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McGUIRE'S BODY FOUND.
Body Recovered Not Far From Where He Was Drowned.
ROSEBURG, May 20.—The body of Fish Commissioner Hollister D. McGuire, who was drowned in the North Umpqua river, below Winchester, April 8, was recovered this morning by J. Chapman, T. A. Gee and Creed Gilliam. The body of State Senator A. W. Reed, who was drowned with McGuire, has not been found.

OREGON PIONEERS.
Arrangements for the Meeting the Coming Summer.
Morning Oregonian.
All matters relating to the 27th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association are progressing very favorably, and it is expected that there will be a larger attendance than in any previous year.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.
B. S. Pague furnishes us with the following report for Eastern Oregon, under date of May 23:
Weather.—Cool, cloudy weather continues. The mean temperature for the week averaged 50 degrees, which is the same as for the preceding week and 3 lower than for the corresponding week of last year.

WESTWARD THE OCTOPUS.
All Western Railway Lines Will Soon be One Gigantic, Far-Reaching Comb.
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This news leaked out through a cipher dispatch received in Portland. The plan is to pool the interests of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific.

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DAWSON CITY IN ASHES.
The Klondike Metropolis Swept by a Furious Conflagration.
SKAGWAY, May 16, via Seattle, May 22.—A dispatch just received from Luke Bennets says:
The principle business portion of Dawson is in ashes. A most disastrous fire occurred there April 21. The news was brought out by a man named T. Kias, who arrived here late last night. The fire commenced near the opera house on the water front destroying everything on that street down to and including Donoghue & Smith's establishment, also all the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. The fire spread to the Second street and consumed everything on Timmins Royal cafe down to opposite the Fairview hotel. The entire business center was destroyed.

IT KILLS LIVESTOCK.
David Casey Finds a Plant That Gets in Its Deadly Work on Cattle and Sheep.
East Oregonian.
David Casey, an experienced livestock raiser here has found a plant which he declares has been killing so many sheep hereabouts, when all the time sheep men thought it was some other plant of an entirely different character. It also kills hogs and cattle, horses not being injured for the reason that they masticate what they eat, and the action of the glands is to exude the poisonous substance from the mouth before it gets into the stomach. The plant resembles a wild onion, the long green leaves, however, drooping and not standing erect, as in the case of the onion. It has also a yellow blossom. The plant comes up in the spring before any other vegetation, says Mr. Casey, and the livestock eat it for that reason. For some time there have been numerous deaths of livestock from eating some plant, and it has been said that the poisonous substance was in the form of a grass. From his observations, Mr. Casey believes he has found the most dangerous plant to livestock interests that grows in this section, the one, in fact, that has been causing such heavy loss to the livestock interests. It will be sent to the Oregon experiment station for analysis.

Good Horses in Demand.
H. J. Barrell has returned from California, and reports a lively interest being taken in the horse business there. He says good horses are very scarce as a large number have been shipped to eastern markets, which has left the state short of good material. Good horses, such as well-mannered roadsters or prospective racers, are in good demand at fair prices. The weather in California has been ideal for putting horses in condition this spring, and the large stables being fitted for the Eastern circuit are in prime condition to race now. He says the reports regarding Mr. Keating's horses working fast miles are true, and he considers the Keating stable the greatest aggregation of speed ever gotten together in the United States. Mr. Barrell is having trained a small stable of trotters and pacers which he may campaign on the Oregon track this year, if horses are made to justify the shipping here, otherwise he will race on the California circuit.—Rural Spirit.

IRVINGTON PARK RACES.
New Speed Association Will Give a Seven-Day Meeting.
Morning Oregonian.
Irvington Park track, the best-equipped racetrack in the Pacific Northwest, has again changed management. Messrs. Condon & Hughes, of this city, taking a three-year lease on the grounds. With the aid of a number of the most prominent horsemen in this city, they have organized the Irvington Park Speed Association, which will give a seven-day race meeting, commencing July 1. There are more horses in training at Irvington track at the present time than at any similar period since the track was built, and a large number of breeders in different parts of the state had already signified their intention of sending their horses here as soon as it was settled, these outside horses will begin coming in at once.
There will be no harness races on the Montana circuit this year, and the Portland meeting will undoubtedly draw a large number of horses from that state, as many of them are entered for the California races, and the owners will be glad of an opportunity to stop on the way. The California runners bound for the Montana races can also avail themselves of the opportunity and enter here before going to Montana. The program provides for all classes of harness horses.
There are 3000 purses for the 2:18 pacers, 2:17 trotters, 2:13 pacers, 2:20 trotters, and free-for-all, both trotting and pacing; \$250 purses for the 2:40 pacers, 2:25 trotters, 2:20 pacers, 2:25 pacers and 2:30 trotters, while the 2-year-old pacers and trotters are down for 3000 purses. The purses for the runners are the mostly \$150 to \$250, and the conditions are generous enough to invite a large number of entries.
The work of putting the track in first class condition will commence at once, and as entries to the harness events do not close until June 30, there is ample time to have a big field of horses on the track by the time the meeting opens.
Cheshia, 2:04 1/4; Doc Sperry, 2:09; Ella T., 2:08 1/2; Alaco, 2:09 1/4, and other sensational performers who carried the fame of Oregon throughout the grand circuit, took some of their first lessons in racing on Irvington Park track, and a series of well-conducted race meetings like the coming one promises to be well enabled to bring out plenty more equally as good as those mentioned.
It will also be the means of attracting a large crowd of visitors from various parts of the Northwest, all of whom will come prepared to pay well for the entertainment furnished them. With proper encouragement, Portland, Or., in time, will be able to give as attractive and costly a race meeting as Portland, Me.

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SHEEPSHEARING MACHINES.
Successfully Used on a Ranch Near Pendleton.
PENDLETON, Or., May 15.—Twenty sheepshearing machines are in operation on the ranch of N. H. Cottrell, on Birch creek, near this place. These machines are removing on the average 2000 fleeces of wool each day, or about 100 to the machine. Power is furnished by the use of six horses. This is the first season these machines have ever been operated in this county, and sheepmen are inclined to believe that the days of shearing sheep by hand have passed, and that all sheep in the future will be sheared by machines. The machines are operated on the Cottrell ranch, and the bands of sheep are driven there for shearing. The advantage is not so much in the shearing of a large number of sheep than by the old method, but in the better manner in which the fleeces are taken off the sheep's back. By the hand shearing method, the shearer was apt to cut the fiber and thus injure the selling quality of the wool. By machine shearing, the fleeces come from the sheep's back in perfect condition, and it is claimed that each fleece is worth 5 cents more on the average than when sheared by hand.
Charles Cunningham, the heaviest grower of sheep in Eastern Oregon, is having his immense bands sheared by the machines, and says now that the utility of the new method has been demonstrated, sheepshearers will refuse to allow their sheep sheared by hand, even though the shearer offers to do the work for nothing. Mr. Cunningham was the man who was chiefly instrumental in bringing the machines into this county, and feels satisfied that the innovation will prove to be permanently beneficial to the sheep interests.
A visit to the Cottrell ranch reveals a scene vastly differing from the old-time sheepshearing scenes, when a small army of men in the little pens used then were engaged in taking off fleeces. Now, there is a horsepower operating and propelling 20 machines, and the bands are turned out in one day, the average band being of 2000.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lally, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and \$1 Trial bottles free at Slocum Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Pendleton Republican Sold at Auction.
The Pendleton Weekly Republican was sold to Mrs. Mary A. Murphy by receiver Lot Livermore Tuesday at public auction for \$50. The sale was conducted under Judge Lowell's order, and began at 2 o'clock. The order was read by the receiver, and bid called for. Col. Riley bid, on Mrs. Murphy's account, \$250. Frank Oglethorpe bid \$251, and E. P. Cogges bid \$251.50. Mr. Oglethorpe then dropped out, and the bid from that time on was made by Col. Riley and Mr. D. Reid, until the figure of \$350 was reached, and at that it was sold to Mrs. Murphy. The plant was inventoried during the recent litigation at \$1 at \$1,150.—East Oregonian.

A Starch Farmer.
R. M. Olcott, who lives across the "dead line," in the direction of Echo, was in the city Thursday. He deserves more than a passing notice. For many years he has been the owner of 320 acres of land which he has systematically farmed by summer-fallowing, each year raising 150 acres of wheat. A few years ago all the land around him was owned and farmed, but when the time of depression came, one after another of his neighbors gave up in despair and abandoned their farms and Mr. Olcott was "lord of all he surveyed." Like Dewey, he does not know such a word as fail. He continued on the even tenor of his way, never complaining and never contracting any indebtedness he was unable to meet. He has managed his affairs in such a way that his credit has always been unquestioned. Experience has taught him how to till the soil in his locality and when the hard times passed over, he was found doing business at the old stand. During the past three years he has had some profits to count up, and has lately added 160 acres more to his possessions. Umattilla county wants many more citizens like R. M. Olcott.—Pendleton Republican.

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