Coburg Picnic.

A mid-summer picnic has been planned by the ladies of Coburg to take place at the Coburg bridge on the McKenzie, Sunday, July 26. The event is being conducted for the benefit of the Coburg band. Amusements, literary exercises and pleasure boats will be provided.

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PITCHFORK IN HEART

Vancouver, Wash., July 18.—A peculiar accident yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Anna Sturgis, a well known young woman of Flat Woods. While riding home on a load of hay yesterday afternoon she slipped and fell. In falling she struck a pitchfork, which impaled her, causing almost instant death.

One tine penetrated her heart, and all the injured woman said before her death was to call to her husband: "Oh, Asa, I am hurt."

Harvest Commences.

On account of a late spring this year the hay harvest will drag into the grain harvest.

The early wheat and oats are now taking on that lovely golden hue, and in some localities the binders are at work on the new crop. The crop will be above the usual average this year.

Overland to Harney.

J. E. P. Withers and wife, accompanied by A. G. Bogart and family, leave by wagon for the Harney Valley to morrow. The party will go via the McKenzie route and will be absent about six weeks.

Astoria News: Col. Walt J. Ingalls and wife came in from Chadwell this morning en route for Belknap Springs for the benefit of Col. Ingalls' health. He has been suffering for some time with bronchitis and pneumonia but is now coonvalescing. They are stopping at the Occident and will take the night boat for Portland.

COBURG BRIDGE OVER McKENZIE

(Daily Guard, July 21.)

Judge Kincaid received a message from Coburg this morning stating that the approach and small span to the wagon bridge across the McKenzie, near Coburg, had given away.

Judge Kincaid immediately drove over to inspect the same and found that the road supervisor had blockaded and closed the bridge to travel. The small span had settled the piling which supprted it beingin a rotten condition. The timbers that must be replaced are 104 feet long and will probably have to be hewed out.

It will probably be eight or ten days before travel can be resumed.

Under the small span the river is swift and deep and false work will have to be used.

Judge Kincaid says many teams and people are on this side of the break and very anxious to get home, but that travel cannot be resumed till repairs are made.

L. N. Roney, the well known contractor, built this approach about five years ago. It is thought that the court will have Mr. Roney make the necessary repairs, if he can possibly spare the time to do so.

Later—It is probable that G. W. Taylor, the housemover, will be secured to make repairs, it being impossible for Mr. Roney to leave other work, although Mr. Somers, the bridge man, may possibly be employed. Judge Kincaid informs us that the Wendling Booth-Kelly mill will saw the necessary timbers.

Thurston News.

(Guard Special Service.)

Thurston, July 20.—Thurston is very lively now.

Everyone is making hay and busy, though time was taken for a dance Friday night, which was a great success.

Mr. Charlie Gray of this city, has an immense cherry crop this year and is canning a large quantity for Mr. Ed. Whiteaker. Bad sign Ed.

The blacksmith, Mr. Baker, played ball with the boys last Sunday.

Our merchant, Mr. Rackard, is doing a flourishing business.

Mr. Faber, who recently purchased Mr. McMahon's place, is from the east and is highly pleased with our country. His three sons arrived here Friday. They think our hills something grand.

Ab. Matheny is very busy hauling his wood to Eugene. Jim Rose is employed likewise.

Irving Russell has gone to Cedar Flat sawmill to rusticate.

Frank Withers is working for Billy Lopp.

Mr. Mead is freighting to Blue River.

Brevities

On with the shirt-waist, off with your coat.

Mrs. H. L. Raun, of Junction City, came up this afternoon.

Considerable money changed hands yesterday at the baseball grounds after Salem made the two runs in the first inning.

Abe Bangs was trampled by a horse Sunday while hitching up a team. His foot was crushed but not seriously enough to keep him from work.

Wesley Whitaker, the league first base man, has not been released, according to rumors. He has been out of the game on account of an injury received in one of the previous games.

At Weston a motherless young calf has its warm meals served at the same table with a litter of young pigs. The old sow has adopted the orphan in good faith and they appear to be a happy family.

Tim Shanahan and Tommy Mahoney were approached by Salem managers yesterday with a view of engaging them for next season's series of baseball games. They like Eugene too well.

Mrs. Elliott, who resides two miles south of Eugene, fainted Saturday evening while attending the Quaker shows, from standing too long in one position. She was badly brusied about the face by her fall. She was revived by friends and departed for her home.

VICTORIES FOR EUGENE

"Nobles" Win Two Hard Games From the "Raglans."

Somers Pitched Winning Ball—Sunday's Contest a Fine Exhibition of the National Game.

Saturday's scores: In Eugene—Eugene 4, Salem 0. In Albany—Roseburg 4, Albany 1.

Sunday's scores: In Eugene—Eugene 5, Salem 3. In Albany—Roseburg 4, Albany 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Salem	13	8	618
Eugene	12	9	571
Roseburg	11	9	550
Albany	6	16	330

SATURDAY'S GAME.

In Eugene the Saturday game was one round of fine ball playing on the part of Eugene, and on the part of Salem, just a little worse than that. Somers gave the visitors eight safe hits only to kill them off running around before they got to the place where it counts. Morris let Eugene have five of the same kind and four of them counted runs. Salem ran up six sinful commissions while the "Nobles" only committed three errors which cost nothing. Morris struck out eight men and Somers ten.

Umpire Bert Vincent gave good satisfaction with the exception of a decision in the last inning which was challenged by Salem's captain and rather than face a bona fide defeat with a row of goose eggs that worthy said "Put the man back on second or call the game." It was the only way out of the difficulty and still did not affect the score. The decision was perfectly proper. It was Salem's first defeat for many games and it surprised the boys from the Capital city considerably.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The crowd in attendance on Sunday's game has been exceeded in numbers only by the Fourth of July crowd. Fully 800 people were on the grounds.

The kind of ball put up by both teams was championship. Eugene won out by hard work and saved the game in the last inning when the crowd was leaving the grounds by Shanahan's long throw from the field to home plate, catching out the batter and putting the runner out by a scratch, the neatest and most difficult double play that has been played this year.

The game started with a home run by Davis of Salem. Things looked blue but Somers only smiled and worked. The run was followed by another and things were indigo indeed. Not until the fourth inning did Mahoney, running for O'Day, who was lame, cross the plate.

PYROTECHNICS.

In the fifth Eugene let loose. Pratt hit safe, Somers got free transportation to first, Mahoney bunted and everybody got a bag with nobody out. Ordway struck out, and O'Day hit safe, scoring Pratt. A passed ball by Davis of Salem, let Somers in and he stayed at the plate, where he looked like Lucas and Teabo tossed to him thinking he was the pitcher for Salem. Somers stepped aside and the ball rolled on while Tommy came trotting in, making three runs, all of them stolen.

The grandstand literally shook and hats flew into the air while if the citizens ever had cause for complaint against yelling on Sunday they had at that time.

Chapin made a home run and about 80 in the sixth while Salem also scored, ending the score making for the game.

President Turner of the league, umpired the game impartially and with entire satisfaction. He will do the same duty in Salem next Saturday and Sunday.

SUMMARIES FOR SUNDAY.

Earned runs, Salem 2, Eugene 2; sacrifice hits, Crawford, Strub, Davis; base on balls, off Lucas 1, off Somers 2; struck out by Somers 8, by Lucas 10; two base hits, Teabo, Ross, O'Day; home runs, Chapin, Davis; double play, Shanahan to Mahoney; left on bases, Eugene 6, Salem 6. Time of game, 2 hours.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Salem, runs	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Hits	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	—7
Eugene, runs	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	*	—5
Hits	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	*	—10

Eugene will have to win two more games from Salem and one from Roseburg to win the pennant, providing Roseburg does not win from Salem.

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Personals

(Daily Guard, July 20.)

Geo. B. Dorris is in Portland.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert is in Drain.

Mrs. H. L. Traver is visiting in Albany.

J. W. Dorson, of Panther, is in Eugene today.

Miss Wilma Zeigler is the guest of Albany friends.

N. G. Hyland, of Marcola, was in Eugene yesterday.

A. H. Reed and wife were Nebraska arrivals this afternoon.

Henry Meyer of Salem, took in the baseball game here yesterday.

W. L. Mitchell and family of Crow, are in Eugene on business today.

Miss Leone Kays is visiting with Miss Aimee Bolack at Oregon City.

Mrs. F. E. Chambers returned today from a short visit in Cottage Grove.

Miss Sadie Hubble returned today from a visit with friends in Albany and Portland.

L. Zimmerman, the mining man, is in Eugene from Portland, arriving this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adair and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roney returned today from their Sunday's trip to Boswell.

Mrs. Wm. Dougherty of Ranier, Or., who has been visiting in Eugene for the past week, returned home to day.

Mrs. S. H. Friendly and daughter Carrie, went to Portland this afternoon. From there they will visit Long Beach for a few days.

E. F. Roles, local manager of the Continental Casual Company, has returned from a trip into the mountainous districts of the county.

Mrs. Phillip Gavwrtz of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders, returned this afternoon to her home.

Miss Carrie George, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, leaves today for Eugene, her former home, on a short visit.—Southern Oregonian.

Miss Caroline Johnson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, returned today to her home at Creswell.

Rev. D. C. Kellems returned today from Corvallis where he has been assisting in protracted meeting. There were about seventy-five conversions there in two weeks.

Miss May Abshire and the Misses Rhoda and Madge Callaway, were passengers to Roseburg yesterday. They will visit at Grants Pass, Ashland and other points south before returning home.

I. H. Bingham and L. R. Long, of the Long & Bingham Lumber Company, of Cottage Grove, were in Eugene this morning looking after their interests in this city.

Salem Journal: Dr. H. H. Olinger and D. C. Minto were passengers to Eugene this forenoon, where they will enjoy the ball games this afternoon the tomorrow, and root for the "Raglans."

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gray, Jr., of Portland, and Mrs. S. J. Holcombe, also of Portland, returned to their homes today after attending the funeral of Isaac Gray and spending a short time in Eugene.

(Daily Guard, June 21.

Miss Ward went to Halsey this afternoon.

Miss Lulu Currin is in Eugene from Cottage Grove, visiting.

Miss Lulu Gilstrap went to Sodaville this afternoon to spend the week.

Prof. and Mrs. Jos. Schafer went this afternoon for a short visit to Roseburg.

H. A. Skeels of Springfield, has removed to Dorena, Or., where he has decided to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Portland, are visiting in Eugene. Mrs. Smith was Miss Bourne.

Mrs. Frank Hawk, of Roseburg, arrived this afternoon and is visiting with friends in Eugene.

Mrs. H. C. Davis and daughter Elsie, leave today for Fish Lake, up the Santiam, for an all summer's outing.

Miss Sadie Havemann of Portland, who has been the guest of Eugene friends for a week, returned home today.

E. J. Frasier is home from a visit to lower valley towns where he went in the interest of the Real Estate Exchange.

Monday's Albany Democrat: Mrs. R. A. Irvine went to Eugene this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. Bilyeu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wandell of Portland, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck, returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hubble left Eugene today for Corvallis, Sodaville, Albany and other points of that region. They are driving.

Miss Eveyline Clayton of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Miss Bessie Day. Miss Clayton will spend the summer in Eugene as the guest of Miss Day.

R. H. Mosby and family, of Silver Lake, are visiting in this vicinity of Cottage Grove. Mr. Mosby and family will remain in the valley for a couple of months.

Mrs. J. R. Bean and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to Junction this afternoon after visiting with Miss Stella Bean in Eugene for a few days. They reside in Portland.

POPE LEO IS DEAD

Pays the Debt of Nature at Last.

OUR PRESIDENT CONDOLES

Ceremonies Commence at Sundown—Capt Finzer of Woodburn to be Adjutant General—Portland Police Scandal.

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, Or., July 20.—The Portland police force is badly scored and it is thought that Chief of Police Hunt will be removed from his office. It is thought the entire police force will be reorganized. It is said that in many cases the police force are incriminated with thugs and rounders. Mayor Williams, though unwilling, will be forced to reorganize the force. The law-abiding element are determined to rid the city of the present criminal element.

Pope Leo Dead.

(Scripps News Association.)

Rome, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII died at ten minutes of 12 o'clock this morning. The Pope passed quietly away. He had been in a state of coma for some hours before disolution finally took place.

For a short period during the early morning the Pope had brief intervals

THE DEAD PRELATE.

of consciousness, when he spoke to those around him.

The physicians announced to the vatican, early this morning the great leader's death was fast approaching. Cardinals marched to the vatican and prayers were offered up for Leo XIII.

Leo XIII passing from earth was easily and quiet, a smile resting upon the aged prelate's face. Telegrams from the entire world are now reaching the vatican.

President Sends Message of Condolence.

(Scripps News Association.)

Washington, D. C., July 20.—President Roosevelt has cabled a message of condolence to the vatican at Rome.

In his message of condolence President Roosevelt says that the death of Pope Leo XIII is a great loss to the entire Christian world, as one who exercised supreme judicial spirit.

Appointed Adjutant General.

(Scripps News Association.)

Capt. Edward Finzer of Woodburn, Oregon, is to be appointed Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard.

Mr. Finzer served as 1st Lieut. of Co. M, of Woodburn, during the Phillippine conquest. On his return he was nominated for the position of County Clerk in Marion county, although defeated he ran far ahead of his ticket.

When the Woodburn company was re-organized he was chosen captain by a unanimous vote. He is very popular wherever known. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

A Narrow Escape.

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, July 20.—Because of a broken rope the balloon ascencion of Professor Mars at the Jefferson Gardens yesterday evening did not come off according to the programe. Just as the big gas-filled bladder rose from the ground the rope holding the performer to the balloon broke and he was dragged several feet.

Quick as a dash the balloon shot up through the air, the gas escaping from the vent in a stream. Writhing and twisting, it rose to a height of 300 feet, when, the gas being exhausted, it collapsed utterly and followed the sandbag down to the ground. When the crowd saw it coming, there was a general scrambling, as the sack was headed straight for a turntable at Chapman street. The sandbag struck the turntable exactly in the center, and the canvas wrapped itself around the trolley wires. No one was hurt except Mars, who received a few scratches from being dragged. Then the performer, the policeman and the crowd put in a busy half-hour disentangling the bag. The small boy, of course, was there with plenty of sage advice. By the time the balloon was right end up once more it was too dark for another ascension. Mars squared himself by diving from a 75-foot ladder into a net.

No Clues.

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, July 20.—There has been no clue to the various Portland holdups.

It is anticipated that great developments will occur shortly.

There is some talk of organizing a vigilence committee for the purpose of cleaning the town of the tough element.

Services at Sundown.

(Scripps News Association.)

Rome, July 20.—The usual ceremonies prescribed by the Catholic Church over the death of the head of the church will be followed out. The ceremonies over the death of Pope Leo XIIIth will commence at sunset today.

CIRCUS DATE IS ARRANGED

The Ringling Brothers Circus, the most famous show in America at this time, has arranged a date for Eugene. August 28th will be the time for all small boys to look forward to and the time for all grown people to commence thinking about taking the children. The show is said to be larger and better than ever.

Geo. Gross has secured the contract to feed three bunches of bill posters, 25 in each bunch, for three days in Eugene, so we may also look forward to the time when the bill boards will tell what the show is going to be.

Note and Comment.

The Register remarked of the various criticisms which have been seen in the Albany Democrat concerning the recent carnival held there and stated that the Democrat did not have nerve enough to oppose its coming in the first place. All of which brings the following statement from that paper: "The Democrat has not opposed the carnival since its coming. It has simply criticised it where it deserved to be. It gave some interesting attractions and we had heaps of fun.

"By the way it was not nerve at all, but spite of local character, which induced the Register to oppose the carnival. It stands in with worse fakes right along."

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Following a statement in the press that Eugene daily consumed some 600,000 gallons of water, the Albany Democrat says:

"Mr. Hogue, of the Albany Water Company, gives the daily consumption of water in Albany in 24 hours hours as approximately 1,000,000 gallons. The increase over Eugene is probably due to the greater number of feet of pipe here, and yet there are sections of the city that are not yet receiving water."

It's a good thing to have a second say. The Democrat man was probably estimating on all the pumps and including the beer consumption of the city too.

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The fact that Engle and Kostal, the star twirlers of the Browns who pitched for Roseburg Saturday and Sunday in Albany, were touched up for hits almost at will by the Albany batters, proves that the teams of the Willamette Valley Baseball League are fast company all by themselves. Every team in the bunch, except that of Albany, could win game after game in the Pacific Coast League. This is not concict, it is almost an assured fact. Somers, of Eugene, is one of the best pitchers on the coast. His team supports him and when a hit is made off him there is no time going to waste in the field returning the ball to the proper place. With such fast men as O'Day, Ordway and Crawford to toss to such a sure catcher on first as Davis, all of them aided by such fielders as Shanahan,

Mrs. O. B. Tout of Eugene, won the fourth prize in a competition essay written for the Portland Journal on the subject, "What would I do if I were editing a Newspaper." There were over 130 manuscripts submitted. The essay appeared in Monday evening's Journal.

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