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**EVENTS IN OUR STATE  
OF MINOR IMPORTANCE**

Portland—Charles E. McDouell, colonel of the Third regiment, Oregon National Guard, has tendered a verbal resignation of his office.

Salem—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pitzer will have charge of the Marion county exhibit at the A.Y.P. Exposition until the close of the fair.

Falls City—A railroad gasoline motorcar, the first to be used in Oregon, will go into service September 25 on the Salem, Falls City & Western railway.

Hillsboro—Charles McGloin, aged 15 years, accidentally shot and killed his 13-year-old brother, John McGloin, a short distance above Buxton, 20 miles northwest of this city.

Salem—B. D. Townsend, assistant United States attorney, is here preparing the government's brief in the case of the United States vs. the Oregon & California Railroad Company—the famous land grant cases.

Wallowa—More than 15,000 tons of hay will be shipped from this valley this fall. One Portland firm has bought 10,000 tons. The hay is mostly alfalfa, timothy and clover.

Hillsboro—Members of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Jacob Schaefer, of Bethany, who committed suicide, found a cache of \$3600 in gold under the bed in the dead man's house.

Marshfield—Men of prominence in the political and commercial affairs of the state will be speakers at the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, which convenes in this city Friday, August 20.

Portland—Because they were put off a street-car, being unable to pay their fare, two 12-year-old boys gressed the rails on a curve at one of the steepest places on the line, and a disastrous wreck was narrowly averted.

Hood River—One of the most important subjects that has ever come before the citizens of Hood River is the matter of a first-class wagon and automobile road from Hood River to Lost Lake, connecting with the highway proposed to be built by Multnomah county to Mt. Hood.

Albany—A. C. Armstrong, a farmer residing 10 miles southeast of Albany, will realize a profit of \$4800 on 120 acres of vetch. Incidentally, he will clear up about \$6000 this year on a farm of 700 acres, for which he pays \$600 annual rental.

Middleton—Fire totally destroyed the Johnson sawmill and its environments at this place. Besides the total destruction of the mill buildings and contents, 700,000 feet of lumber in the adjoining yards was licked up by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$27,000.

Tillamook—A loose plank on the bridge across the Wilson river, near here, flew up as Fred Wyss, a young dairyman, was riding across and frightened his horse. The animal reared and plunged backward from the bridge, falling into the river below. Wyss was instantly killed.

The Dalles—The waters of the Columbia have fallen to a stage that fish wheels are now making very light catches of salmon. No heavy catches are expected between now and August 25, when fishing will shut down until September 10, in accordance with the new fish law.

Astoria—All canners on the lower river agree that the season's pack of salmon will fall materially short of that of last year. The 100 days' season will be up August 25. Many of the fishermen have already quit the work and those who are still at it are hardly making a living.

Baker City—With a large piece of his skull removed, his jaw tied together with silver wire and various other changes in his anatomy, Page Hawley, the young man who was beaten by F. T. Spratt and J. J. Burns, on August 3, is gaining strength and the chances for life now seem in his favor.

Portland—The head of the Theosophic Society, a world-wide organization with members of every nationality and creed, is to visit Portland the last week in August. Anne Besant, president of the society, is the most famous English woman living, and for 30 years has been noted for her efforts towards the social betterment of every class.

Salem—Mrs. S. S. Martin, who sues her husband for divorce after having been married but 12 hours, will make an effort to have the marriage declared null and void on the alleged ground of fraud. The object of this is to save the woman's pension of \$12 a month, which stops as soon as the widow of a soldier remarries. If the marriage stands the divorcee will be deprived of her pension.

Harrisburg—Citizens of Harrisburg are watching the Willamette river with deep interest and wondering how long their city will be a river port. Threatened changes in the channel make it not at all unlikely that the stream will return to its former course in the near future, and in that event Harrisburg will be about half a mile from the river.

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