the same course will be taken as in the Worden case—that of securing a writ of habeas corpus.

Coos county's teachers' institute will be held in Bandon some time in August. Exact dates will be given later.

S. F. Sheppard, of Coquille City, came down Tuesday and has gone to work blacksmithing for Mr. Kerr on the jetty improvement here.

Miss Gussta Reed returned home Monday evening from Portland, where she had been for the past three months completing a course in shorthand and stenography.

Judge J. Henry Schroeder, of Arago, was in town Friday and Saturday nights, having come down to look after the county highways, and to inspect a contemplated change in the road near the Curry county line.

In justice court last Saturday, wherein W. D. Shoemaker was plaintiff and Robert Soper defendant, a judgment was secured for plaintiff and the defendant held for commitment under the absconding debtor act.

The school board met last Saturday night to discuss school matters, and among other questions to graduate from the state university and an applicant for the principalship of the Bandon school.

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Children's Day

Was observed Sunday night at the Church of Redeemed Israel in a most successful and entertaining manner. The church building was crowded to overflowing, even standing room at the windows being at a premium on the outside.

The program was varied and charmingly rendered by an enthusiastic and earnest set of workers, the large audience being orderly and appreciative to a degree. The following program was given: Organ voluntary, by Miss Birdie Nosler; song, Sweet Voices—audience; scripture reading and prayer, by the pastor, Prof. Millard; address by the superintendent, Mrs. Millard; song, mixed quartet, Hail the Day—Mrs. Buskirk soprano, Miss Della Millard alto, Mr. Millard tenor, John Stone bass, Geo. Leach cornet, Sam Nosler slide trombone, Miss Mamie Millard, organist. Children's Day exercises, Hearts of Gold—Angel of the Flowers, Mrs. Sam Nosler; Mother Earth, Mrs. Millard; Sunbeam, Ray Dean; Iain and Dew, Frankie Dean and Georgia Johnson; Dandelion, Clarence Dean; Apple Blossom, Miss Della Fox; Johnny-jump-ups, Gene Nosler and Eddie Millard; Forget-me-nots, Laura Fox and Etta James; Pansies, Misses Alice and Emma James; Calla Lily, Annie Wheeler; Daisies, Mary Dixon, Martha Root and Gertrude Johnson; Rose, Miss Della Millard. Frank Wilson here gave two numbers from his photograph, which were well received.

Male quartet, Awake, O Zion's Daughter—D. F. Dean, K. V. Millard, Sam Nosler and John Stone; recitation, Chimes of the Church Bells—Mrs. Dr. Moore; song, Jesus Loves Me—little Dotie Buskirk; quartet, Our Sunday-school—Mrs. Buskirk, Miss Della Millard, Mr. Millard and John Stone; photograph, two selections; dialogue, by Misses Alice and Emma James; duet, Happy Home Above—Miss Ethel and Mr. Millard; photographic selections; song by the audience; benediction.

The entertainment was a complete success. The characters in the Heart of Gold exercise were in appropriate dress and made a good impression. Miss Mamie Millard presided at the organ, and also deserves much of the praise due for preparing the program. Her efforts, however, were heartily seconded by the members of the congregation and Sunday-school, who have gone to work with a will.

Dora Doings.

Dora, June 6.—Mr. Emory has just passed out with about 700 head of cattle, mostly gathered in Coos county.

The Larkin surveying party, who are surveying two townships in the headwaters of Coos river. They have found quite a valley, where about six settlers have located homes.

The Shiloh school is progressing under the management of M. O. Stenler.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Ott Willard and wife are visiting with relatives in town.

Ed Greene, of Deer Park, left town last Monday with supplies for the mines.

Burtinshaw's child—a case of strangulated hernia reduced under anesthesia—is now doing well.

Capt. W. E. Rackleff's sawmill is shut down for a short time owing to some injuries received last week.

Remember the celebration at Myrtle Point on July 4, and be present. You are insured a grand time.

A slight sprinkle on last Monday morning barely laid the dust. A good shower would have been appreciated.

Creed Rose, who was thrown from a horse last week and came near losing his life, is able to be around again.

Dr. K. A. Leep has erected a fine new Air-Motor on his lots in town. The doctor will always have things convenient.

Work on L. E. Rose's and J. L. Lewellen's new buildings is progressing nicely and will ere long supply ornaments to our town.

It is gratifying to know, notwithstanding the large crowd in town on last Sunday, that there was no boisterous conduct on the streets.

We noticed that the press was well represented at the unveiling ceremonies Sunday. B. F. Lawrence of the Bulletin, Gas Bennett of the News, and Jesse Luse of the Sun were among the visitors.

Alex Snyder, jr., has purchased Uncle Levi Gant's present crop of hay, amounting to from 200 to 300 tons, and will soon be harvesting the same. Alex is one of those energetic young men who are always above par.

Judge J. Henry Schroeder was looking over the prospective road improvements in this place, and thereby has thoroughly acquainted himself with the needs of the people. The judge is the right man in the right place.

Constable Elrod of Marshfield paid our town an official visit last Sunday, serving subpoenas on J. C. Brown, John Miller, Wm. Berger, Orvil Dodge and S. C. Giles as witnesses in the Peter Bellingher case at Marshfield.

The citizens of Myrtle Point refreshments were not provided on Sunday, as there were as many again visitors as were expected. However, we believe all did the best they could for visitors under the circumstances.

Well, he came to B. C. Shall's on June 5, 1867. He made quite a racket just as his father does sometimes—but Ben put him on the scales and he tipped the beam at 103 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Shall are willing to board the boy and give him raiment, but Ben—well we hope he will recover.

There were so many of the most prominent citizens of Coos county present at the solemn ceremonies Sunday that it would require much space to note them all personally. Such a large gathering of our best citizens is an evidence of the moral worth, and high as well as noble character of the majority of Coos county's citizens.

J. L. Knight informs us that quite to the contrary of a report that has gained circulation that many of the cattle driven outside by himself and Mr. Emery were called, in fact only 21 were called from a drove of 831 head. We are pleased to record this fact. Messrs. Knight and Emery have driven about 2000 head from Coos and Carry counties this season, and left many a dollar to mark their path.

Riverton Riottings. Riverton, June 7.—The Bandon Block Coal mine is still lying idle. The new company will not start up till all old debts are settled.

Wm. Campbell, lately superintendent of the Bandon Block Coal mine is now employed at Beaver Hill.

J. S. Kanematz, proprietor of the Berlin store at Coquille City, came down last Friday and remained till Sunday. He had a sample of his goods with him. He will return again in about a week.

Mel Hayter and Geo. Stewart will try their luck prospecting for gold this summer. They start next week for the Sixes.

Dr. J. Burt Moore has placed a small supply of drugs and medicines in the Riverton P. O. room to be sold. This is a move that has long been needed.

Men who go prospecting for coal should not run or go nearly crazy simply because a wounded bear attacks them. Try it again, boys, when you have more ammunition.

The men of Riverton played the kids' nine a game of ball last Sunday. Of course the men got away with the stakes. DONNA ANA.

THE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

The grand ceremony of the unveiling of the monument at the tomb of Stephen S. Vanderhoff, by the Woodmen of the World, took place on the 6th inst., according to previous notice, and we are gratified to be able to note that it was a very imposing ceremony. It was attended by a larger throng of people than at any other similar occasion in Myrtle Point. Our citizens had done well in decorating the main street along their places of business. A street sprinkler had been provided by the members of the order at this place and their friends, so that in the immediate town the dust was not as annoying as usual. After two trains had arrived—one a special from Coquille City, which was found necessary—the streets were completely lined with visitors, and after a hasty dinner, at 1 o'clock the procession was formed and a march was taken up for the cemetery. Teams were on the road and there soon became a steady stream of drivers and a marching throng that led from the town to the City of the Dead. The morning had burst on us in all of the beauty of a lovely June day, but the usual ocean breeze was not as full as common and the exertion to ascend Border's Heights and the other elevations in the direction of the tomb was rather uncomfortable, owing to the heat, but the mass of people pushed along and it is estimated that at least 1200 people were at the cemetery. The Marshfield band was present in imposing uniform, and they, with the Myrtle Point band, furnished solemn dirges, very appropriate for such an occasion. Prof. Traver and his quartet club furnished splendid and appropriate vocal music, and Hon. C. A. Schilbrede, of Roseburg, delivered a very feeling and interesting oration, that was listened to with marked attention. The officers and members of the order acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner in performing their parts of the ceremony. The monument was unveiled in a solemn and becoming manner; and it is a beautiful marble structure that any Woodman might feel proud to realize will be erected to his memory when he crosses the great river and bids his neighbors a last adieu.

WORK OF THE FIRE FIEND. On last Thursday evening fire broke out in Capt. W. E. Rackleff's fine flouring mill, and in a very few minutes the whole structure was in flames. In less than half an hour there remained nothing save charred timbers and wrecked machinery where once stood that useful mill. It was evident from the first that the flouring mill and the woodshed would be consumed, therefore the attention of the large crowd that had rushed to the scene was directed to the protection of the sawmill, which stood only across the road from the flouring mill, and by the united and heroic efforts of both men and women this valuable property, together with the lumber in the yard, was saved. The insurance on the mill, we are informed, had but recently expired. We cannot state the exact amount of the loss, although it is several thousand dollars. It will be remembered that only a few years ago the same element destroyed a fine residence for our unfortunate friend. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for.

Peter Bellingher was arrested near this place on last Thursday for having stolen \$400, and a horse and buggy, from a klootchman (Nancy Palmer) on the Sinslaw. He was taken to Marshfield on Friday where he will have his preliminary trial this week.

Last week our citizens liberally signed a petition for the relocation of the Myrtle Point-Dairyville road, and believe that that much needed improvement will be made.

A Testimonial. We have mentioned the fact that the Arlington high-arm sewing machine, represented by the HERALD for the benefit of the people, is as good as the high-priced machines you buy from agents, and yet furnished at one-third or one-fourth the price. We ordered an Arlington a few weeks since for Elder S. S. Barklow at Norway, and here is a voluntary testimonial from Mrs. S. S. Barklow:

NORWAY, Oregon, May 29, 1897. MR. McEWEEN—Dear Sir: Please excuse me for not writing sooner. I like the sewing machine very much. It gives perfect satisfaction so far as I have tried it. I think it is just as good as the \$65 machines. Yours, with respect, Mrs. S. S. BARKLOW.

A 10-year written guaranty goes with each machine.

John F. Lee, convicted at San Jose of sending an obscene letter, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve 180 days in jail.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Includes an illustration of three men's faces and text: 'BEST with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.'

GENERAL NEWS.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE KANSAS INSURANCE COMMISSION. Topeka, Kan., June 1.—Judge Foster, in the United States district court, issued an order restraining Insurance Commissioner McNall from interfering with the business of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, until a full hearing can be had. The insurance company will bring suit for \$50,000 damages.

SPRECKELS WANTS DAMAGES. San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—Claus Spreckels commenced a suit today to recover \$1,000,000 damages from William R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, for alleged libel. The matter complained of was contained in an article commenting on the recent visit of John E. Searles to this city, and an alleged deal by which the Salinas and Watsonville sugar factories passed into the hands of the combine.

A KILLING FROST. Milwaukee, Wis., June 1.—A killing frost was reported throughout the state last night and small fruits and vegetables suffered severely. Snow fell in the extreme northern portion of the state and in northern Michigan.

To Guard the Convicts. San Quentin Prison, June 2.—Warden Hale has decided to build cages in the jute mill in order that armed guards may be placed in them to watch the convicts when they return to work. The cages will be arranged in such a manner that they cannot easily be reached by the prisoners in case of riot. Each guard will be armed with a rifle and given orders to shoot in the event of another revolt in the mill.

Roy Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Durham, of Pendleton, was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse last Saturday. He fell on a broken beer bottle, and a piece of glass penetrated his side, between the fifth and sixth ribs, penetrating the pleural cavity.

All the contests over the Blythe estate have been set at rest by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, and Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinckley can enjoy her wealth in peace. The lawyers are now shut off.

Labor Exchange certificates of deposit and balance checks of the Buckley Labor Exchange are at a premium of 7 1/2 per cent, says the Buckley Banner.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible establishments in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Mrs. Dianna Wandering of Pomeroy, O., was shot and killed by her son Silas because she had demanded of him a log chain he had borrowed of her.

Plans for a new courthouse for Lane county have been submitted to the county court, and taken under consideration.

The Douglas county Sunday-school convention will be held in Roseburg, June 11, 12 and 13.

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A POPULIST JUDGE.

Scores Both Makers and Breakers of the Laws of the Land.

At Butte, Montana, May 28, in sentencing James D. Casey to 20 years in prison, the limit for highway robbery, Judge Clancy took occasion to make some general remarks on the state of the nation. He used these words:

"These are peculiar times we are living in," he said. "I know they are badly out of joint. I am aware of the fact that 3,000,000 men are out of work in the United States, and on the verge of starvation, and have not a house nor home. I know our statesmen and politicians have misrepresented the people of the United States, and contracted the circulating medium of the nation from \$75 per capita until we have not in circulation \$39 per capita, and that they have done this against the will of the people and to please the money power of the world. I know this condition has been the cause of a great increase in crime, that a great many workmen are reduced to a condition to rob, steal or starve. But you are not of this class of worthy poor. You are an habitual criminal."

The grand lodge of Good Templars concluded its session at Portland last Wednesday, after electing state officers. Mrs. H. Heisner, of Marshfield, this county, was appointed to the position of grand chaplain.

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