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The Bait wagon and Bait buggy the best vehicles made—another car and buggy due June 25. Always full assortment at F. L. Chambers.

The first passenger train over the Lake Bennett division of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and the first to make the continuous run between Skagway and White Horse, accomplished the feat on July 30, says the Alaska.

McMinville Transcript: F. S. Weathered and O. G. Barbor, of Hillsboro, passed through McMinville on their way home from a hunting expedition at the McKenzie river. They had quite a supply of fish and also a quantity of venison.

The Deering mowers and binders give perfect satisfaction and last longer than any other built. Deering extras don't break because they are made of good stuff. See them at F. L. Chambers.

Corvallis Times: If the market does not unexpectedly collapse, hop growers may realize a fair price for the product this season. S. N. Lilly refused another day, to contract his hops at 10 cents per pound. Another grower contracted a sufficient amount at that figure to pay for his picking. On the remainder of his output he will take chances.

A large and powerful crazy man entered a mail car on the Southern Pacific, south of Ashland, one night recently, and it required the united efforts of Conductor Tynan, Postal Messenger Gay and the brakeman to overpower and eject him. Out of the car, he threw off the trainmen and escaped in the darkness. The lunatic's name was Robert J. Nebe, 40 years old and he was on his way from San Francisco to Portland. He was subsequently captured at Edgewood and examined by the authorities at Yreka, who sent him to the California Insane asylum.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. It is a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and pronounced local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable, because it has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer a hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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STATE DEPARTMENT PERSUASIVE

A Chinese Messenger Reports Four Cart-Loads of Food Sent to Legations.

MORE RELIGIOUS MASSACRES

Special to the Guard.

PARIS, August 9.—The massacre of four priests is reported from Chi Li province.

CHINESE CITY CAPTURED.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Yang Tsun is reported as captured August 6.

TIENTSIN IN DANGER.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, August 9.—The situation in Tientsin is reported menacing and unsafe by reason of the nearness of Chinese troops.

A Pekin messenger to Che Foo reports that the Chinese empress sent four cart-loads of food to the legations July 28.

A POLITE DIPLOMATIC NOTE.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The note of the state department addressed to the Chinese government, which has just been given the public, demands immediate and complete cessation of attacks on legations by imperial troops. The language of the note is not warlike, but firm.

The state authorities hope that courteous treatment will give the Chinese an opportunity for voluntarily taking action, rather than seeming to comply through threats of force.

McKENZIE ROAD

County Court Contributes \$2500 and Use of Crusher

WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

The McKenzie road will be improved. That much is settled. It will be improved, too, in a substantial way. The work will begin just as soon as arrangements can be made. Messrs Griffin and Young, to whom too much credit cannot be given for rustling ability, have already raised over \$2100, over \$1600 of which is cash. Together with a committee of ten interested men they went before the board of county commissioners this morning, to arrange for the assistance which had been practically assured by the board as individuals.

This conference resulted most satisfactorily. The county board agrees to provide \$2500 in cash, and furnish one rock crusher with engineer, the committee to provide other employees. It has been agreed among subscribers to the enterprise that the money will be turned over to C. M. Young, G. W. Griffin and F. L. Chambers as a committee to handle the same for the purpose for which it was donated. All money will be dispensed straight cash for labor and supplies, and it is conceded that the best results can thus be attained, and a larger volume of work secured. The committee is busy at the present time looking into details of the work, and hope to report the method of work in a day or two. It is practically decided to work two separate crews, under control of practical road builders, and all under charge of a general superintendent. By this means as much of the road as possible will be received grading and drainage, and gravel crushed rock will establish its permanence. Each crew will be accompanied by a cook wagon, and the men will be expected to put in full time, and a day's work for a day's pay. There is general rejoicing at the success of what appeared at the outset to be an almost impossible undertaking. It means that this valuable trade will be continued for Eugene, and that by this improvement a larger trade will accrue from the section tapped. It is only too apparent that the road-building community is the one successful, commercially, and a city with as many progressive up-to-date business men as Eugene need have no fear for its future.

The committee expects to secure about \$350 more in subscriptions in the city, and will need it to make good the stipulations necessary to secure the other assistance.

A view of the road will be made at once, and foremen of each working crew appointed, and during next week the work will commence. It is a pleasure to a newspaper to detail such co-operative enterprise.

REKAP SPRINGS NEWS.—Ed Howe writes us from Belknap Springs under date of August 6, that there were seven borders and about seventy-five campers. The young people had a very pleasant tea party and dance Friday night. Ed White, of Princeton, is taking his annual outing at the springs.

BLUE RIVER MINES.

Capt. Heath Thinks the McMinville Claims Are Worth \$200,000.

McMinville Transcript, Aug. 8.

George Kauffman arrived home from Blue River mines last Friday and called at this office, showing us some fine ore taken from the Roxie Martin. Mr. Kauffman has made three trips to the mines but his health will not permit of his staying. A letter from Capt. Heath says their claims are worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The specimen shown us is said to go \$6,000 to the ton.

Wending Camp, Woodmen of the World.

On Monday evening, August 6, J. T. Hair, of Portland, instituting officer of Woodmen of the World, organized Wending Camp (number to be supplied later) at Wending, the terminus of the Mohawk branch railroad, with 22 charter members.

The following officers were elected and installed: G. W. Sage, C. C. G. B. Langhead, A. L. J. V. R. Moorehead, Banker; G. W. Skeels, Clerk; E. Lundgren, Escort; C. A. Taylor, Watchman; G. Beetsch, Sentry; D. A. Paine, Physician; B. A. Darling, J. F. Yoest and J. Enger, Managers.

The camp was instituted in a log cabin 12 by 16 feet in size. About the first business performed after the installation was the adoption of a resolution to build a hall 40 by 60 feet in size and two stories in height. The upper story will be used for lodge purposes and the lower for a general meeting and assembly room. Committees were appointed to secure grounds and plans for the building, to report to the camp next Saturday night.

During the night the members were regaled with a very acceptable luncheon at the hands of G. B. Langhead for which courtesy a vote of thanks was tendered the brother.

Gold! Gold! Gold!

The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom will return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and you will always have true wealth. The Bitters are for people who have abused their stomachs, or are naturally weak. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It is a natural tonic, absolutely free from dangerous narcotics. It should be taken to protect the system from chills and fever and malarial attacks. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Eugene, Ore., August 8, 1900.
Beil, John S.
Craig, Rebecca
Hentins, H. H.
Hymann, A. M.
L. A. Brash, A. J.
McCullough, M. J.
McDonald, L.
Shannon, Geo.—2
Smith, Emily
A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons when calling for letters will please state when reported.
H. F. MCCORMACK, P. M.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Amount Raised for Blue River Road.

Following is the list so far of subscribers to the improvement of the McKenzie road. Enough has been raised to assure substantial improvement and the county will double the amount and add a rock crusher in the bargain. This is the best work Eugene has done for years:

Griffin Hardware Co.	\$100.00
F. L. Chambers	100.00
First National Bank	100.00
Hampton Bros.	100.00
P. Frank & Sons	100.00
J. W. Shumate	100.00
Geo. T. Hall & Son	50.00
Washburn & Son	50.00
Eugene Mill & Elevator Co.	50.00
Eugene Loan & Savings Bank	50.00
F. E. Dunn	50.00
Booth Kully Lumber Co.	50.00
J. V. Kaufman	50.00
E. Bangs	50.00
Lane County Bank	50.00
E. H. Ingham	35.00
J. U. Green & Son	25.00
G. F. Frazer	25.00
Sterner & Wright	25.00
W. M. Renshaw	25.00
W. O. Ziegler	25.00
Hollenbeck Bros.	25.00
Dave Rice	25.00
S. L. Long	25.00
S. H. Friendly	25.00
Daily and Weekly Register	25.00
Day & Henderson	20.00
R. M. Day	20.00
Preston & Hales	20.00
West Bros.	20.00
DAILY & WEEKLY GUARDIAN	20.00
E. E. Hanson	15.00
Loughmiller & Peter	15.00
Geo. Midgley	10.00
Mayhew & Ream	10.00
Bourne Merc Co.	10.00
A. Yerington	10.00
Vincent & Co.	10.00
Sommerville & Berger	10.00
T. A. Gilbert	10.00
C. Hodges	10.00
H. F. McCormack	10.00
C. D. Combs	5.00
J. T. Witter	5.00
Jerry Horn	5.00
J. Luckey	5.00
E. Schwarzschild	5.00
W. L. DeLano	5.00
L. C. Skeels	5.00
H. Gordon	5.00
J. Goldsmith	5.00
D. Link	5.00
M. S. Barker	5.00
J. L. Page	5.00
L. T. Harris	5.00
The Banquet	5.00

WHAT THE RIVER WILL DO.

A paper sent up the McKenzie river to secure subscriptions of work or cash for the improvement of the road was returned last night to the committee with pledges of \$500, which attests the interest of the residents in the matter. Following is the list:

S. C. Sparks	\$50.00
J. M. Smith	50.00
J. E. Kennerly	25.00
D. T. Coney	24.00
J. W. Wyckoff	20.00
H. C. C. C. Holcomb	20.00
J. J. Peplot	20.00
A. J. Moore	20.00
A. R. Deadmond	20.00
Presley Goddard	20.00
H. C. Weisfelder	20.00
W. A. Hickson	20.00
G. W. Potter	12.00
H. D. Fountain	12.00
Z. D. Potter	12.00
O. Brien	12.00
F. B. Mason	10.00
J. H. Wate	10.00
P. F. Finn	10.00
L. E. Flegal	10.00
S. R. Scott	10.00
Jno. Waring	10.00
L. Bonney	10.00
Joe Gillespie	10.00
Robert Milligan	10.00
A. J. Goddard	10.00
Jas. Cheshire	9.00
John Dosh	8.00
H. H. Milliron	8.00
S. B. Potter	8.00
E. F. Ream	6.00
B. W. Tate	6.00
J. W. Tate	6.00
G. Tate	6.00
F. M. Dodson	6.00
Osmer Milligan	5.00
D. M. Jones	5.00
J. W. Kay	4.00
J. W. Holmes	4.00
B. F. Minney	4.00
Total	\$522.00

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

DIED.—Mrs. James T. Kirk, known to everyone in Junction City as Aunt Nancy Kirk died in Junction City at 5:50 o'clock this morning after a week's illness, aged 75 years, 5 months and 24 days.

BORN.—In Eugene, Oregon, August 8, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frazier, Jr., a son, No. 1.

CIRCUIT COURT

Kincaid Gains Four Votes By Recount

OTHER CASES

WEDNESDAY.

Circuit court convened in adjourned term this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Present—Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, Sheriff W. W. Withers, Stenographer Mrs. Emma C. Thompson and Clerk E. U. Lee.

The following proceedings took place:

44. Geo. Fisher et al vs Eugene Loan & Savings bank et al; to set aside. Reply filed.

John M. Williams vs L. F. Crow; to recover money. Default. Judgment for \$122.50, bearing interest at 10 per cent; on second cause of action interest at 8 per cent. Judgment for \$60. Attorney fee of \$20 allowed on cause of action.

O. F. Knox vs H. R. Kincaid; contest for county judge. W. C. Hale appeared for plaintiff and E. R. Skipworth, L. Blythe, J. J. Walton and Geo. B. Dorris for defendant.

The following witnesses were called by the plaintiff: W. E. Simmons, Irving; E. P. Coleman and Wm. Vanduyne, of Colburg; J. M. Stafford, Mohawk; J. P. Ramsey, Fairmount; J. E. Young, West Cottage Grove; E. U. Lee, Roy Knox; F. L. Gibbs, Eugene. All but the last three testified as to the ballots being correctly sealed by the election judges and delivered to the county clerk or his deputies. Clerk Lee and his deputies testified as to the keeping of the ballots.

F. M. Wilkins and L. H. Patterson were called and testified as to the keeping of the ballots. That they were stored away in one of the vaults for a week or more, the same being open in the daytime; that a portion of the envelopes were open and the ballots exposed to view.

Clerk Lee was recalled by plaintiff. He said the ballots from the large precincts were hard to seal.

J. M. Williams called and testified: When I handled election packages the clerk or board was present; the envelope for Camp Creek precinct holding the ballots was unsealed; I also handled the returns from Glentena precinct; next morning after the count I was present about one hour looking at Lee handling the ballots, and doing some legal work. Several days afterwards Lee, myself and somebody else searched for Camp Creek precinct tally sheet and I found it; we also looked for Glentena precinct tally sheet but did not find it.

I noticed Richardson and Camp Creek precincts envelopes holding ballots unsealed; They looked as if they had not been properly sealed and tore away themselves. Mr. Lee was present at all times when I had anything to do with the matter. When I first saw the Camp Creek returns the letter was unsealed and the tally sheet was gone. Roy Knox opened the box. Don't know how the ballot became unsealed.

I wanted them to count Lost Valley before going home as there had been a dispute as to how that precinct had gone on county judge.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth now objected to the counting of the ballots, as they had been improperly kept by the clerk; therefore the tally sheet should be counted. The clerk kept them like a pile of old newspapers.

W. C. Hale claimed the ballots had been preserved as by law required.

L. Blythe thought differently. He was of the opinion that the clerk had neglected his duty.

The court then took the matter under advisement until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY.

Judge Hamilton at 9 o'clock rendered his decision in the matter. He thought the ballots had been kept as required by law and ordered the count to proceed.

M. S. Wallis was appointed tally clerk for the citizens and L. E. Bean for the republicans. The county clerk was ordered to also keep tally.

Attorneys Skipworth and Hale assisted Judge Hamilton in counting the votes.

The following were the five contested precincts by the plaintiff: Irving precinct—This first precinct to be counted was Irving. In this precinct the official vote as returned was: Kincaid 59, Knox 68; as counted by Judge Hamilton the corrected vote stood: Kincaid 58, Knox 68, a loss of 1 for Kincaid.

Willamette—Official vote, Kincaid 56, Knox 54. Corrected vote, Kincaid 58, Knox 55, a gain of 2 for Kincaid and 1 for Knox.

Mohawk—Official vote, Kincaid 56, Knox 57. The corrected vote left the figures unchanged.

Fairmount—Official vote, Kincaid 31, Knox 49; corrected vote, Kincaid 32, Knox 49, a gain of 1 for each of the contestants.

West Cottage Grove—Official vote, Kincaid 92, Knox 138; corrected vote, Kincaid 92, Knox 136, a loss of 2 for Knox.

SUMMARY.

The following was the summary of the five precincts:

Kincaid	Contested
58	326
Knox	375
Net gain for Kincaid, 2.	

STIPULATIONS.

It was stipulated between the attorneys for plaintiff and defendant

Grass Seed, Oliver Plows, Genuine Oliver Extras, Cassada Gang Plows, Dandy Disc Harrows.

PRICE AT BOTTOM

F. L. CHAMBERS.

An Experience of T. G. Hendricks' at Yaquina.

During the many years Hon. T. G. Hendricks has resided in Lane county, of which he has spent no small portion of time in the woods, traveling and otherwise, he never had so narrow an escape of being struck by falling timber as at his camp at Big Creek, above Newport, during his outing a few days ago.

Mr. Hendricks and Darwin Bristow and the children of the party were about the camp fire when their attention was attracted by Mr. Bristow's dog climbing the trunk of a partially fallen tree leaning at an angle of probably thirty degrees and resting on the limb of a dead tree. The children were encouraging the dog in his efforts to climb the smooth bark of the tree, and Mr. Hendricks left the camp fire by which he was reclining, to join them. Hardly had he left his primitive couch when the dead tree, probably weakened by the shaking of tree which it supported, broke and fell across the place where he had been lying and across the fire and smothering the coffee pot which was boiling thereon. The trunk of the tree was about eight inches in diameter.

Mr. Hendricks feels that it was too close a call for comfort.

The official vote as made stood:

Kincaid	2,194
Knox	2,193

Kincaid's plurality..... 1

THE CORRECTED VOTE.

Kincaid	2,198
Knox	2,193

Kincaid's