

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

TOOK HIM FOR A "GREENER."—There is a fellow doing the country with a lot of samples of English tweeds (T), etc., who imagines he is very "smart," and that every body else in the country is a "mucker."

ACCIDENT AT ALBANY.—Yesterday afternoon a distressing accident occurred at the Oregon Pacific railroad bridge site, where a force of men are engaged in driving piles in the river for the piers of the bridge.

AN OLD RELIC.—Fred Norris and one or two others found an old ledger kicking around the streets yesterday afternoon, and handed it in to The Astorian office.

AR COOS BAY.—The water became brackish at J. M. Davis' place, forks of Coos river, six weeks earlier this year than usual. It is another evidence of the fact that more salt water has been coming into Coos bay lately than in past years.

STOLEN HORSE.—Z. W. Lockwood, living near Centerville, several weeks ago hired a horse and a mule to a man who had worked for him, by the name of Earnest Horton, to be worked on a threshing outfit.

ABOUT SETTING FIRES.—Several farmers living near the city have called at this office and made complaint against the farmers from town who set fire to standing timber and go off carelessly leaving the fires burning.

CURIOUS CASE.—A curious case of poisoning is reported from a logging camp on North Coos river. For some time members of the camp were affected with symptoms such as are occasioned by poison.

OREGON APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations towards the Expenses of the General Government to be expended in Oregon.

The legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, as it passed congress, among other items appropriates the following amounts for expenditure in Oregon:

For pay of the surveyor general and his assistants and expenses, \$4,500.

For pay of agents of Indian affairs at the following named agencies, at the rates respectively indicated, namely:

At the Warm Springs agency, at \$1,000.
At the Klamath agency, at \$1,100.
At the Grand Ronde agency, at \$1,000.
At the Siletz agency, at \$1,200.
At the Umatilla agency, at \$1,200.

For last of two instalments, for keeping in repair one sawmill, one flouring mill, buildings for the blacksmith, carpenter, wagon, and plow-maker, the manual-labor school, and hospital, as per fourth article of treaty of October 14, 1864, \$1,000.

Under the head of miscellaneous supports are: For support and civilization of the confederated tribes and bands in Middle Oregon, and pay of employes, \$6,000.

Under head of general incidental expenses of the Indian service are for Oregon: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents, in Oregon, support and civilization of Indians in Grand Ronde and Siletz agencies, \$10,000; and pay of employes at the same agencies, \$6,000.

For support of Indian industrial school at Salem: 200 pupils, at \$175 a year each, \$35,000; pay of superintendent, \$1,500; completion of school building, out buildings, etc., \$5,000; in all, \$41,500.

Besides these, there are large appropriations under a miscellaneous head. Such sums are to be disbursed in the discretion of the secretary of the interior. For contingent expenses of the Indian service there are appropriated \$40,000; for buildings and repairs at agencies, \$25,000; for support of day and industrial schools, etc., \$650,000; for school buildings, \$55,000; for purchase of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, for schools, \$10,000.

GOING TO MAKE EXHIBITS.—A STATEMAN representative has cast the question, "Are you going to exhibit anything at the state fair this year?" at several farmers during the last few days, and invariably, the answer has been in the affirmative.

Each one has some specialties that he wants to show to his neighbors and friends, and the state fair gives him a chance for making such an exhibition, without very much trouble, to each and everyone of them. Most of the Marion county farmers, who take any pride in their farms, in the products of their farms, and, lastly, who have any pride in their home county and state, will make good exhibits, and each will try to make an exhibit that will fully eclipse that of his neighbor.

CHINESE DISINTERMENTS.—Says the Astorian: Hong To, general bone gatherer for the Sam Tip company, called on Coroner Ross for assistance in digging up the dead Chinaman in Astoria who had been a member of his gang and who had died here in 1881.

From here he goes to Portland, The Dalles, etc., and wherever he can find the grave of a Chinaman belonging to the Sam Yop company, who died in 1881, the bones are sent away. The box provided for the bones is ten inches deep, fourteen inches wide and five feet ten inches long. It is zinc lined. A white cloth is laid in the bottom, on this the bones are laid and the top soldered on, after which the box is marked for the district of China it is going to and sent to San Francisco, to be re-shipped across the Pacific.

drove INTO THE SLOUGH.—Yesterday forenoon, James Valby, who drives the delivery wagon for John Hughes, had some cement to deliver near the mouth of Mill creek, near the Salem flouring mills. He drove down past the flouring mills, and to the rear of the warehouse, and was told that the cement was wanted on the south side of the creek.

Hops.—It is reported that some buyers over on the Sound are paying thirty-five cents per pound for hops. This is the highest price yet reported paid.

HON. A. A. McCULLY

Kicked to Death by a Horse, at His Farm, in Yamhill County.

—Particulars.

This paper, in its edition of Friday morning, informed its readers that Hon. Asa A. McCully had been kicked by a horse; but it did not contain any particulars of the accident that has since proved fatal, and that has cast such a deep gloom over the entire city.

Mr. McCully left this city about two weeks ago, with A. B. Crossman and their families, for a few days' summering on Nestucca bay. They were on their way home, and had arrived at Mr. McCully's farm—the old Palmer place—about four miles from Dayton, Yamhill county, and eighteen miles from this city, at about 4 o'clock that afternoon.

It is supposed he took out his pocket knife to cut off a chew of tobacco, as a small piece, not yet masticated, was found in his mouth, and had dropped it, which was found in the stall after the tragedy. He evidently had stooped to pick up the knife, and the horse kicked him in the back, knocking him down, and sent Mr. Crossman out to see what was the matter.

Mr. Crossman started at once for this city, arriving here about 10:45 p. m. Thursday night. He at once started back with Dr. C. H. Hall, J. D. McCully, and Mrs. Crane, the latter two being a son and daughter of the unfortunate man.

Asa A. McCully died at 10 o'clock Thursday night. A post-mortem examination of the body revealed the fact that two ribs were broken, as well as both shoulder blades, and that the entire skull above and in front of the right ear, was crushed.

He crossed the plains to California in 1845 with ox teams, and, although four long weary months on the journey, the whole train of twenty-three wagons, and teams, sixty-five men and one woman, came through in good health, and without loss of property—a thing to cause a good deal of congratulation in those days. In 1850, he returned to Iowa, but the western fever caused him to leave his home there again in 1852, and this time Harrisburg, Oregon, was the end of his journey.

THE STATE FAIR.—The Wasco Sun in speaking of the coming state fair says: "The magnificent programme of this society cannot fail to fill our highland people with enthusiasm to try to give it samples of our cattle, sheep, wool, horses, and various industries, and to visit this great state show, to help enlarge its usefulness, and finally establish it as the grand instrument and agent of our state's progress." Our own agricultural fair in Wasco will be so late that it will give ample time for recuperation of such stock and horses as go to Salem to the state show before the Wasco agricultural fair comes off, which must receive all of our efforts.

RAILROAD LEASED.—The Spokane and Palouse railway has been leased to the Northern Pacific railroad for a period of ninety-nine years, a copy of the lease being filed in the auditor's office of Washington Territory, for record, August 4th. The document was filed for record in Spokane county on the 30th ult. The bonds of the Spokane and Palouse railway have been taken by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, at \$16,000 per mile, the amount for the forty-three miles constructed this season being \$688,000. The loan is secured by a mortgage.

ACCIDENT AT SHEDD.—Hiram, the 14 year old son of R. Farwell, of Shedd, met with quite an accident on last Saturday afternoon. He was unharnessing a horse, when the animal, which was a very fractious one, suddenly kicked him, breaking both bones of his right leg, just above the ankle, and otherwise bruising his face and body considerably.

SILVER WEDDING.—1861: Melbourne, Australia.—1886: Salem, Oregon. The friends of Elder J. W. and Mrs. Mary Webb are hereby invited to an informal English tea at the parsonage and church parlors of the Christian church, corner of Center and High streets, on Monday, August 16th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. No presents.

TO BRING IT TO SALEM.—It is stated that the immigration car will be brought to Salem for a few hours on Monday to allow the citizens here to see the car and its arrangements under the charge of Mr. Prettymore before it is started on its journey east.

THE RACES.

"Laura D.," the Church Mare, "Katie Winters," and "Badger Boy" Win the Races.

The crowd at the races at the fair grounds track Friday afternoon was not so large as on the previous Friday, but it was "more select" and enthusiastic. Pools sold rather lively for the small crowd, and a good deal of money changed hands.

First race—Running, one-half mile dash; Laura D., s. f., McCarthy; Kitty Wells, b. f., McCarthy. Laura D. got the pole. Kitty Wells led, but was passed half way home, and Laura D. won easily; time, 54.

Second race—Trotting, two best in three; Nell, b. m., Robinson, driver; Church mare, late S. vage, driver. First heat—Church mare took the pole, and kept the lead all way round, winning easily; time, 3:35. Second heat—Same as first, Church mare winning; time, 3:02 1/2.

Third Race—Running, 3/8 dash, Percival's Flavella and the Kays mare, Katie Winters. Katie Winters won; time 27 1/2.

Fourth Race—Trotting; Good's "Badger Boy," driven by Robinson, and "Autocrat Jim," driven by Davis, of Monmouth, driven by McCarthy. First heat—Badger Boy got the pole. A pretty race, nearly even all the way around; won by Badger Boy; time, 3:00. Second heat—Autocrat Jim soon took the lead, and kept it, winning easily; time, 2:59 1/2. Third heat—Close. Badger Boy won the heat and race in 2:50.

WORK ON THE OREGON PACIFIC.—Work is being pushed forward rapidly on the Oregon Pacific between this city and Corvallis, and the piles are now being driven for the piers of the bridge across the Willamette at this city. The grading between Albany and Corvallis is nearly completed, and the most of the trestling, up to the long one adjoining the river at Albany, is ready to receive the ties and rails. One pile-driver is now at work at the other end of this trestle, and another will be put to work in a few days. This, with a new driver which is now being placed in position for driving on the river, will make four pile-drivers at work on this end of the road. Track-laying, we are informed, will begin next week. The most of the timbers for the bridge are already framed, and with the large force of hands now employed the work will move forward rapidly.

THE FIRST CASE ON RECORD.—The Albany Democrat "man about town" soliloquizes thus: "One of the best sights the M. A. T. has seen lately was that of a neighbor driving down the protruding nails in his sidewalk. This is supposed to be the first case on record. It is an example worthy of emulation!" This paper agrees with its Albany contemporary that such an example is worthy of emulation. In this city, especially, would such an action be appreciated, for truly such "real good men" are doomed to eternal "scorching" from a too free expression of their feelings after stubbing the front end of their boots on these nails that stick up in the walk, and are sent to heel by all other means.

REDUCTION WORKS.—Next Monday articles of incorporation for the Portland reduction works will be filed. The capital stock will be \$50,000; shares, \$100 each. The incorporators are Maj. W. A. Jones, Gov. Z. F. Moody, Capt. C. F. Powell, Jacob Kamm, H. L. Pitcock, and F. J. Carol. Prof. J. E. Clayton will act as consulting engineer and mining expert and J. M. Arthur as secretary. A tract of land has been bought in Stephens' addition to East Portland, near the lime works, and operations will begin soon. It is expected, indeed, that the establishment will be ready to begin business in about six months.

SHERIFF SALES.—Sheriff Minto made six sales of land yesterday at the court house. In the case of F. Levy vs. Wm. and Oscar Simmons, the land sold to M. L. Jones for \$318. In the case of J. M. Rosenberg vs. J. F. Eoff et al. for \$1,500, J. M. Rosenberg & Co. bought the land for \$800. A. Hein bought the land in the case of A. Hein vs. C. A. Frost et al. for \$1,400, and in the case of A. Hein vs. S. A. Keil for \$787.63. James Shirley vs. Wm. Davis et al., the land sold to James Shirley for \$1,800.

ACCIDENTS AT SILVERTON.—Says the Appeal: "M. Fitzgerald received a scalp wound from a piece of rock thrown out of his wheel by a blast which he thought had exploded. A poor fuse caused the accident. Mr. F. had a close call, but is all O. K. now. Last week Al Coolidge received some bruises on the head by his horse running under a limb, while driving cattle.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

A Team Runs Away, and Throws the Chinaman Behind the Horses—Coroner's Verdict.

About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dr. W. C. Warinner, the coroner, was informed that the dead body of a Chinaman was lying in the road, at or near the Eldridge place, twelve miles north of this city, and that his services were needed. Dr. Warinner went down, and returned about 10 o'clock last evening, with the following facts:

The Chinaman's name was Sam Chung; he had been working for James Eldridge. He was driving a team, and started off towards his home yesterday afternoon, when the bridle came off one of his horses, scaring the animal, and the team started to run. The Chinaman pulled back on the horse with the bridle on, throwing that horse back, so that the wagon ran up against it. This frightened the second horse, and it began to kick. The Chinaman, in some way, was pulled over the dash board behind the kicking horse, and was killed instantly.

The team stopped running a few yards further on. The body will probably be sent to Portland for burial, as two other Chinamen had charge of it. Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case:

We, the jury empaneled and sworn by the coroner of Marion county, Oregon, W. C. Warinner, find from the evidence that the body now before us is that of Sam Chung. That his death was caused by the kick of a horse he was driving to a wagon, when they ran away. This was about 1 o'clock p. m., Aug. 14th, 1886.

Signed by F. E. Eldridge, foreman, Walter Hubbard, James Broyles, Frank Phillips, John Nelson, John Marthaler.

THE FIRST DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.—T. A. Kent has commenced proceedings against District Attorney Colvig to oust him from the office he now holds by virtue of the will of the people of this judicial district, expressed at the polls, on June 7th, says the Jacksonville Times. Mr. Kent brings up nothing new in the complaint, advancing only the exploded argument that Mr. Colvig did not qualify in the time prescribed by law, and alleges that he (Kent) therefore holds over and is entitled to the position. The case will be tried at the October term of the circuit court for this county. In the meantime Mr. Colvig will discharge the duties of his office, and we expect the court to decide that he shall continue to do so for the balance of the two years.

A PECULIAR FIND.—On Sunday last the water of Clayton creek was all turned into irrigating ditches and the bed of the creek left dry. Two boys, sons of T. O. Andrews, were playing in the bed of the creek, and discovered a part of a wooden box exposed in a sand bed. They soon uncovered the box, which was about two feet long, six inches deep, and fourteen wide. They inched deep, and called it filled with ox shoes. The place in the creek where the box was found was near the old immigrant wagon road, and the box was evidently made and filled for packing on mule back. It had probably been lying in the creek for thirty years. The iron was rusty, but the box was still strong and firm.—Ashland Tidings.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A stranger, who has been an inmate of the county hospital for a short time past, cut his throat with a razor, while in the vicinity of G. Karezki's mill in this place, last Monday morning, but was prevented from completing his work of self-destruction by Marshal Curtis, who happened to be near by. A physician was summoned, and the would-be suicide returned to the hospital, where he is now recovering. It is believed he is insane.—Jacksonville Times.

ASSESSING MORTGAGES.—The county assessor and his assistant are now engaged in assessing mortgages on record in the county clerk's office. Those who have mortgages securing obligations which have been met should see to it that they are canceled. If you do not attend to this, you may have to pay taxes on notes that have been paid. It may save you trouble and expense if you will attend to this matter now.

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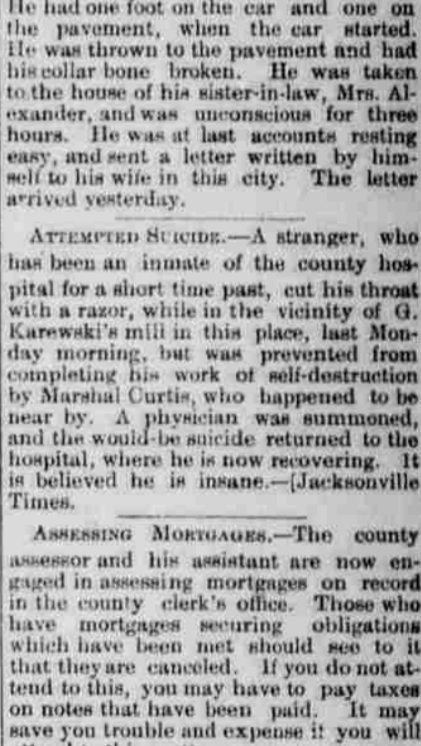
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