

TUESDAY JUNE 28, 1904.

Oregon Day at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19, 1904.

Mr. D. F. Dean, dear friend: I thought the readers of the Herald would be interested in receiving some news from the World's Fair and especially the Oregon representation there. Being a native Oregonian and with much pride I accepted an invitation to the dedication of our building June 15, Oregon day.

The building is situated on Art Hill just back of the Grand Cascades in the plateau of states. It is a reproduction of Fort Clatsop, which was the first building erected by a white man on the Pacific Coast.

We arrived at the building at 2 p. m., time appointed for the dedication, were ushered into the building and welcomed by President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, President Meyer of the Portland Exposition, Senator Carter of the National Commission, Mrs. Phelps Montgomery, Mrs. McBride and Miss Ethel Werung Hestess, of the building.

The exercises were held in the Stockade: Invocation by the Rev. Dr. Nicols, address by President Francis, Jefferson Meyer, Senator Carter, Professor Young and Dr. Wilson of the Philippine Commission, music by the Philippine Band of eighty pieces.

There were over eight hundred residents of Oregon attended. Delicious refreshments and souvenir baskets of Oregon cherries were served.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson from my home town, and wish to meet many more before this great exposition closes, for it is undoubtedly the greatest educational and commercial enterprise ever produced, it is like taking a trip around the world, as we have people from all corners of the globe.

Your friend,
IDA K. OWEN.

Leading Events of Nineteenth Week of the War.

June 16th—A Russian force estimated at 35,000, under General Stackelberg, attack a Japanese force of about 25,000 men near Vafangow, 70 miles north of Port Arthur. The battle lasts for three days commencing on the 14th, in which more than 200 cannons are brought to action. On the third day, the 16th, the Japanese receive a fresh reinforcement and while the Russians are bent on turning the right flank of the Japanese the latter suddenly counter-charge the Russian's right and successfully penetrate the line, taking the Russians in the rear. Two regiments of Siberian rifles and a battalion of Cossaks are practically cut to a man, and the whole Russian army thrown into disorder, retreat to the North. Much difficulty is experienced in extricating the Russian right wing which was subjected to a flanking fire of the Japanese. General Grogg, who commanded the Russian right flank is fatally wounded and his officers and men to the number of about 300 are captured by the Japanese. The Russians leave 16 guns and about 2,000 dead behind.

June 17th—350 men survivors of the sunken transport Idzumo arrive at Sasebo, Japan.

June 18th—Admiral Alexief, viceroy of Russian Manchuria, reports that the Port Arthur squadron is completely repaired and ready for sea. A naval battle may be expected soon.

June 19th—Russian Vladivostok squadron after a successful raid along the coast of Korea, returns to the harbor.

June 20th—The latest official reports from General Kuropatkin disclose an appalling figure of casualties sustained by the Russians during the three days' fight with General Oku's army, June 14th, 15th and 16th. While the Japanese loss is placed at less than 1,000 the total Russian loss is nearly 10,000 men besides a number of officers of high ranks.

June 21st—Russians attack Kuroki's advance guard, 50 miles Northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, and are repulsed with a considerable loss.

June 22nd—It is reported that Generals Oku and Kuroki have combined their forces near Kai Chou. The combined army is estimated at 150,000 and a collision with General Kuropatkin is expected.

Surprising news comes from South America. Brazil proposes to have twenty-eight new battleships all in a lump. They are to be built in England. Brazil is wise; she has taken a hint; she does not propose to wait and be kicked. It is feared her statesmen have been reading the congressional debates on the Panama question.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

New-Born Babe Crushed to Death to Conceal a Scandal.

Excitement ran high on Thursday night of last week when the word went out on the streets of this place of a horrible crime that had just been committed.

The coroner's inquest brought out testimony tending to establish the following facts: a pretty innocent baby girl was born that afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele, who were married on the 3rd of last April. To hide their shame which seemed to have been greatly magnified in their own imaginations, the parents (the coroner's jury says the father) killed the child by crushing its skull to a jelly, wrapping it in gunny sacks and concealing it in a clothes closet with the evident intention of putting it where it could not be found when the shades of night would conceal their movements. Their open threats aroused the attending physician, Dr. Russell, and he summoned help, but too late. The deed was done while he was gone and the body concealed. A large company of resolute citizens gathered about the court house after Steele had been taken into custody and before the body was found and it looked anything but pleasant for the accused young man for a while. But cooler heads kept control and a committee of two was selected to make further search, which resulted in the finding of the body. Mr. Farin, deputy prosecuting attorney, was summoned from Marshfield, a coroner's jury impaneled and the inquest was begun.

The jury went to the basement of the court house to view the corpse which was in the custody of the sheriff. A few other witnesses and guards were admitted. It required a steeling of nerves to look upon and examine the horrible work, and many a rugged face was wet with tears while looking upon it.

The inquest began about 11:30 p. m., and ended at 2:30 a. m. Following is the verdict of the jury: In the matter of inquest on the body of Jane Steele, an infant child, whose true name is unknown:

We, the coroner's jury, impaneled to investigate the cause of the death of the above-named infant, find that the body on whom this inquest is held is the infant daughter of Phebe Steele, that she came to her death on June 23rd, 1904, between the hours of 4 and 6:30 p. m., at the residence of Earl Steele, in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, that she came to her death by having her head crushed, and we believe that Earl Steele is guilty of murder of said child.

Signed: C. A. Gage, Foreman,
J. A. Lamb,
D. H. Johnson,
M. McDonald,
J. D. Barklow,
H. N. Lorenz.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos County Warrants endorsed prior to July 1st, 1902, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon. No interest will be allowed after June 30th, 1904.

J. B. DULLY,
County Treasurer.
Dated at Coquille, Oregon, June 21, 1904.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by R. S. Knowlton Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

WANTED.—Knowledge of a Life Insurance Company, which writes a definite contract of insurance, which combines the peculiar and special advantages contained in the policies of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. WALTER GULIN, M. D., Local Agent.

Packing Plant Coming.

Denver, Colo., June 23.—Portland, Or., is to have a \$500,000 packing plant in connection with the campaign of the Independent Packing Company against the beef trust. This definite announcement was made in Denver today by officers of the National Livestock Association, who will journey for the meeting July 9, when preliminary arrangements will be completed.

FOR SALE.—One United States Turbine Separator, capacity, about 1000 pounds; in good order, as good as new. Owner perfectly satisfied but it is not large enough for his business. For full particulars go to T. H. Mehl & Co's, hardware store.

The Evangelistic Meetings.

The meetings conducted by Evangelist J. A. McVeigh at the Presbyterian church have grown in interest and attendance from the first meeting, culminating in a full church last Sunday night when Mr. McVeigh was at his best. Mr. McVeigh was formerly a newspaper man, and he uses with telling effect incidents that came under his own observation and experience. He preaches a positive, but simple and effective gospel, and is a man deeply concerned to tell others the way out of sin from which he was saved and is filled with a spirit of reverence. Mr. McVeigh preaches every night this week at the Presbyterian church and on Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union service at the M. E. church.

It is a delightful condition to see the pastors and the christian people working together and co-operating in these special meetings. The utmost harmony prevails, and the outlook now is that much good will result from these meetings. Young and old are invited to attend every service. Come and hear the words of the gospel from this earnest evangelist.

Riverton Pick-Ups.

The Riverton Lumber Company received two rafts of logs on Saturday last.

The Coquille Coal Company has given up their lease and are now engaged in removing the machinery.

A. Pershaker and R. H. Rosa, of the lower river, accompanied by Mr. Kruse of San Francisco, made our town a business call last week.

Miss Frankie Dean, of Coquille, was visiting her aunt at the Riverton hotel. She went back home last Sunday.

Several of our citizens are talking of going over to Marshfield to spend the Fourth of July.

At the annual school meeting a tax was levied for sitting up the school building. J. F. Chaney was elected to succeed himself as director.

We just received a letter from J. A. Engleman, of Elk River, Curry county, and he says "We elected OUR Burns. Hurrah!"

DONNA ANNA.

Bankrupt Items.

Most of our news items will be accounts of sickness and misfortune.

Dr. Stemler was called up Wednesday night to attend a broken arm for Mrs. Morris' little boy, who fell from a horse while taking a ride in company with his little sister who was also slightly injured.

The Dr. has now three patients on Myrtle creek, but we are glad that two of them, Garland Murray with his crippled hands, and Wesley Appleton with his broken leg, will soon be free from the Dr's. hands and be taking their places among their classmates where they have been missed.

Grandma Price has recovered from her fall sufficiently to walk about the house and yard.

Several families have been entertaining the gripple lately. Several cases of mumps are reported in the neighborhood.

Miss Elsie Appleton saw a panther as she was on the road to visit her sister this week. We presume to say she didn't wait to ask where he was going.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardman are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Ralph Winningham has rented his farm to D. Barker and is moving into Myrtle Point.

Crunk & Fish have their new telephone line about completed.

AUTO.

For a Hundred Years.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. Dewitt & Co. of Chicago, to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

A Big Bargain

In a neat plat containing about 2 acres, on which there is a lovely orchard in Coquille city—right near the business part of town. For particulars call at this office or address Adam Pershaker, Prosper, Or.

Notice.

Parties owning logs branded "H. B. F.", "J. C.", "I. X. L.", "J. B." or "D. F.", will please remove same and pay all damages and labor against same or I will appropriate said logs to my own use.

W. M. HAMILTON,
Coquille, Oregon.

Sewing.

Mrs. H. S. Dicks will do all kinds of sewing. Prices reasonable. Apply at residence.

Stauff Johnson Wedding.

Charles F. Stauff and Miss Clara Annette Johnson were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents on A street in this city, Rev. Bengtson officiating. The wedding which was a quiet home affair was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is one of Marshfield's substantial and enterprising grocery merchants, and the son of Alex. Stauff, one of Coos county's pioneers. The bride-elect is a charming and accomplished young lady; the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Stauff enter wedded life with the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a legion admiring friends.—Sun.

Christian Church Notes.

The minister expects to occupy the pulpit as usual next Sunday morning. No evening service after the C. E. meeting.

An important business meeting will be held after the morning service to complete some unfinished business and to consider other matters.

The annual convention at Turner closed its sessions Sunday. J. B. Holmes, the evangelist, is now pastor at Beaumont, Texas, having recently moved there.

Bandon Woolen Mills.

The stockholders of the Bandon Woolen Mills met Tuesday evening and effected an organization. Elbert Dyer, R. E. L. Beddilion and W. D. Marshall were chosen trustees. Mr. Dyer being chosen president of the company.

The organization is now completed and ready to operate as fast as expedient.—Recorder.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that no one has any authority to run any accounts, collect any bills or do any business of any kind in the name of The Whiting Mill Company, except on written order of the undersigned. G. G. HOLMIDGE, 9th and Maple sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at the Coquille City Creamery in Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

S. M. NOLTER, Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

Acute

Chest Pains From "Tobacco Heart."

Valvular Heart Disease Threatened.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

The effect of excessive smoking shown by such symptoms as heart pains, heartburn, shortness of breath, fluttering and palpitation, is most serious. If your heart is in any way affected you should at once begin the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure which enriches the blood, regulates the heart's action and improves the circulation.

"I am a local newspaper man and have been an inveterate smoker since my boyhood. A little over a year ago I first noticed symptoms of heart trouble, palpitation and acute pains and a peculiar, I might say, indescribable feeling across my chest. Local physicians said I had 'tobacco heart.' I quit smoking for a while and took regular doses of digitalis and belladonna with some relief but the same old symptoms were still there. A friend of mine here recently died of what the doctor said was valvular disease of the heart. Knowing that his symptoms were similar to mine I felt that my time too was limited, although I am still a young man, in my thirty-ninth year. In Skillman & Stone's drug store here Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure was recommended. I began taking it and I can positively state that its effect is marvelous. I have just finished my third bottle and feel like a 'kid' and believe I am cured. This letter is the spontaneous utterance of one who wishes to thank you for benefits received."—WM. N. GRANT, Seattle, Wash., formerly of Spokane, Wash. All druggists sell and guarantee first bottles Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., June 20, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

LEWIS E. BROWN, Of Riverton, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6247, for the purchase of 80. 1/2 of NW 1/4 and 8. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 28, S. Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at the office of county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Coquille, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Wm. Myers, Claud Waters, Clarence Waters and Arthur Brown, all of Coos county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

T. H. Mehl and William Mehl, partners doing business under the firm name of T. H. Mehl & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. S. M. Nolter, Defendant.

Summons.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1904, which is eight weeks after Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904, said last date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Eighty Cents together with interest on Two Hundred Dollars thereof, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902, for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees in this action, and for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements thereof; and will take an order of said Circuit Court for the sale of any property attached in this action, and particularly all your right title and interest, in and to Certificate No. 6 of the preferred stock of the Bandon Oil Company, a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, which has been attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy such judgment, and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of March 1904, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for eight consecutive weeks in the Coquille City Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

George Bowers, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Campbell, Defendant.

To MARY CAMPBELL, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit on or before the 30th day of June, 1904, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit, for decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the south-east quarter of sec. six, in township twenty-nine (29), South of range (9), West of the Willamette Meridian, that the defendant has no interest whatever in said property, and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted as to any claims by said defendant adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to equity may seem meet.

This publication is made for six successive weeks by order of Hon. L. Harlocker, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, do made and entered in a case above entitled cause May 9, 1904, and the first publication of this summons is May 10, 1904.

G. F. MAUTIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 636 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.



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