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COUNTY SEAT NOTES

The special committee of the Iowa association appointed to superintend the celebration of a holiday met Monday and entered upon the final details of the picnic which will be a part of the reunion of the Lane County Veterans in Eugene June 18.

The Eugene City council has passed an ordinance that will practically shut out all carnivals, street fairs, dog and pony shows, menageries, etc., a license of \$20 a day being provided. The council is becoming staid, morose and choleric. Cheer up!

The county commissioner's court allowed John Hooker, whose team was killed by the falling of a bridge over Panther Creek some time ago, only \$125 of the \$250 asked. Mr Hooker, it is understood, will not accept the \$125, but will hold out for the full amount. L. Bilyeu is his attorney.

We are to have the Southern Carnival Co anyway for one week beginning June 29. They come on their own responsibility, locate on grounds near the depot and pay city license. The management claim they have a very clean show and that the people will appreciate the entertainment.

The Lucky Boy Mining Co, of Blue River has obtained permission of the county court to build a flume along the county road above Blue River to bring water from the McKenzie river to operate their big electric power plant. A telephone line will also be constructed along the flume route.

Under the new law the county court now appoints two road viewers to view out all two county roads instead of appointing separate viewers for each road. Saturday the court named G G Gross and P J McPherson, both of Eugene for the position. They will serve till Jan 1, 1904, when their successors will be appointed to serve one year. The viewers accompany the county surveyer whenever there is a new road to build. Already there are several proposed roads awaiting their service, one commencing at Cottage Grove and running west to Lorane.

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NEW LUMBER YARD Long & Bingham establish a Branch Yard at Eugene.

Eugene, June 9.—The firm of Long & Bingham, lumber dealers of Cottage Grove, have decided to establish a branch yard at Eugene. The new yard will be under the management of C. F. Mitchell, who has had considerable experience in handling lumber.

The yard will be situated near the depot and will contain the best of every kind of lumber. The firm has a good reputation and will no doubt conduct a good business in this city. The first lumber will arrive from Cottage Grove in a day or two, when active operations will begin.—Guard.

Southern Carnival Co. to Pitch Their Tent Here June 29.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

By County Clerk—Mining Co. to Build Flume on the Blue River

Fifty-one new houses have been built in Springfield within the past six months.

Sunday's league ball games resulted, Eugene 18, Albany 6. Roseburg 8, Salem 3.

Eugene will celebrate. The various committees have been appointed, and a fine list of amusements and contests is being arranged.

The Oregon and Southeastern Railroad Company has filed suit against Allie Hubbard to obtain a right-of-way. J S Medley is attorney for plaintiff.

Work has commenced on the new high school building on the lot east of the old central school building. Welch & Maurer of Salem, are the contractors.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to A. Hemmway and Miss Vera Reed; Frank Morrell and Miss Verne Long; A. Gilson and Miss Emma Corbus.

L. LeRoy and Attorney J. E. Lang of Cottage Grove were county visitors Tuesday. They report a big time is contemplated at the carnival week.

Judge J. W. Hamilton Friday denied the prayer for the dissolution of the injunction granted by the county court, stopping Sunday baseball in Stewart park.

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Lydia F. Rickley, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickley, died Tuesday morning of diphtheria at her home, in Eugene. The remains were buried Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The league ball game Saturday between Eugene and Albany resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Eugene. At Salem the game between the Raglans of that city and Roseburg resulted in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of Roseburg.

MANY STRANGE BEASTS

Will be at Cottage Grove During the Carnival June 24 to 27

GREAT MENAGERIE

Interesting and Instructive to Both Old and Young

Arnold's Big Shows, to be a part of the Cottage Grove Carnival, are composed of nine large tents, one of them 100x220 feet, and the attractions include more than a score of entirely new features, probably never before gathered together and exhibited in one arena. He has novelties from every section of the globe, many of them not only interesting from an amusement standpoint, but educations in themselves.

The South American Tapir, in the menagerie, is something never before exhibited in Cottage Grove and is a real curiosity. The Tapir is a quadruped which constitutes genus of pachydermators mammals, inhabiting South America and Sumatra. These animals are allied to the rhinoceros, and likewise the hog. It feeds on hay and vegetables, and is lazy and sleepy in its actions.

A real live Cassowary, a bird covered with long black hair, like a bear, instead of feathers, is another curiosity. It is nearly as large as an ostrich, which it resembles, but its legs are thicker and stronger in proportion. The wings are so small as not to appear, being hid underneath with feathers. Its head is armed with a helmet of horny substance, consisting of plates one over another. It runs with great rapidity, no race horse in Oregon being at all able to keep up with it in its flight. It is found only in southern western parts of Asia, and nowhere outside the tropics.

When sleeping its head is not visible, yet it is extremely sensitive to the approach of human steps. The Cassowary, when pursued, has been known to turn upon and kill human beings, and a kick from one of its feet is as serious as that of a vicious horse.

An Emu, occupying one of the cages, is a rarity also. In some respects this bird resembles the Cassowary, differing from the latter in not having a helmet. It differs from the ostrich in having its feet three-toed. Its feathers, two upon each quill, make it an object of curiosity. They are of a dull, sooty color, and its wings, totally useless for flight, serve to balance the body in running. It is a native of New Holland, and is rarely captured alive. Never after it has attained the age of a year, no pursuer could overtake it in its rapid running.

The largest lion in captivity, weighing 825 pounds, is named Columbus, and his mate, Nellie Robinson, in the next cage, has an unenviable reputation as a mankiller. She is a ferocious brute.

A royal bengal tiger, Baby, thirteen months old, is one of the most playful animal, save those of the "happy family," in the whole menagerie. It is like a kitten in its antics around the cage.

One peculiarity about the striped grave-robbing hyenas in one of the cages, is that if fed fresh meat, they will bury it beneath the straw in one corner of the cage, allowing it to remain there until it has become putrid. These animals acquired their sobriquet for the facility with which to dig down to the bodies of persons who perish on the desert, consuming them for food. It is said that they will live for weeks without nourishment, as camels without water in crossing the great sandy plains.

Other cages contain Australian baby kangaroos, beauties in themselves, an Ursine baboon or sacred monkey from India; big black bears, and the happy family. In this department is found such as many species of monkeys, parrots, parrot-quettes, macaw birds, sulphur crested and rose colored cockatoos, and a hundred other species of the feathered tribe, representing the whole tropical world.

CONSTRUCTION WORK

Oregon and Southeastern Railroad Completed to Wildwood.

ROAD BALLASTED

Mining Machinery Arriving—Terrible Flood Disasters.

The O. & S. E. roadbed is now completed almost to the Wildwood postoffice, about 16 miles out from Cottage Grove, and next week grading will be progressing in the vicinity of the Red Bridge some distance above Wildwood. The ballasting crew has the track all about leveled up as far as construction work has been completed and new sidings have, or are being put in at Dorena, Rocky Point and the Owens place to accommodate the new lumber and timber companies of those vicinities. The construction force has been increased again, twenty-five more men arriving from Portland Thursday morning and an additional force of twenty-five men going out to the front this morning. The fine three-story depot building is nearing completion at this place and the ground is being cleared and graded for a siding and the extension of the main line to the new depot.

Two hundred tons of new steel rails will arrive from New York and be taken out to the front inside of ten days when construction work will be pushed even more vigorously than at present.

The first big consignment of machinery for the 60-stamp mill and great mining enterprise of the Oregon Securities Co., in Champion Basin, Bohemia, arrived this week consisting of three boilers, three great air compressors and several fine electric drills. The large dynamo will arrive in a few days and will be taken up to the site of the great power plant above Warehouse where the dam to supply water power is already completed.

Latest Flood News.

East St. Louis is doomed. Hundreds of families are penned in the garrets of their homes and many of them will be drowned as one after another of these buildings are crumbling and going down in the flood. Ten thousand people are homeless and threatened with death in their refuge quarters. A thousand men were working on the dikes when under the terrible pressure of the flood

the great embankments were swept away with their load of humanity, scores being drowned. Several who refused to work on the dikes were shot down by the guards. The loss of life and property throughout the Mississippi and Mississippi valleys is appalling, the flood being unprecedented.

PORTLAND IN STYLE.

The lower streets in Portland, Or., and the low farm lands all along the Columbia river are flooded, the result of melting snow high up in the mountains. Considerable damage has resulted, especially to farmers.

Early Closing.

The Pacific Timber Co. took the initiative in introducing early closing in this city, by issuing an order that their large mercantile establishment be closed promptly each evening at 7 o'clock, beginning last Monday evening. This order was greatly appreciated by their clerks and other employees about their big store, and is a movement which has been adopted in almost every city in the state, and will be generally adopted here sooner or later.

Work has commenced on the new reservoir building east of town, L. F. Wooley being the contractor.

Lane County Official Count.

Table with columns for Precincts and various counts. Includes entries for N. Eugene, S. Eugene, Roseburg, etc.

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PAY FOR VETERANS

Indian War Claimant Warrants Issue This Week.

Salem, Ore., June 6.—Secretary of State Dunbar has received 98 vouchers for claims of Indian War veterans and will begin issuing warrants in payment of the same early next week. It is believed that 800 claims will be filed with the Adjutant-General, and that 750 of these will be allowed, in amounts averaging about \$150 each. If this exception shall be fulfilled, the total claims allowed will amount to \$112,500. The total appropriation is \$100,000, so that a deficiency of \$12,500 is probable. Under advice of Attorney General, Secretary of State Dunbar will issue warrants for claims in the order in which the vouchers come to his office, and not in the order the claims are filed with the Adjutant-General. All claim will be paid in full as long as the money lasts, and when the appropriation is exhausted the Secretary of State will issue certificates of allowance, which are recognized as legal evidence of a valid claim against the state. These certificates will not draw interest and must await an appropriation by some subsequent Legislature before they can be paid.

Uncle Sam Baughman Dead. Uncle Sam Baughman, honored pioneer resident of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, died at the family home Wednesday June 3, 1903, at 2 p. m. from complications incident to advanced age, deceased having been 89 years old at the time of death. Besides his helpmeet the following children survive deceased: Joseph Baughman, Seattle; Mrs Margaret Parks, Pleasant Hill; Mrs L Doering, Juniper; D C Baughman, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Sadie Lawrence, Nome, Alaska.

The funeral was held Friday at 11 a. m. from the family residence to Pleasant Hill cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. Rev R G Callison conducted the obsequies.

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MURDERER LOCATED.

Fled Who Operated in Coos as a Timber Cruiser.

Salem, June 8.—Governor Chamberlain has issued requisition on the governor of Indian Territory for the extradition of M. D. Landis, wanted in Coos county to answer several charges of murder. He is under arrest in Indian Territory.

(Several years ago Landis was engaged in the business of locating timber land claims, Coquille, Coos county, being his headquarters. He would take strangers into the woods, singly, on the pretense of locating them, and if inquiry was made about their failure to return, would say they had left the country, and he would have their baggage, if any forwarded to eastern cities, as the fancy might strike him. Finally about two years ago when the search for his victims was bringing the crime of murder to his door he eluded the officers and fled the state. As near as can be learned six or eight men who went into the woods with Landis are missing, murdered, it is thought, without doubt. He was caught in the act of burying his last victim in a small ravine near Coquille City by two little boys, and soon thereafter eluded the officers and fled the country.—(Ed. LEADER)

Returns From Long Trip.

Conductor R. E. Veatch, wife and little daughter, returned to their home at Roseburg the evening of June 3d from their long journey across the continent. A few days was spent in each of the important Atlantic Coast and Middle Western cities and Al reports a most interesting time at the conductors convention at Pittsburg, Pa., which he attended as a delegate. Washington City, New York, Coney Island, Niagara Falls and Chicago all afforded special attractions, and on the return through Iowa and Nebraska, the whole country was under water. Just a month was occupied on the trip, a distance of 10,800 miles was covered, and Al says the trip was a most interesting and pleasant one. The next day after his return he resumed his old run on the Roseburg-Junction City local freight.

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