

Not enough rain. But let us be thankful for what we got!

Of course that woman who had her bigamous husband arrested for maintaining two establishments in Seattle, a wife in each, was sure that he loved the other woman best.

Ex-President Cleveland will not accept the presidency of the University of Virginia. Sensible! He is aware that they desire his name, not particularly caring for his services.

Miss Ellen Stone has announced her intention of returning to Bulgaria. Should she succeed in getting captured again, however, she will have to stay captured. The people have seen her.

Roseburg people must like salmon. At least a man got clear there after a jury trial for spearing salmon in the fishway of the Winchester dam near there. Maybe the jury got some of the illegally-caught fish.

What has President Roosevelt done that Matt Quay should handicap him with his support for the next Republican nomination? The Quay gang stole about everything in sight in Pennsylvania.

The cotton mill districts of South Carolina suffered a loss of nearly ten million dollars from the flood that is just subsiding. A number of cotton mills were swept away, while sixty people are missing.

This cool weather is not unwelcome to Portland with a 20 1/2-foot river. The memory of that 1884 flood with 33 feet of water makes Portland happy whenever the annual June freshet of the great Columbia gets a check.

A wonder among prize fighters, Joe Walcott, colored! An Oregonian interviewer reports him as saying, "I'm no talker, but I'll lick Jackson." The rest of the gang are better at talking than fighting.

The King of Serbia was a coward and deserved death. When the conspirators found him and Queen Draga in their place of concealment he begged for life, said it was the Queen's fault and that he would desert her if spared. An arrant coward!

Taxpayers request F. W. Osburn to allow the use of his name for school director. Mr. Osburn is a safe, conservative man. Those who know his record in positions of trust and public responsibility know that he attends to his duties, and well and promptly, too.

That is a terrible state of affairs at East St. Louis. Twelve thousand people entirely destitute and hundreds rescued with nothing but their night clothing. Think of the thousands suddenly brought from happiness and comfort to the depths of misery and despair!

Scuffling is more fit for boys than men, in fact it is entirely out of place with the latter. A man stepped into a butchershop up in Deer Lodge, Montana, last week, and grabbed the butcher for a scuffle as was their wont. He was thrown and his neck broken.

The "Elected mayor of the City of Wasco for the third term" gets his picture in the Oregonian, together with a short sketch of the victim. The "City of Wasco" is credited with 323 population by the census of 1900. The Oregonian kindly allows ambitious local statesmen picture space in its columns—for a consideration.

Is it not singular that not till now has it been found out that the post-office at the national capital is rotten, that the postmaster has packed it with clerks and free delivery messengers at the behests of politicians to the detriment of the service? Were the powers that be ignorant of the state of affairs that obtained in that postoffice for years? Of course not! When it finally got too bad they were compelled to take notice.

Servia's Way.

Responsible for the murder of the king and queen of Servia, the queen's brother and king's sisters, with several of their cabinet, the new government issued this proclamation:

Last night the king and queen were shot by a mob. In this grave and fateful moment, the friends of the Fatherland have combined to form a new government, which is convinced that Servians will gather to lend aid to maintain order and security throughout the land. The government hereby makes it known that from today the constitution of 1901 comes into force. A meeting of the national representatives is summoned to meet June 15.

That is not only a speedier way to effect a change of rulers, and policies of course, but a cheaper way. There is not even a hint, however, that the men in suing the proclamation were not responsible for the assassinations.

The Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia have made another high-water mark, with one thousand locomotives turned out during the last six months, an average of six for each working day. And orders on hand will keep the great plant in constant operation at its present capacity well into the next year.

The county clerk at Portland objects to papers on file for record being inspected before they have been recorded. A correct contention. With everybody handling them that wanted to, what assurance could there be of their safety, or that changes would not be made? After record has been made the books are open to the public. Time enough.

There are now two cases of record where woman objected to having her beauty preserved in the photograph. Two female pickpockets at Portland yesterday fought the police to a finish in a successful effort to prevent the taking of their photographs. The pictures finally taken will be of no use as, the features were distorted beyond recognition. They should have taken them off guard with a snapshot.

In years gone by when any Indian tribe needed particularly prompt punishment General McCook was the man to settle the business. And after he subdued them they stayed subdued. He marched his forces with equal celerity as the Indians, fought them in their own way, from brush and rock, every soldier for himself in a fight. And he showed true humanity by showing them no mercy—he wanted no prisoners. It was the Indian way and he made them fear him as the devil. The old general is dead at Washington at seventy-two.

In cities built on rivers it is almost invariably the part across the river from the main city that gets hurt in floods. Why? For the reason that a stream almost always has a companion low bank for a high one, a river "bottom." Locally we see it at Eugene and Springfield, and going down the Willamette the same condition obtains at Harrisburg, Albany, Salem, and Portland. In big cities land is so valuable that people take the chances and build on the low banks. Then with great floods come big loss of life and property. People know the danger but such things happen so seldom they take the chances.

He Was Grateful.

"Young man," said the stern parent to the applicant for a job as son-in-law, "I want you to know that I spent \$5000 on my daughter's education." "Thanks," rejoined the youth who was trying to break into the family circle. "Then I won't have to send her to school again."

As Seen by the Ice Man.

"I suppose, colonel," remarked a citizen to the president of the ice company, one cold morning in winter, "that you won't charge us as much for our ice this summer as you did last. You're getting a tremendous crop." "We may have to charge more," stilly replied the president. "Think of the trouble and expense involved in cutting ice three feet thick!"

COURT IN SESSION

Regular Term of Circuit Court Convened This Morning.

Two for Gambling, One for Illegally Selling Whiskey and One for Pointing a Pistol.

(Daily Guard, June 15.)

The regular June term of circuit court convened this morning at 9 o'clock with Judge J. W. Hamilton on the bench. There were present also District Attorney Geo. M. Brown, County Clerk E. U. Lee and Sheriff Fred Fisk.

O. A. McMahon was appointed court bailiff and J. M. Howe bailiff for the district attorney.

The list of jurymen was called and the following excused: C. W. Lyons, G. H. Wallace, Robert Pratt, Wade Dougherty, Milton Baily, George Warner (out of the state), R. M. Day, R. G. Fowler and C. A. Davis.

CRIMINAL CASES.

George Row-p and James Hollingsworth, accused of the larceny of about \$140 from Wm. Moore at Creswell, the other day, were arraigned. L. Bilyeu and J. M. Williams, their attorneys, asked to be allowed to enter a plea tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

George Malloy and H. Saunders, under indictment for gambling at Cottage Grove, were arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Hamilton set tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for sentence.

Thomas A. Goodpasture, who pointed a pistol at his nephew, B. F. Goodpasture, a couple of months ago, was arraigned. His attorney, C. M. Kissinger, asked to be allowed to plead tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

CIVIL CASES.

J. H. Gilstrap vs. Harriet E. Sladden and S. P. Sladden; damages. Continued for term.

J. W. Shumate vs. H. A. and Alice Mullen; to recover money. Continued for term.

Eliza J. Dick vs. O. A. Campbell, as administrator estate of J. M. Dick, deceased; to recover money. Jury selected: J. R. McPherson, James O'fut, John McCulloch, E. R. Parker, John Hise, F. B. Dunn, S. Stickle, M. Y. Warner, J. F. White, J. W. Caylor, J. H. Kissinger, Chas. Dickson. Non-suit.

J. J. Winn, et al, vs. D. C. Winn, et al; partition. G. W. Winn, appointed guardian ad litem.

F. T. Plank & Company, vs. Wilson, to recover money. Appeal from justice court. Jury chosen: J. H. Kissinger, P. T. Carter, F. B. Dunn, S. Stickle, J. F. White, Chas. Dickson, Joel McCormack, J. E. Nolan, E. R. Parker, John McCulloch, Curran Cooley, J. W. Caylor. On trial.

(Daily Guard, June 16.)

Judge Hamilton today imposed a fine of \$50 each upon Geo. Motley and H. Saunders the Cottage Grove gamblers who plead guilty yesterday.

Tom Goodpasture, indicted for pointing a pistol at his nephew, B. F. Goodpasture, plead guilty and was fined \$50.

F. Clevalier plead guilty to selling liquor illegally and was fined \$200 and costs.

LARCENY CASE.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. George Rowen and J. Hollandsworth, larceny of money from Wm. Moore, was called this forenoon. The prisoners entered a plea of not guilty. The following jury was called: Wm. D. Wallace, F. Adams, J. F. White, Chas. Dickerson, J. W. Caylor, John Hise, Joel McCormack, M. Y. Warner, James O'fut, S. Stickle, J. H. Kissinger, E. R. Parker. The prisoners claimed that Moore gave them the money to keep them from telling of a certain crime which they allege Moore committed while with them in Moore's house. The defense was based on this claim. Verdict of Not Guilty.

CIVIL CASES.

F. T. Plank & Company vs. T. J. Wilson to recover money. Appeal from justice court. Verdict for defendant.

Chas. Bruneau et al vs. city of Cottage Grove; report of referee. Was continued for term.

Thomas Allen and E. J. Sherwood vs. city of Cottage Grove; report of referee. Was continued for term.

Oregon & Southeastern Railroad company vs. Benjamin Hall; to assess damages. Dismissed.

Table of road work cases including Oregon & Southeastern Railroad company vs. W. W. and Carrie Hawley; damages. Dismissed.

SWINDLER CAPTURED

(Daily Guard, June 15.)

A man by the name of J. C. Coggins, who has been operating in Spokane and Seattle for some time was arrested in Eugene Saturday evening in Hampton Brothers' store by Officers Eastland and Croner, for passing a forged postoffice money order.

Coggins went to Hanson Bros' first, but they refused to cash his order. A little later he walked into Hampton Bros. and asked if they cashed money orders. He was told that they did, and went ahead to do his trading, giving the money order in payment.

RECOGNIZED HIM.

About three weeks ago a U. S. secret service man was through and informed all the merchants of Coggins, showing his picture and warning them to be on the lookout. Accordingly when Coggins came with the order Hampton's at once recognized him and sent for the officers. When Coggins saw that he was trapped he tried to make for the back door.

While being led away by the officers he began to stagger and fell fainting on the floor.

A-SMOOTH FELLOW.

His method of operating was unique. He would buy a money order for some amount less than a dollar and then by means of chemicals erase the writing and raise it to some larger amount. At the jail Coggins admitted he was the man wanted by the U. S. authorities. Money orders and a complete outfit for raising them were found on his person.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Special Agent Butcher of the Post-office Department, is here to investigate the case. Coggins was brought before U. S. Commissioner Walton this afternoon on a charge of forgery. He plead guilty to the charge and wished no bonds. He was returned to jail to await the coming of a U. S. marshal when he will be taken to Portland to appear before the U. S. grand jury.

County Allowances.

Table of county allowances including Road Aect.— Allowed June 4, 1903; Chas. Lemley, road work 3 00; Tony Bryant, road work 10 00; Chas. Komp, road work 1 00; H. A. Komp, road work 15 00; Claude Ivy, road work 11 25; Francis Smith, road work 18 25; Willard Martin, road work 17 88; Clyde Wright, road work 12 38; Mark Fleming, road work 2 50; Ed Holland, road work 6 25; James Sturtevant, road work 10 50; Earl Baldwin, road work 1 50; Henry Crenshaw, road work 17 25; Harry Hunnicut, road work 10 50; Fred Murray, road work 3 00; H. A. Komp, road work 1 00; Hans Hansen, road work 3 00; Frank Lemley, road work 10 00; Bruce Powell, road work 7 50; Clayton Hawkins, road work 8 75; Wm. Vaughn, road work 8 75; Rich Vaughn, road work 10 00; R. Moss, road work 12 50; Luke M. Crenshaw, road work 7 50; Bruce Rowell, road work 20 00; Ed Dumper, road work 9 75; H. A. Komp, road work 23 00; John Hooker, road work 46 00; Squire Smith, road work 5 00; Chas. Wieber, road work 6 00; John Hoake, road work 8 25; Claude Stevenson, road work 4 50; J. A. Reed, road work 4 25; Fred Smith, road work 2 50; Chester Crove, road work 5 00; John McCormick, road work 1 50.

Table of road work cases including M. F. Casteel, road work 9 00; Chas Powell, road work 3 00; Robert Liles, road work 15 00; Frank Halley, road work 2 50; Henry Komp, road work 6 50; A. J. Kraal road work 8 75; J. A. Reed, road work 2 50; W. A. Campbell, road work 2 50; A. M. Slayter, road work 10 00; Frank Nighswander, road work 4 20; Edward Bryant, road work 9 00; Riley Garrison, road work 2 40; Bruce Powell, road work 9 50; Charles Winters, road work 2 40; P. Rodgers, road work 3 00; E. Wintry, road work 3 00; H. Bride, road work 7 50; A. F. Anderson, road work 8 00; Thomas Evans, road work 4 50; W. D. Taylor, road work 1 50; Frank Whisman, road work 1 50; L. F. Smith, road work 1 25; C. K. Hale, road work 3 00; A. M. Thurman, road work 50; Jake Taylor, road work 1 50; Pearl Courthwright, road work 1 50; S. E. Withrow, road work 3 00; Arthur Jones, road work 7 50; Geo Thurne, road work 2 50; Arthur Jones, road work 6 00; El H Bangs, road work 4 50; Fred Walters, road work 4 50; Frank Williams, road work 4 50; Thomas Taylor, road work 3 75; Frank Williams, road work 8 50; Nelson Cook, road work 5 75; W. D. Taylor, road work 1 12; Will Harpole, road work 1 50; W. B. Smith, road work 3 00; Fred Price, road work 3 00; H. M. Price, road work 1 50; John Horn, road work 1 50; Jim Horn, road work 1 50; Harvey Horn, road work 3 00; R. P. Allison, road work 5 25; A. Ausman, road work 1 50; Alex Gray, road work 2 50; J. M. Nichols, road work 10 00; W. L. Ford, road work 10 00; J. V. Jenkins, road work 8 00; Gus Peltzgold, road work 1 00; J. A. J. Crow, road work 3 00; A. J. Kraal, road work 3 00.

THE U. S. STANDARD.

No Man Is Stronger Than His Stomach.

The man who seeks to enlist in the U. S. Army must be physically sound. There is a minimum standard of height and men under that standard, no matter how healthy, will not be accepted. But aside from height the requirement is a sound physical condition, and this condition depends in chief upon the health of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Many a man has been rejected by the medical examiner who appeared externally to possess all the physical requirements of a good soldier. But the examiner looks below the surface. He knows when the stomach is weak, and he knows also that no man is stronger than his stomach.

Most people look upon indigestion as a discomfort rather than a disease. But



In reality indigestion or dyspepsia is the disease of all diseases. It makes other diseases possible. It involves the blood and the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys—every organ of the body. WEAK STOMACH WEAK MAN. That a "weak" stomach causes general physical weakness may easily be understood. Food is the staff of life. The source of all physical strength is food. But before the body can receive strength from what is eaten the food must be digested and assimilated. To convert the food eaten into nutrition is the office of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is "weak" the food received into it is only partly digested and assimilated; the body loses its proper supply of nutrition and grows proportionately weak. The capacity of the stomach in its normal health and use equals the nutritive demands of the body. State that normal capacity as equal to 100. When the stomach is "weak" its capacity is reduced proportionately. It may be that ten or twenty per cent. of the nutritive values of the food eaten are lost or wasted. That ten or twenty per cent. of lost nutrition must then represent a ten or twenty per cent. loss of physical strength. WHEREIN STRENGTH COMES FROM. Physical strength comes from food and from food alone. If a man has enough to eat and eats enough, there's no reason why he should not have a perfectly nourished and healthy body. If he is not well nourished, if he is losing weight, then the stomach is weak or diseased, whether he knows it or not. If he knows he has stomach "trouble," then he may be sure that the trouble will not stop with the stomach, but will reach out to other organs of the body dependent on the stomach for nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has restored lost health and strength to thousands of suffering men and women, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutri-

tion, and enables the building up of the body in the only way known to nature, by the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes the "weak" stomach strong, and so makes the weak man strong by perfect nutrition. "I had been suffering from indigestion so badly that I could not work more than half the time," writes Mr. L. H. Widen, of Blackstone, Nottoway Co., Va. "But now I can work every day and eat anything I want. Why? Because I took Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has put new life and energy in me, restored my health and made a man of me once more. I used to weigh 170 but had gotten down to 144, now am back to 150 and will soon be back at my old weight if nothing happens. Your medicine has done it all. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and think if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here many years."

A CORNFIELD LESSON.

The average person seems entirely unaware of the dependence of the several organs of the body upon the stomach for their health and strength. But if a "weak" stomach makes a weak man that weakness must be distributed among all the parts and organs which taken as a whole, make up the physical man. The relation of the stomach to the physical organs is like the relation of the corn to the soil in which it grows. If the soil abounds in the nutrition which makes corn, then the stalk is tall, the leaves broad, the ear heavy. If the soil is poor or weak then the corn is weak and it is weak all over, in stalk, leaf and ear. Every part of the corn shares in the lack of nutritive elements in the soil. It's so with the stomach. When it is "weak" and there is loss of nutrition, every organ shares that loss—heart,

liver, lungs, kidneys, etc. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of organs remote from the stomach when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. In numerous cases men and women who have taken "Golden Medical Discovery" to cure disease of the stomach have been astonished to find themselves cured of diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or other organs. "Words fail to express what I suffered for three years with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep, and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery." "Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show. A GUIDE TO HEALTH. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is a safe guide to sound health. It treats of health and disease in a common sense manner and in plain English. It explains how health may be established and how it is preserved. This great work, containing more than a thousand large pages and over 700 illustrations is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send thirty-one one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only twenty-one stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.