

GALVESTON FEARS PESTILENCE.

Immense Strike of Coal Miners in Pennsylvania Coal Districts.

CHINESE ROYALTY IN MONGOLIA

Special to the Guard.

PEKIN, Sept. 15.—Trustworthy advices are that the emperor and empress of China have taken refuge in Mongolia, the northwestern province of the empire.

PESTALENCE MEMACES GALVESTON.

Special to the Guard.

GALVESTON, Sept. 15.—The stricken survivors of the Gulf of Mexico hurricane have grave apprehensions that disease and pestilence will add horror and death to the calamity that has swept the city.

Trainloads of lime are needed more than money.

A CONVENT HOSPITAL.

Special to the Guard.

GALVESTON, Sept. 15.—The convent of the Ursuline Sisters has been placed at the disposal of the relief authorities for hospital purposes and is rapidly filling with patients.

BOERS CROWDED OUT.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—General French with British troops has occupied Barberton. He met but slight opposition.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Special to the Guard.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 5.—The strike of the United Mine Workers is on.

Sixty per cent of the 141,000 miners employed in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania go out on a strike tonight. The strikers, (84,900), are well organized and have abundant funds in their treasury. The strike promises to be a bitter and stubborn one.

CALIFORNIA LIBERAL.

San Francisco Gives \$11,500; Los Angeles Over \$4000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The total amount subscribed in this city to the Galveston relief fund is now about \$11,500. Los Angeles has raised over \$4000, and other cities and towns are contributing liberally. One carload of provisions and clothing has already been dispatched and four others will be added to the Santa Fe special train before it leaves the state.

Raised in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers of the Texas hurricane amount to \$153,496. Chinese merchants in Mott, Pell and Doyers streets contributed \$899 today. At Jamestown, N. Y., today Judge J. B. Fisher, grand exalted ruler of the grand lodge of Elks, authorized the Galveston lodge to draw on him for \$1000, and announced that he would appeal to the lodges for further assistance.

A Famous Yacht.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Fifteen years ago today, in 1885, the gallant yacht *Puritan* demonstrated to the world the superiority of American skill and Yankee ingenuity in defending the America's cup. The races were run on the 14th and 16th. This summer she has been cruising the Maine coast with a party of distinguished yachtmen. She is in excellent condition.

Kruger With Portuguese.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Sept. 14.—President Kruger has removed from the home of Herr Pott, the consul of the Netherlands here, to the residence of the district governor.

From Montana Democrats.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 14.—At the democratic county convention here today a collection was taken up for the Texas flood sufferers, which netted \$577.

DEPARTED FOR EUGENE.—Baker City Republican, Sept. 13: Last evening Ernest Sparks, H. G. Moulton, J. and Waldo Bowers left on the train for Eugene, where they go to attend the State University at that place. They graduated from the high school here last year, and they now go to Eugene to broaden their educational facilities. Ed Bowers, Will P. Chaffin, Lou Swift, John Dyke and Chester Fisher also left some time ago to attend the same institution. Baker City will surely be well represented at this term of the University.

"DOG" AND "DOGMATIC."

An Uneducated Astoria Man Confuses the Terms and Shoots a Neighbor

Jack O'Connor, a well known Astoria young man, shot another man named Johnson at that place early Wednesday morning. The trouble all came about through Johnson's lack of knowledge of the word "dogmatic." Johnson is a Finn, but is fairly well educated. The word in question was new to him, however, and he thought it sufficiently insulting to justify him in hitting the man who used the term.

The fact in the case was developed yesterday afternoon in the Justice's court. Johnson, who was shot, took the stand and testified that he and O'Connor got into a political argument. O'Connor expressed himself as being firmly of the belief that Mr. Bryan would be successful in the forthcoming election, while Johnson was willing to wager that Mr. McKenley would be elected, notwithstanding that he (Johnson) would vote for Bryan.

"Then," said Johnson, "Jack told me I didn't have as much sense as a dog, which greatly grieved me, and I proceeded to lick him. A man stepped between us and a moment later O'Connor fired."

James Ryan, the man who intervened, explained the matter when he took the stand. He said that O'Connor told Johnson that the latter was very dogmatic in his political views, which statement was misconstrued by Johnson to mean that he didn't have as much sense (politically) as a dog. So Johnson started to whip O'Connor, with the result that the latter fired. The men had always been good friends, but Johnson was not inclined to prosecute O'Connor. The latter was bound over for trial with bonds at \$300.

Court House Items.

Mortgage \$400 00
Chattel mortgage 175 00
Satisfaction of mortgage 400 00
Mortgage 290 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. B. L. Oehmke to W. W. Maxfield et ux, 80 acres in sec 31 tp 17 s r 5 w; \$400.
U. S. to Ben E. Smith, 160 acres in sec 35, tp 15, s r 12 w; patent.

A. drew Anderson to H. S. Reed, Lone Star and Stockholm mining claims; \$500.
E. M. Waldman and John Barnett to W. W. Barnett, 10 acres in sec 24, tp 19, s r 3 w; \$100.

G. B. Powell to A. C. Powell, 156.75 acres in sec 34 tp 18 s r 3 w; \$100.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

L. T. Harris filed appointment as notary public.

LOG BRAND.

P. E. Snodgrass filed two log brands to be used in Willamette, McKenzie and Siuslaw rivers: One square within another, and letter "P" within a square.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Free State claim, Bohemia district; P. P. Phillips, locator.
Danfuso claim, Blue River district; S. R. Scott, locator.

COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Enoch Ream, deceased. Charles Ream appointed administrator. Bond filed in the sum of \$2000 with G. W. Weider and Francis Ream, sureties. H. C. Huddleston, H. P. Morris and Fred Fisk appointed appraisers. Probable value of estate, \$1000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles A. Swagart and Miss Luella M. Toll, P. B. Toll, witness.

FATHER TOOK CHILD.

Crown Point correspondence to Junction City Times, September 15: Last Sunday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock Lon Hammersley came to Mrs. Dan Black's at Hazel Glen and finding Mrs. Black and the boys away he thought it would be a good chance to get his little girl, who was playing with some other little children in Curry's barn. He took the child out and carried it away in spite of the remonstrance of Mrs. Curry. Mrs. Black is the little girl's grandmother, and has cared for her nearly all her life. Lon says he is married again and lives in Eugene.

OREGON MINING EXCHANGE.

A recent carnival souvenir pamphlet issued by the Oregon Mining Exchange gives the membership of that organization which includes the following Lane county men: Chas. Brunson, J. W. Cook, James Hemenway, P. J. Jennings, R. J. Jennings and J. Jones, while many men are well known here and operate in this county.

JAW INJURED.

Geo. Saunders had a narrow escape from a fatal accident yesterday, and as it is the injury is serious and painful enough. While working with a hay baler the long sweep became loosened and flying around struck 8 inches on the jaw. The skin and flesh were scraped off the jaw for two or three inches, and his teeth were badly damaged.

EUGENE SCHOOLS

A Meeting of the Board of Directors Held.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

Daily Guard September 15.

A meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 4, was held yesterday, to transact business incident to the opening of the public schools for the coming year. The full board and Clerk Geo. F. Crow were in attendance.

The work of the high school was taken up and fully discussed. Geo. Warfield was added to the corps of teachers in this school for the coming year, giving it added facilities. It was decided to add another grade, the twelfth, to the high school. However, all those who have finished the eleventh grade will be permitted to enter the University, this information being furnished by President Strong, who met with the board to discuss this feature of the co-relation of the two institutions.

The schools will open for the fall session on September 24, and the indications for a large attendance are very good. City Superintendent E. D. Resler, who has been in Europe during the most of the summer, is expected to arrive home in a few days, and will at once begin the preliminary duties incident to the opening of the school.

C. L. Scott, who was principal of the Central school, has accepted a position in the First National bank, and tendered his resignation. It was accepted and Miss Ida Patterson was elected to the vacancy. This leaves one position to be filled, which will be done in a day or so. The new teachers who will assume their duties this fall are Mrs. Anna Buck, Miss Anna Grimes, and Miss Fannie Hemenway, with the one to be added.

Following is a list of the teachers, their assignments and salaries paid.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT.

Salary
E. D. Resler (per year) \$1350 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary
Miss Chase \$55
Miss Wold 50
George Warfield 50

CENTRAL BUILDING.

Grade
First, Oille Waller 45
Second, Wills Hanna 45
Third, Anna Buck 40
Fourth, Nettie Kress 45
Fifth, Ella Fisher 45
Sixth, Anna Grimes 40
Seventh, to be supplied.
Eighth, Ida Patterson 60

GEARY BUILDING.

First, Kate Kelly 45
Second, Blanche Taylor 45
Third, Fannie Milican 45
Fourth, Sibyl Thurston 40
Fifth, Fannie Hemenway 40
Sixth, Edith Kerns 45
Seventh, Carrie Hall 45
Eighth, E. E. Orton 60

Died.

Another Lane county pioneer has passed away. Mrs. Rachael Bond, wife of Allen Bond, passed away after a lingering illness of several months from a general breaking down of the system, at Irving, this Friday morning September 14, at 4 o'clock, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Bond was born in Indiana, November 1, 1831. Was married to Allen Bond, who survives her, in 1852. With her husband she crossed the plains with ox teams in 1853, being of the party that experienced great hardships in crossing the Cascade mountains and coming into the Willamette valley through the Middle Fork of the Willamette river pass, now the Military road.

Eleven children were born to them, nine of whom are living. They are, according to seniority: B. F. Bond of Irving, Mrs. A. J. Green, Moscow, Idaho, Mrs. Helen Eubert, Springfield, S. I. Bond, J. E. Bond and E. A. Bond of Irving, Mrs. Clara Spencer, Irving, Mrs. Cora Thomas, Moscow, Idaho, Mrs. Charles Minkler, Ashland.

Mrs. Bond was a consistent member of the Christian church. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Irving tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. D. C. Kellem, of the Christian church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Luper cemetery.

MOVED TO JUNCTION.—Times, September 15: County Commissioner J. R. Hill and family have moved to town and occupy the Nall property.

As Mr. Hill is a member of the board of county commissioners, a large portion of his time will be devoted to the duties of his office, and as this is a convenient point he concluded to move here and give his children the benefit of our public schools. His son-in-law, Byron Spencer, will have charge of the home ranch.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS

Clipped From the Times of September 15.

Miss Grace Parker has made arrangements to attend school in Eugene.

J. P. Daugherty has retired from the Monogram saloon and will look after his ranch on Lake creek.

Rockey Willis has successfully passed the examination for a locomotive engineer and has charge of the engines here.

Franklin item: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Fisher united with the Christian church Sunday and were baptized during the afternoon in Long Tom, Rev. Horn officiating.

C. J. Ehrman will leave today for Heppner, where he has secured a good position as miller of the Heppner rolling mills. His family will remain here for the present.

Mrs. A. D. Hurlburt left on the overland Tuesday morning to join her husband in Everett, Washington. Mr. Hurlburt has invested in real estate in that thriving city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Millhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eccleston returned from Belknap Springs Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Millhorn and Mr. and Mrs. John Millhorn will remain at the springs for some time yet.

Crown Point item: George Taylor while playing with some children Friday near the chopper, dropped his hat in the well. He secured a ladder and set it on some floating chunks and when he stepped on the ladder he took a header for the bottom. The ladder lacked some 6 or 8 feet of reaching the top. He was obliged to remain there until J. J. Jones and M. J. Gilstrap hauled him out.

The repairs on the A. O. U. W. hall were completed this week. The second story is now one large hall with property rooms in the north end. The floor is handsomely ornamented with a good Brussels carpet, laid on carpet felt. The walls and the ceiling are neatly papered with attractive patterns. The first floor will be fixed up for a banquet hall for the use of the orders meeting in the building.

\$1000 Asked for a Tooth.

A peculiar suit has been brought in the Multnomah county circuit court. A Mrs. Wood sues E. P. Mossman, a dentist, for \$1000 damages, claiming gross carelessness on the part of the dentist in pulling a sound tooth in place of a decayed tooth. Mrs. Wood states in the complaint that she employed him to extract a molar decayed at the crown, and in attempting to do so the dentist broke the crown off the root. While engaged in his work it is claimed he pulled a sound tooth, which he should have replaced. Another dentist replaced the tooth but it failed to grow, and damages are asked.

NEW DEPARTURE OPENING.

The opening of the store of J. V. Kauffman under the new departure occurred today. Miss Kauffman has made a special feature of tailor-made suits, devoting one large apartment to this business. Miss Berger and Miss Medley and competent assistants make or remodel suits, and the demand for this line promises to be permanent. The regular lines of dry goods, ladies and children's furnishings and gent's furnishings will be kept up to the usual high standard.

IN THE POSTOFFICE.—Arenie Livermore will succeed Allan Eaton as clerk in the Eugene postoffice, and assumed his duties this morning. Mr. Eaton will resume his studies at the U. O.

OLD HOPS SOLD.—F. E. Dunn sold the 56 bales of 1899 hops, known as the Magness lot, today, to Catherine & Linn for 84 cents per pound.

Portland Telegram, Sept. 14: The small tug *Maggie*, which went ashore at Siuslaw some time ago, and was recently taken off and brought to Portland to have the engines repaired, moved over to Wolff & Zwicker's this morning, where she will be completed.

Jay Beach's Altamont, by Almont, now leads all stallions, having sired seven trotters and pacers that have a record better than 2:10, to wit: Chehalis 2:04; Doc Sperry, 2:09; Pathmont, 2:09; Alameda, 2:08; Altano, 2:09; Mambrino King, who alone equaled this, is dead. Had Altamont been bred to the purpleblooded mares to which other stallions have been stunted it is only reasonable to suppose that he would have made even a better showing. It is doubtful if he ever had his superior as a sire of extreme speed.

National Committeeman Tarpey and ex-Senator White of California are in correspondence with the democratic national executive committee concerning Eastern speakers. It is not unlikely that David B. Hill and Bourke Cockran of New York will be heard in the larger cities of the Pacific coast in October. There is also great probability that Carl Schurz will make a few speeches on the coast in German before the presidential campaign closes.

THE RICHEST YET

The Sunset Mine Shows Up Great Quantities of Gold.

BLUE RIVER ALL RIGHT.

A letter received by special carrier from the Blue River mines brings the information that this week one of the greatest and richest discoveries yet made in the district was opened up in the Sunset mine Wednesday. The face of the tunnel is alive with gold. Dr. Candiani, one of the owners, who is in Portland arranging for some machinery, has been notified of the discovery.

The mine is owned by Joseph White who is at Belknap Spring very sick with Bright's disease, and Dr. Candiani. A five-stamp mill is already in course of construction for this valuable property. We predict that this district will be full of prospectors by this time next week.

A COTTAGE GROVE BRUTE.

Gave His Five-Year-Old Boy Liquor Enough to Intoxicate Him.

Cottage Grove Leader, Sept. 16.

"A most disgusting and disgraceful affair was witnessed by many who happened to pass on Main street for a few minutes Saturday evening. A man, though he is more deserving of the title of a brute, by the name of Smith, residing on Mosby creek, brought his little five-year-old boy to town with him and got him drunk. When it was first discovered that the little fellow was drunk he was tumbling around on the sidewalk in front of the saloon. Smith was also drunk.

"Marshal McFarland upon being notified, went to the Bohemia saloon where he found Smith and boy both so drunk they could hardly stand up. It was learned that the child's mother was working at the Cottage Grove hotel, and the marshal took the little fellow to his mother. Smith blames his wife with his deeds because she left him. Just what should be done in this case is more than we are prepared to say, but a pretty severe punishment should be administered. We have not learned whether or not Smith gave the boy the liquor or whether he got it from the saloon keeper."

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The annual conference of the Oregon district of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Ashland commencing Wednesday September 19, Bishop Andrews of New York presiding. This conference includes all pastors and churches west of the Cascade mountains. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, pastor of the Eugene church, leaves for Ashland Monday.

COLLECTION OF CURIOS.—J. A. Mader has placed in the window of his jewelry store on Willamette street a collection of curios which he collected in Alaska, British Columbia and Arizona. It includes a small totem pole, Indian baskets, flint arrow heads, nuggets, etc.

Jacksville Times: Harvest is nearly over and threshing machines will soon be housed. Wheat turned out poorly, not being more than half a crop. The rains in June evidently did more damage than good.

Dr. B. F. Russell, of Thurston, while making a night drive recently, met with a fortunate accident. His team backed the buggy off a bridge, but by whipping up he saved going over. The bridge was some 15 feet high.

Brownsville Times:—Ed Warner and Sylvester Cochran returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at their mine in Blue River. On their way out by the Calapooia trail they stopped long enough to prospect and locate two promising claims close to the Calapooia river.

Brownsville Times: Virgil Averill went to Polk county Tuesday to work in a hop yard near Falls City, but returned yesterday and reported that the hop mould had prevailed to such an extent in the yard that further picking was abandoned.

A. B. Hammond, the Montana capitalist, who controls the Corvallis & Eastern railroad and the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, has recently shown his faith in the Pacific coast states by purchasing another important and valuable piece of railroad property, the new road running from Eureka, California, to the coast, the Eel River & Eureka railroad, together with valuable timber lands and other enterprises and industrial undertakings connected with the road. It is thought that Mr. Hammond has his eye on a great road up the coast eventually into Oregon.