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THIS PAPER is kept on file at A. C. DAKE'S Advertising Agency, 64 and 65 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

It is said that British authorities will now buy Texas cattle in the United states instead of Missouri mules. The cattle are to be used in re-stocking the devasted farms of the Boers.

Baltimore has established a new record for itself as the greatest importer of pineapples. One day this week vessels brought from the Bahamas 619,932 apples and almost the same number is being received daily on coasters in the fruit trade. The pineapples sell from $4 to $6 per hundred.

May was a month of catastrophes from natural and artificials forces in which the loss of human life was most distressing and possibly the greatest known in a like period of time. With the consummation of peace in South Africa June has started to bring a calm which may afford consolation for May's disasters.

Just as April broke all previous records for one month's immigration into this country, so has May gone ahead of all totals since the existence of the Bureau of Immigration. There were landed during the last month 7,787 persons of whom a large majority were Hungarians; Russians and Germans being next in numbers.

A paragraph to the effect that artificial honey in the comb is being made to deceive the purchaser has been going the rounds of the press but investigation at the Agricultural Department shows that this is not literally true. Stamped sheets of wax are manufactured as a foundation for cells built by the bees and fragments of these are placed floating in so-called "strained honey," which is usually a proparation of corn syrup and flavoring.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will here of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Woman Suffragists Hope

New York, June 14.—The national officers of the Woman's Suffrage Association who have been holding a business session at the home of the president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, at Bensonhurst, L. I., to plan for the work of the coming year, have adopted resolutions expaessive of rejoicing over the progress made recently in the legal rights of woman in different parts of the world. Referring to the fact that national suffrage has just been granted to the 765,407 women of Australia, by a practically unanimous vote of both houses of the Federal Parliament, the official board added.

"We believe the men of America are not inferior to those of Australia in justice and chivalry."

Further occasion for jubilation was found in the action of Massachussetts in making mothers equeal guardians of their minor children with their fathers, of Maryland, in admitting women to the bar, and in the recent passage by many other states of laws enlarging the personal and property right of women.

Among those who attended the meeting were Susan B. Anthony, Laura Clay, of Kentucky! Mrs. T. Upton, of Ohio! Kate M. Gordon, of Louisville, and Rev. Anna Shaw, of Peansylvania.

Hooping Cough

A woman who had experience with this disgase, telis how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took hooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving the Chamberiain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily fo cough syrub between whoops. — Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Y. P. S. C. W. Bi-County Convention.

The Fourteenth Bi-County Convention of the Y. P. S. C. W. of Coos and Curry Counties held at Myrtle Point June 11-12, 1902. Afternoon session Wednesday, June 11th: In the absence of Pres. J. C. Simmons, Rev. C. A. Stockwell, of Myrtle Point took the chair. Devotions were led by Miss L. J. Pierson, opened by singing No. 3, "Blessed Assurance" and No. 59, "Blest Be The Tie." Scripture reading, Psalm No. 69, and prayer by leader. The Secretary being absent Mrs. Violet Loreuz was elected secretary. Song No. 1, "No Not One." Address of Welcome by Rev. S. S. White, This was a very hearty welcome and appreciated by all the delegates. Response to the address of welcome by Rev. H. C. Allen, of Coquille. Song No. 102, "The Comforter Has Come." Social half hour and enrollment of delegates. The following is the roll of delegatet:

GRAVEL FORD: Ida C. Hammerlof.

COQUILLE: Irene Lamb, Ione Hanscom, George Henninger, Mrs. E. Proctor, Leona Dean, J. J. Lamb, H. C. Allen, Tillie Long, President Sunday School, Nellie Fairman.

BANDON: Lydia McLeod, Jessie Hancock, Mrs. V. Lorenz, Bertha Wilkins.

MYRTLE POINT: Marion Taylor, Martha Taylor, Dora Williams, Armund Adams, Miss L. J. Pierson. Rev. C. A. Stockwell.

DORA; Frances Abernathy.

PARKERSBURG: T. J. Perkins.

Meeting was again called to order and business resumed. Nominations of committees. Motion was made and seconded to have a committee of five on nominations. The following are the committee: J. J. Lamb, chairman Mrs. L. McLeod, Miss Ida Hammerlof, Mrs. S. S. White, and Miss Frances Abernathy. Motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee on resolutions and the following were appointed: H. C. Allen, Chairman; Mrs. F. Porter, and George Henninger. Motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee on finance and the following were appointed: Mrs. S. S. White, Chairman; Miss Nellie Fairman and Mrs. V. Lorenz. Adjourned until evening session. Benediction by Rev. H. C. Allen

The evening session of June 11th was called to order with T. J. Perkins in the chair as president. In the absence of Mrs. Abernathy Mrs. S. S. White led the devotions. In the absence of Rev. C. D. Price Rev. H. C. Allen gave a lecture on "Temperance," and after readings and songs the meeting adjourned until the morning session.

The morning session of June 12th was called to order by President T. J. Perkins and devotious led by Rev. Starmer. Reading Scripture lesson 1st chapter Neimiah. Roll call of officers and delegates. In the absence of Rev. A. Dahuff who was assigned the theme "Denominational Fidelity" Rev. C. A. Stockwell filled the place. Mrs. Annie Laurence being absent Mr. W. T. Wilde talked on the subject "How to bring the Young People to the Front in Active Christian Work." Discussion was followed by Rev. Stockwell, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Kennicutt, T. J. Perkins, Rev. Starmer and J. J. Lamb. Motion was made and seconded that the next Y. P. S. C. W. be held at Bandon, time not decided. As Mr. Allen was called to Coquille Mr. T. A. Wilde was appointed as chairman of committee on resolutions. The meeting then adjourned until in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session of June 12 was called to order by the President. In the absence of Mrs. Dahuff, devotions were led by Miss L. J. Pierson. Report of nominating committee was read and moved and seconded it be adopted. The following officers were elected for the next convention:

George Henninger, president; vice presidents, Mrs. Edwin Abernathy, Mrs. S. S. White, Miss Annie Fisher, Bennet Swanton, Mrs. Ella Nelson, Jas. Beyers, T. W. Shuck, Miss L. J. Pierson, John Rhodes; recording secretary, Mrs. V. Lorenz; corresponding secretary. Alva Westgate; treasurer, Ida Hammerlof.

Reports were received from the numerous socities and placed on file. Discourse on "Salvation of Souls." "The Work of all Church Members" by Rev. S. S. White. In the absence of Mrs, Disher Miss Leona Dean sang a solo. Question box was postponed until the evening session. The meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening

Thursday evening's session was called to order by the President. Devotions led by Miss Ida Hammerlof. Songs and reading followed. In the absence of W. S. Holcomb Rev. Starmer opened the discussion of "Personal Responsibility," followed by J. J. Lamb. Reports of committeeies on resolutions and finance were read and unanimously adopted. Collection was then taken which amounted to $1.76. It was moved and seconded that the question box be dispensed with for this time. A vote of thanks was tendered the secretary for the good report. It was moved and seconded that reporters for the different papers be appointed and following is the list: Mrs. McLeod, Bandon; J. J. Lamb, Coquille; Rev. Stockwell, Myrtle Point; Bennet Swanton, Marshfield, It was moved and seconded that an order be drawn on the treasurer for fifty cents due the corresponding secretary for stamps for correspondence It was suggested that the executive committee have programs printed six weeks before the convention next time. Convention closed by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again." Benediction by Rev. Stockwell.

Convicts Revolt And Kill Three Guards.

Salem, June 9.—Two desperate prisoners, Harry Tracy and David Merrill, serving sentences of 20 and 13 years respectively for assault and robbery from Multnomah County, made a sensational outbreak and escaped from the penitentiary this morning, after killing three guards—Frank Ferrell, a shop guard, and S. R. Jones and B. F. Tiffany, fencemen.

The prisioners had just marched into the foundry for work at 7 a. m., when Traccy suddenly appeared armed with a rifle and shot Guard Ferrell, killing him almost instantly. Ingram, a life prisoner, attempted to take the rifle from Tracy, when Merill shot Ingram though the leg, shattering it The other prisoners were forced at the point of a pistol to take a ladder to the wall when the two armed men escaped. Getting outside they shot Guard Jones dead at a distance of 150 yards. Guard Tiffany was shot and wounded. He jumped off the fence and followed the men, shooting at them, when they turned and killed him. The prisoners then escaped into the woods.

Salem, June 14—No trace of Tracey and Merrill, the escaped convicts, has been found since they left the Graves farm, near Needy, Thursday afternoyn. Reports from New Era and Barlow yesterday evening, to the effect that the outlaws had been seen in those vicinities, turned out to be canards. Tracey and Merrill have disappeared as completely as if the ground had opened and swollosed them.

Superintendent Lee, of the Penitentiary, and Sheriff Durbin are holding a conference this afternoon, to plan a course of action for the future. There is little probability that the chase will be resumed unless the convicts shall be heard from again.

The reward offered for the capture of Tracy and Merrill has been doubled, and a price of $1500 is now upon the head of each.

The latest is to the effect that Tracy and Merrill compelled parties to ferry them over the Columbia River about 4 miles above Vancouver on Sunday, and the search has been renewed.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Lewis Strong, of Myrtle Point, vesited Bandor last week, returning Thursday.

A big supply of Newbro's Herpicide, the great dandruff cure, at McDonald's tonsoria parlors.

J. G. Simmons and Mrs. L. P. Maury went to Roseburg last week with George Collier's stage, the former en route to Grants Pass to attend the convention of the Woodmen of the World at that place, and the latter that of the Circle at Eugene. Mrs. Maury was accompanied by their son, Vain, who will make an extended visit in the valley with relatives and friends.

M. A. Leslie, of Kansas, a nephew of the Drain boys of this county, arrived here Friday and is enjoying a visit with these relatives, some of whom he has not met for thirty years. Mr. Leslie is exceedingly sorry he did not arrive a few days earlier, having came the day after the funeral of his uncle, J. M. Drane, who was buried on Thursday. He seems to like the looks of our county very well, and may see fit to locate, which we hope he will. He has already been over considerable of the coast country.

We had two reminders on Sunday afternoon of the fact of our need of fire protection, two little blazes starting up simultaneously which might have been exceedingly large ones only for timely and efficient work preventing. It will be a long time at least before our water system will be in order to cope with a fire, and as an immediate something, we would urge the organization of a good and well equipped hook and ladder company. The Lyons and Messer residences had narrow escapes.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final report of Isaiah Hacker, executor of the last will and testament of Milton E. Anderson, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County the 9th day of June, 1902, and that the time for hearing objections thereto and considering the same has by order of said Court been set for the 7th Day of July, 1902, at 10 oclock a. m. of of said day.

ISAIAH HACKER.
Executor of said Estate.

Sudden Passing Away of J. N. Drane.

On Wednesday evening a deep shadow was cast over our little city when it became known that the brief illness of J. N. Drane of twenty-four hours had terminated fatally

It seems that on the previous evening he had been working hard making hay, and upon stopping drank hearty of cold water He then went to town for a few minutes and on his return home was taken ill while on the long bridge, Suffering intensily from internal pains, when he felt the giving way of a bloodyessel. On his arrival home he informed the family of what had occurred, and that his time had came.

Doctor's Churchman and White were summoned and did all that medical science could suggest for his relief, but all to no purpose. Doctors Horsfall and Gross, of Marshfield, who were in town the following day were also called, but could offer no encouragement to the grief stricken family, and at 8:15 Wednesday evening he passed over to the great beyond.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Thursday at 2 P. M. by Rev. H. C. Allen, of the M. E. Church, South, of which organization the deceased was a consistent member. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows, cemetry in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends, and as they retrned to their homes, a large mound completely covered with floral expressions of love and friendship, marked his last resting place.

Deceased was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, December 9, 1848, and was therfore 53 years, 6 months and 2 days of age. He came from Missouri to this place with his family arriving July 8, 1900 having made a short sojourn to in Idaho en route. His mother, of Kansas, and three brothers, Walter, of Eden valley W. T, of Parkersburg, and P. E. of this city, are still living. He has been married twice, and as a result of the first marriage he leaves Louis Drane, of Oklohoma; Alvin Drane, of Joplin, Missouri, and Mrs. James McGuffin, of this place. Of his Wife and two step-daughters, Mrs. Mollie Meese, of Joplin, Missouri, and Miss Ethel Lowther, and three sons, Norval, aged 16, Estus, aged 13 and Harley, aged 9 years respectfully, of this place, survive him.

In his demise our town has lost a good citizen and the family a kind and loving husband and indulgent father, who will be deeply moaned and sadly missed by the community.

As the Mandalay was hauling up alongside the bunkers preparatory to loading today, Captain Batchelor and three of his crew got off the steamer onto the bunker, when the plank on which they were standing gave way, precipitating all into the river. The Captain sustained a fractured leg, and one of the others some severe bruises, while the others came out more luckily.

An Explanation

The following letter from the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, was written in answer to a query from Mr. Dimmett, of the Kerrigan place, in regard to a grass which grows profusely in this valley, and which he had been informed was Bermuda grass, and also about which there has been considerable argument among farmers, who, no doubt, this will interest.

CORVALLIS, Oregon, June 6, 1902.

MR. G. M. DIMMITT, Coquille City, Oregon, Dear SIR:

I have your letter of June 2nd, also specimen of grass. It is difficult to identify grass without seed. I am quite positive that it is Agrostus stolenifera, which belongs to the red top family and I should judge is a much better grass for your section than the common red top, Agrostus vulgaris. The grass you send, if my classification is correct, is commonly known as creeping bent grass. However, it is much more luxuriant than the plant we are acquainted with here. Perhaps this is due to your climatic and soil conditions. Trusting this is the information dasired, I am Very truly yours, JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

Today is the date for the Fort Hall reservation to settlers, and a great rush is anticipated.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will on the first Monday in July, 7th day, sell all property, which the county has bought at tax sale heretofore, on which time for redemption has expired, at front door of court house in Coquille City at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated Coquille City, Oregon, June 14, 1902.

S. GALLIHR, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(DEPARTMTET OF THE INTERIOR)
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 13, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, at Coquille, Oregon, on July 30, 1902, viz: WILLIAM CROY, on H. E. No. 8953, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 S., R. 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Clarence O. Dryder, of Coquille, Oreg.
George Croy, " " "
J. C. Shields, " " "
J. H. Cecil, " " "

J. T. BARNUM, Register.

Gravel Ford Again

MR. EDITOR: Please permit me, through the colums of your paper, to give my friends a few reasons why they should celebrate at Grauel Ford this year.

We want you to come and enjoy the day with us.

Your friends are all coming and they want to see you here.

Gravel Ford never fails to have a No.1 celebration.

Our new relations, the Philipinos, will be here, and you must form their acquaintance.

The celebration at Gravel Ford is not a speculating scheme. It isn't your money we want; we want you to come and celebrate with us.

The people of this vicinity are trying to make the coming celebration an all around new one. Come and see.

The finest processions that ever graced the roads or streets of Oregon will form at the Postoffice at 10 oclock sharp and march to the Bennet Grove Extensive preparations ane being made to make this a grand feature of the day, and you want to see it.

A genuine, old-fashioned country, picnic dinner will be served at the grove.

Everything that is beautiful to the sight and good for food will be spread for you. Don't disappoint us by staying away.

And last but not least Prof. W. H. Bauch of McKinley will deliver the oration. He has something to tell you. Come.

SAFRONA SAMPSON.

Riverton Pick ups.

The peddlors have commenced their usual season's calls. A sure sign that summer has arrived.

C. W. Ashton informs us that he will commence driving piles for a log boom on the lower river, about the middle of this month. He has applied for the purchase of the small island between the Perkins and Danelson ranches. He states that hereafter the upper river loggers may rest in peace knowing that not one log will be permitted to pass his boom if he is notified in time.

We are informed that the Lizzie prien will take her next cargo of lumber from the Riverton saw mill.

Walter Kelly's friends will be pleased to learn that upon his arrival in the city, he immediately obtained a first class position in a barber shop.

Grant Harry made our place a buisiness call last Saturday.

Any person used to the general hotel fair of this country, and desires a first class meal should stop a short ime at the Riverton Hotell. Mrs. Rohm can't be beat.

DONA ANNA.

Marshfield Sun.

Dr. C. W. Tower, returned from Portland today on the Alliance.

Some of the pharaphernalia was received this week by the Arcata for the cold storage plant.

Wesley Brown and Miss Helen Manning, well known on the bay, where married on the 1st inst. in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. O'connell and daughter Stella returned home today on the Alliance, from an extended visit with relatives in British Columbia.

Miss Edna Magee, of Empire City, was a passenger north on the Alliance, Saturday. She will visit relatives at Cottage Grove before returning.

Charles Whitted, formerly of Marshfield, has located at Gold Beach, Curry County, and is in the employ of the Rogue River Milling & Mining Co.

Major Sears and Attorney Shelbrede, officials of the proposed Coos Bay-Salt Lake railroad, arrived here last week and are now looking over the ground in Coos County.

John Weider, who has been in San Francisco for the last several months attedding a dental college, returned home on the Arcata Tuesday, to spend his summer vacation.

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