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Salem Football.

A Salem dispatch to the Oregonian says: Salem is quite likely to have two football teams in the field this winter. Willamette University has already determined to organize a team, and a first-class coach has been employed for the season. Members of the Capital City Amateur Athletic Club are discussing the subject and many are very much in favor of putting a team in the field.

Manager Skidmore, of the University team, is arranging games with other schools, but has not many dates fixed yet. He has a game promised with Eugene, though the date is not fixed. If two evenly matched teams should be organized in this city the local interest aroused would be great.

Cottage Grove Notes.

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 18.—Hon. Binger Hermann and family were guests of relatives in this city a few days the last of the week.

P. B. Risley and John Corbett, of California, have purchased the Medical property for the consideration of \$2500. The building will be remodeled and used for a mercantile establishment.

The C. M. A. band of this city has just received a lot of fine new instruments and new uniforms. The band gave an open-air concert Saturday evening and the boys reflected great credit upon themselves.

AN AUGUST FLOOD

Great Loss of Property by High Water at Kansas City.

Forest Fires Destroy Valuable Timber and Thousands of Sheep.

(Scripps News Association.)

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 17.—Great forest fires are raging between Boise and Idaho City.

The timber being destroyed is a fine quality of white pine. It is splendid for finishing lumber and while the growth is not so heavy as Oregon fir, it is several times more valuable.

Thousands of sheep which were herded in the mountains have been lost in the fierce fire that is sweeping everything before it.

A Jealous Fiend

(Scripps News Association.)

Salt Lake, Aug. 17.—Andy Adams, a waiter, cut the throat of his divorced wife who had married a Mr. Gerald, of Butte, Montana. He committed the crime in a restaurant as the woman was eating this morning.

A bartender chased Adams upstairs when the murderer slashed his own throat at the same time throwing himself from the second story to the sidewalk.

Both the man and woman will die.

Britain's Ex-Premier.

(Scripps News Association.)

London, Aug. 17.—Lord Salisbury passed a very bad night. He is very ill, the prospects for recovery being slight.

Oregon G. A. R.'s.

(Scripps News Association.)

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The Oregon delegation to the Grand Army of the Republic National Encampment arrived here safely this morning. They were given a rousing reception.

They have taken up Oregon headquarters at the Occidental Hotel.

Russian Consul Missing.

(Scripps News Association.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The newly appointed Russian consul to Monastir, to take the place of the one murdered by the Turks is believed to have been assassinated.

This second offense complicates the already grave situation, and it is believed that Russia will not accept fresh apology but will proceed at once to occupy and police the country with her military and end the disorder in which the country is involved.

Schooner Burned.

(Scripps News Association.)

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The trading schooner Otella Pederson, which was abandoned in October in the South Seas, was burned by the natives.

They destroyed the schooner in order to get the old iron with which to make weapons. Three of the crew were murdered by the natives in getting away.

A Jealous Murder.

(Scripps News Association.)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—A Jap was murdered near Nanaimo last night under most sensational circumstances.

It was his wedding night, and while the newly wedded man and woman slept in the betrothal bed, a former lover of the woman gained access to the bedroom and killed the bridegroom, cleaving his head with an ax.

Then the murderer escaped to the woods where he is in hiding.

Kansas River Flood.

(Scripps News Association.)

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—The Kansas River is rising rapidly in consequence of the unprecedented rainfall.

Two bridges across the river here were carried away in the flood this morning.

Traffic between the Kansas and Missouri sections of the city is entirely cut off by the high water.

The loss of property will be very heavy.

Fire in the Siskiyous.

Ashland Tidings, Aug. 17: A heavy forest fire was raging in the Siskiyoun mountains, yesterday, some 15 or 20 miles south of Ashland. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks by passing engines on the railroad, and had gained considerable headway. The conflagration was in a canyon near the summit, and south and west of Siskiyoun Station, some distance from the Reserve, which apparently was not in immediate danger.

BIG BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

Wellington Waddle has returned from a trip to Palmdale Springs, and other points in Southern California.

While at the springs he made a trip to San Diego to see John B. Coleman on business connected with the building occupied by Mr. Waddle's resort. The Oregon. He renewed the lease of the building for three years, commencing with Feb. 1, 1904.

Mr. Coleman informed Mr. Waddle that for a certainty he would, next spring, return to Eugene and make the extensive improvements to his three brick buildings occupied by The Oregon, Julius Goldsmith's cigar store and Chas. Littlefield's cigar store, which have been contemplated for some time. He will build a second story to them and extend them back to Park street, putting in glass fronts to the rear entrances, the same as Hall's and Preston & Hales' stores. Mr. Coleman said he would write at once to Architect W. T. Campbell and have him prepare plans for the improvements. He will be here to superintend the work in person about April 1st.

HEALTH IS FINE.

"Uncle Johnny," as he is familiarly known, told Mr. Waddle that he is in the best of health and has not had to take a drop of medicine since he has been there. He owns a fine two-story house within three blocks of the main business street and has a man and wife by the name of Just, to keep house for him. "Uncle Johnny" says he is enjoying himself to the top notch.

Mr. Waddle speaks highly of the Palmdale Springs as a health resort. They have hot soda and sulphur baths, cold arsenic and iron baths and everything is very convenient. The elevation is 1400 feet above sea level. The springs are nine miles from Solid.

ATHLETE COATES IS A WONDER

In the Northwest field meet at Victoria, B. C., last Saturday, Multnomah won with 6 firsts, 6 seconds, and 3 thirds; Spokane second with 4 firsts, 3 seconds, and 2 thirds; Vancouver, 1 first, 1 second, and 2 thirds; Victoria 1 first and 1 third.

Alton Coates, of Albany, won three of the firsts for Multnomah and the most points of any man in the contest, 15. Pearson, of Spokane, was second with 13, and Kerrigan, of Portland, third with 12. Coates won every event in which he entered. He made the 120 yard hurdle in 16 seconds, and the 220 hurdle in 26 4/5 seconds. In the broad jump he covered the remarkable distance of 21 feet, 11 1/2 inches, beating Kerrigan 9 inches, and Tilly, the former Northwest champion, a foot, making him the champion of the Northwest. He is probably the best hurdler and jumper on the coast.

Without Coates Spokane would have taken both of the hurdles and would have won the meet and Portland would have been second instead of first.—Democrat.

HUGE CROWD ON EXCURSION

(Daily Guard, August 17.)

It was a gay crowd which gathered yesterday at Yaquina Bay and Newport. The excursion trains run from all points of the valley were loaded to the beams by people anxious to take advantage of the occasion for a sniff at the salt sea spray and the enjoyment of a frolic on the beach.

Those who went from Eugene numbered 123 and this number was added to at every station between here and Albany. The crowd did not have to change cars at Albany. When all totals were in it was decided that about 5000 people visited at the beach yesterday. The day was quite cool and pleasant. It is not known whether the excursion will be repeated from here or not.

Pleasant Outing.

(Daily Guard, August 17.)

Dr. J. L. Shorey and Hoss Brown, of Woodburn, passed through the city this morning en route home in a private conveyance. Dr. Shorey and Mr. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Shorey, are returning after a month's vacation on the McKenzie, and report having a fine time, plenty of trout and venison. Mrs. Shorey took the Springfield branch train at Springfield.

Hop Sale.

The Campbell & Walker lot of hops of 212 bales, about 40,000 pounds, were sold today to F. E. Dunn, a fraction above twenty cents a pound being paid.

This sale leaves Mr. Dunn the only holder of hops in Lane county, his holdings being in the neighborhood of eight hundred bales.

Corn.

In Eugene, Saturday, Aug. 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, a son.

ELI BANGS SOLD OUT

Disposed of His Immense Livery Business in Eugene.

C. P. Barnard, of Roseburg, the Purchaser—Bangs Retains McKenzie and Florence Stage Lines.

(Daily Guard, August 17.)

Eli Bangs, the veteran livery man of West Ninth street, has disposed of his immense business, excluding his Florence and McKenzie stage lines, to C. P. Barnard, formerly of Roseburg. The price runs well into the thousands of dollars.

Mr. Bangs disposes of his entire livery, feed and sale business in Eugene, all his stock and vehicles and the Springfield daily stage route to Mr. Barnard. The latter was recently proprietor of the Empire Livery and Feed Stables of Roseburg, has been in the business in the East and is recognized as one of the foremost citizens wherever he has engaged in business. He is an expert horseman and understands the business thoroughly.

RESERVES STAGES.

Mr. Bangs reserved the Florence and McKenzie stage routes with the stages and stock. His office will be in the Olive street barn which will serve him as a stage barn and office.

He also purchased the Roseburg-Market stage line of Mr. Barnard and will conduct the same from Eugene. He has shown his progressive ideas by offering to improve roads over there by standing one-third of the expense himself in two counties, Douglas and Coos. His offers will probably be accepted.

BANGS' LONG CAREER.

Eli Bangs started in the livery business in Eugene about 20 years ago, establishing himself with his father-in-law in a little five-horse barn on East Ninth street, near Pearl. He later bought out S. M. Titus on the corner of Willamette and about 17 years ago moved to his present location. All that time his business increased until now he has the largest livery business outside of Portland, in the state. His barns have been constantly enlarged to accommodate the growth of business and now the buildings cover almost an entire quarter of a block, facing on two streets and having three entrances aside from alley entrances.

In Eugene he has been recognized as one of the substantial business men of the city. We can say that Eugene is glad that Mr. Bangs will continue to reside in Eugene and manage his stage lines from headquarters here. W. J. Darroch, for thirteen years foreman and "wheel horse" of the Bangs barns, will remain in the same capacity with Mr. Barnard. He is an expert liveryman himself and understands all about the business.

Mr. Barnard will remove his family to Eugene immediately, either buying or building a home in this city.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

(Daily Guard, August 18.)

Last evening the city council held an extra session to expedite sewer business which is accumulating. The following orders were made for construction of sewers:

An 8-inch sewer to run from Alder street west on East Thirteenth to connect with main sewer between Pearl and Oak.

Sewer in the alley of block 2, Packard's addition, to be extended east one block.

West side of Olive street in block 4, Skinner's addition, to run west and connect with Jefferson street sewer.

Ordinance ordering construction of sewer in alley of block 1, Packard's addition, was repealed.

The ordinance licensing street vendors, etc., was given second reading.

Council adjourned.

A Rich Mine.

Wm. Odgers, a well known miner, is down from the Blue River mines, where he owns several fine claims, the richest being the Early Bird, in which he says there recently has been made the richest strike, in his opinion, that has ever been made in the district. The ore assays very high, he says, and he seems jubilant over his prospects.

Mr. Odgers has been in the mining business all his life, and says he has found no district that beats Blue River.

A Runaway.

(Daily Guard, August 18.)

F. R. Chase's vegetable wagon team took a spin on its own hook out West Seventh street this forenoon. Something frightened the team while standing in the alley back of Kays' furniture store. They ran west to the street and out west at an exciting speed. The damage was nominal.

THE G. A. R. AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Up to midnight last night it was estimated by the railroad men and the Grand Army local committee that about 16,000 visitors to the encampment had arrived. About three thousand more arrived today. From Los Angeles came four special trains and nine trains, arrived from Ogden, bringing an estimated total of 2500 people. In addition about 1000 people arrived on regular trains during the day.

Among yesterday's arrivals were posts from Connecticut, Maine, New York, Massachusetts, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Colorado and Wyoming. Every hotel and rooming house in San Francisco is reported to be taxed to its capacity and hundreds of the veterans and their friends will be accommodated at private houses.

The finishing touches to the arches at Third and Market streets were made today. Thousands of people thronged the streets last night and witnessed the trial of the electric decorations. They were, without doubt, the most effective ever seen in San Francisco.

MILES NOT A CANDIDATE.

General Miles was the recipient of many calls during the day. He reiterated his former statements that he was not a candidate for commander-in-chief.

INCIDENTS.

A pathetic incident occurred when Colonel J. C. Currier met for the first time, after 39 years, the man who carried him off the battlefield of Poplar Springs Church, near Petersburg, Va., in the person of G. T. Ordway, an orange grower of Redlands, Cal.

It was an eventful day for John W. Heaton, a typical Southern soldier, dressed in the Confederate gray, hailing from the state of Washington.

Heaton has forgotten the prejudices of the past and today he mingled with the men of the Northern armies and received from them assurances of good will, which he returned in kind.

MORE EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED

Secretary Archie Livermore has another list of examinations to be held in Eugene if there are any applicants for the jobs. The government is constantly after men who can pass first-class examinations in various subjects and frequently the pay for such men is quite large.

Examinations to be held in Eugene in August and September are as follows, in addition to those already advertised:

For drawing teacher, Aug. 26, 27. Salary \$720 per annum.

For civil engineer and superintendent of construction, September 16. Salary \$1000.

For Nautical Expert, September 16. Salary \$1000 per year.

For Portuguese interpreter, September 16. Salary \$60 per month.

Assistant Librarian, Attorney General's office, September 16, 17. Salary \$800 per year.

Those wishing further information on these subjects, call at the post-office.

Note and Comment.

An editorial in this morning's Register reads as follows: "Sometimes reporters get badly jarred by well meaning friends who, having a good story on tap, advise the reporter that he is to get it for his paper, when lo, the friend, out of his great liberal heart, has previously given the scoop to a contemporary."

Thus the Register freely admits that the only fresh local news possible for a morning paper to print is what has been skipped by the previous evening paper. Read the "scoops" in every column of the Guard every evening, and get the news on the same day it happens.

Market reports say that eggs are weak. The Quaker doctors no doubt welcome the information wherever they are. They were quite strong a few weeks ago.

"If a continuation of the funny squibs in the Note and Comment column would really cause one of your contemporaneous pencil pushing friends to take a vacation, will you please double the length of the column?" said a business man today. We did not realize all the good likely to result from this column, but will try to extend the service.

"Last of the Calapooias."

Chas. W. Evans, of Eugene, who has gained quite a reputation as a contributor to literary journals, is now working on another story, "The Last of the Calapooias." The Calapooias were an Indian tribe inhabiting this portion of Oregon in the early days, but the tribe is now extinct, excepting one member who now lives in Cottage Grove.

Mr. Evans' story promises to be quite interesting. He desires to obtain further information concerning the Calapooias, and he would like to have any old settler who is thoroughly acquainted with the tribe to communicate with him.

Special Popular Railroad Excursions. Eugene, Friday, Aug 28

Admission Tickets and Numbered Reserved Seats sold at the Corner Drug Store at the same price as charged at the ticket wagons on the show grounds. Afternoon Only