

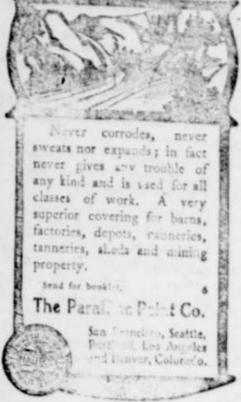
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**M'CLANAHAN'S
AUTOMOBILE**

**Has Gotten Him Into
Trouble at
Salem.**

**Machine Caused Horse to Run
Away and Kill Himself -
Dead Horse Caused Another
Runaway.**

Sunday's Salem Statesman has the following concerning a well known Eugene young man:

The first case in court in Marion county resulting from an automobile came up for trial in Justice of the Peace E. D. Hargan's court last night at 8:30 o'clock. The trial was the outcome of the accident which happened Sunday, July 12, last, resulting in the buggy owned by Gustave Mitzner, a farmer residing near Marion, being considerably damaged and the horse killed.

Mitzner immediately swore out a warrant charging the chauffeur with maliciously refusing to stop while passing the buggy, and causing the damage. The specific charge lodged against the defendant is the malicious destruction of property. The name of the chauffeur could not be learned at the time, so the charge was against John Doe, and it was not until late night that his name was found to be Ed. McClanahan, of Portland.

Constable John Lewis went to Portland last Friday to arrest McClanahan and bring him to Salem, but was unable to find him. However, he learned that he was in the employ of Fred T. Merrill, who represented him to be a man of good standing and who promised the constable that he would be responsible for the appearance of McClanahan in court for trial last night. The constable returned home, and true to Mr. Merrill's word McClanahan appeared in Salem yesterday with his father, and last night was placed under arrest on the charge of willful destruction of property and tried before the justice.

After consultation the case was postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock.

THE ACCIDENT.

On Sunday, July 2, Gustave Mitzner and son, Henry, attended church in this city, and started for their home, near Marion, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They were driving a spirited horse, for which Mr. Mitzner had paid \$100. A short distance east of penitentiary they saw an automobile coming and after driving across a small bridge both occupants of the buggy got out and Mr. Mitzner held the horse by the bit with his right hand, while with his left he waved for the automobile to stop, as his horse was becoming unmanageable through fright. All of the witnesses testified that the speed of the auto never slackened.

As the auto machine passed the horse plunged into the ditch with

Mr. Mitzner, nearly overturning the buggy, and shortly afterward broke away from him and ran down the road, the buggy passing over Mr. Mitzner's body. The horse ran about half a mile down the road to where Lute Savage and several others were standing, and when the men attempted to stop him, turned around, overturning the buggy and ran into the ditch, where he dropped dead.

Shortly afterward a team from the Mute school came along, and becoming frightened at the dead horse, ran away, doing considerable damage to buggy and driver.

Ed. McClanahan is an employe of Fred T. Merrill, of Portland, dealer in bicycles and automobiles, and often comes to Salem on business for the firm. On that day he came to Salem in an automobile, and in the afternoon was out riding with a young lady of the capital city.

**PLUNDER IS
IDENTIFIED**

Saturday evening Sheriff Fisk received information which leads to the identity of the owners of the two horses and spring wagon which were in possession of Tom Young, the sticky-fingered gent who took harness, etc., from Eugene, at the time of his arrest.

Leonard Gertz, who resides north of Portland a short distance, arrived in Eugene Saturday evening and identified one of the horses as his own and the other as belonging to Michael Tannier, a neighbor. He stated that his horse and that of Tannier, was stolen September 8, together with the double harness in use.

Sheriff Fisk had sent descriptions to all sheriffs north of Lane county and Sheriff Storey of Multnomah, notified Gertz that his horse was in Eugene.

The wagon proved to be the property of a Portland man, Mr. Hayes, who came to Eugene and identified it yesterday. It was stolen from a blacksmith shop on the same night the other stuff was taken. He sold it to Ray Frank in Eugene this morning.

**ELOPED WITH A
FORTUNE TELLER**

Baker City, Or., Sept. 26.—Leota Robertson, only daughter of an aged man of Baker City, eloped with Professor Cladius, a fortune teller, last night. The father is heartbroken and is trying to find her. The girl's mother died when she was born, 17 years ago. She is a beautiful girl with blue eyes and golden hair. Cladius will be held on the charge of seduction if captured.

It has been ascertained that the girl met the fortune teller about a month ago when he established offices here. She had been a frequent visitor to the rooms for three weeks. Cladius is a man of fair appearance, but of a vulgar type and uneducated.

Shanahan and Strub.

San Francisco Post: It is very doubtful if there is a surer fielder in the state than Tim Shanahan, now covering acres of territory in the middle section of the field for the Jesse Moores. With Shanahan in center and Max Muller and Gus Pyne on either side, the Distillers certainly have a grand outfield. * * * In Charley Strub the ex-Santa Clara collegian, the Jesse Moores have a "pippin" of a first baseman. In fact, the youngster played the position better than it has been covered for them this season. Strub also showed to be handy with the stick, and banged out a brace of nifty singles.

**OPENING
OF THE DIS-
TRICT FAIR**

**First Day on the Ground
Is Interesting.**

**Pavilion and Stock Ex-
hibits Visited by
Many People.**

**Program for Races and the Hor-
ses Entered to Compete for
the Premiums Offered
by the State.**

(Daily Guard, September 29.)
The visitor at the fair grounds today was well repaid for the trip of two miles from the city. The exhibits in place, the pens of stock of all kinds, the pavilion where all kinds of fine stuffs from the farms, stores and homes of the people of the counties in the district, all present an interesting picture to the spectator.

THE STOCK PENS.
The entries of fine stock were not completed until this afternoon. The officers of the association were kept busy from early morning in their headquarters entering all kinds of exhibits. They thought that enough pens had been erected, but when applications came in this morning it was decided to at once build thirty extra stalls and pens for the incoming exhibits. Workmen were put to work at once and construction was under way all day. This evening the pens were all constructed and space for all entries complete.

The fine cattle of Amos Wilkins, of Coburg; Coleridge McElroy, of Eugene; H. A. Komp, of Junction City; S. M. Douglas, of Eugene; A. D. Hyland, of Lowell and various other prominent stock men, were in place this morning. Bulls, heifers, calves, hogs, goats, sheep, horses, colts, all in neat pens filled with clean straw, met the eye of the visitor as he entered the grounds.

These will alone be well worth going to see. The judges will make awards and premiums during the remainder of the week.

THE PAVILION.
The scene in the exhibiting pavilion was one of great activity this morning. A big part of the exhibits were in place and more constantly being added. This afternoon the place was open to visitors and many took advantage of the opportunity and inspected the exhibits.

The most prominent agricultural exhibits are those of Amos Wilkins and E. M. Warren. Both have blue ribbon quality. The grains and grasses brought from the state fair and exhibited there from Lane county are elegant. Other competitors for premiums have their exhibits in place.

The space at the command of the exhibitors is not enough to make much of an artistic display, but the quantity and quality are there all the same. The visitors gaze promiscuously upon all manner and varieties of corn, squashes, pumpkins, wheat, barley, oats, onions, sugar cane, potatoes, apples, pears, canned fruits, quinces, peas, tomatoes, alfalfa, beets, walnuts, hickory nuts, turnips, parsnips, sunflowers, grains and vegetables, all grown in Lane county.

The scene is interesting and instructive of the vast ability of the Willamette valley to raise farm products.

The other departments of the pavilion contain fancy work of all kinds, including pillows, lattenburg work, leather work, pyrographic work, oil paintings, wood carving, etc. The work of Mrs. C. W. Lowe, Miss Wardfield and Mrs. M. Williams occupies prominent positions in the art corners. A table, made by Mrs. R. H. Miller, Sr., is attracting considerable attention. It is an odd shaped table, covered with pieces of odd china, broken up and made into fantastic designs with gilding in between. It is something entirely new here, but this kind of work is attracting considerable attention in the East.

OUTSIDE EXHIBITS.
The Griffin Hardware Company, and Loughmiller & Peter have big exhibits of all kinds of machinery, wagons, and other farming implements near the pavilion. Other spaces are occupied by notion counters, souvenir stores and refreshment booths.

TO ACCOMMODATE.
E. R. Mummy and H. H. Skees have refreshment and cigar stands in the lane running to the pavilion, and Mrs. Pickett's waffle house will cater to the wants of the hungry public. A kitchen and dining room is also doing a good business, while peanut stands, peddlers and hawkers give the crowd almost anything they want. The Georgia midget and the Kentucky glassless also attract considerable attention.

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**BONDS BID IN
BY PERRY FRANK**

Last evening the city council met in extra session for the purpose of opening the bids for the \$15,000 sewer bonds recently voted.

There were three bids on \$3000 of the bonds, made by the First National Bank, P. Frank and J. J. Lewis. P. Frank was the best bidder for the \$3000, his bid being as follows:

First \$3000, one-fourth of one per cent premium; second \$3000, one-third of one per cent.; and third \$3000 one-half of one per cent. The other bids were by J. J. Lewis, \$2917 for \$3000; by First National, 6 per cent. net on total \$15,000. \$3000 of the bonds become due every three years for the next 15 years. The remainder of the \$15,000 will be let to the best bidder later on.

OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS.
Mummy Brothers were awarded the contract for the construction of the Thirteenth street sewer at \$1085. There were no other bidders.

West Eighth street between Charnelton and Willamette, was declared to be within the bicycle limits and an ordinance to that effect was ordered prepared.

West Sixth street will be sprinkled this week as far as the city limits. Venders of petty articles were refused licenses to operate within the five limits during the district fair.

**DIED FROM
GANGRENE**

On September 17th, Allan Burrill, who was employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company at Springfield, accidentally hit himself on the leg just above his ankle, with a sledge hammer. The blow was a severe one but did not cause more than usual concern. It did not even hurt him for a day. Pain soon began, however, and upon examination he was found to be afflicted with the deadly gangrene.

He was brought to the Pryor home at West Eight and Lawrence streets, the following Sunday and he died Sunday afternoon, September 27. He was aged 30 years, 1 month, and seven days, and leaves a wife and three children, Frank, Mabel and an infant child. The family came to Eugene from Kansas three years ago.

The time of the funeral has not been decided, but will be announced upon the arrival of a sister of the deceased.

**SCOBERT & DODGE
IN NEW QUARTERS**

Scobert & Dodge, the West Eighth street grocers, are moving their stock of goods to their new location, in the Hovey building at the corner of West Eighth and Olive streets.

The new location furnishes much more room and is more convenient than their old quarters. The building is also well lighted and makes an ideal place for a grocery store. The room formerly occupied by the firm, which is immediately in the rear of the new quarters, will be used by Messrs. Scobert & Dodge for feed, flour, potatoes, etc.

She Wasn't a Back Number.

Some time ago a Eugene mother told her pretty daughter that the young man who called so often was staying too long and late at night, and called her attention to the impropriety of the thing and insisted that she must sit down on him and that without any further delay. The young lady remarked that was just what she had been doing every time he called. She afterwards told her mother that she needsn't think she was a back number.

Married.

Thursday afternoon, September 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elgard, parents of the bride, Miss Sino Elgard was wedded to Samuel Sorenson, Rev. Rasmussen, of the Danish church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson have taken up their residence at Coburg, where Mr. Sorenson is employed.

Albany Herald Sold.

Messrs. Train and Whitney, owners of the Herald plant, have sold the property and good will to C. B. Winn and G. A. Westgate, of this city, who will hereafter have charge of the business. The Democrat is not informed as to the coming management, but it is understood it will be in able hands.—Albany Democrat.

A Handsome Building.

The galvanized iron work on the new Beckwith block has been completed. The building now presents a handsome appearance, and when completed will be one of the best looking business blocks in the city.

**VALUES ARE
MUCH HIGHER**

**State Taxable Property
Estimated at
\$175,000,000**

**Increase Shown in all Counties--
Timber Lands Show Marked
Raise--Farm Valuation
Not Greatly Improved**

From what can be learned in unofficial advices, from the different counties of the state, it seems probable that the total value of the taxable property of the state as shown by the assessment recently completed, will be in the neighborhood of \$175,000,000, says a special from Salem. This will be in round numbers \$25,000,000 greater than last year.

From almost every county comes the report that valuations are being advanced and that new property is being added to the assessment rolls, so that the total increase for the entire state will be large.

The highest assessment ever made in Oregon was that of 1893, when the total valuation was over \$168,000,000. The valuation had grown to that sum by steady advances from \$84,000,000 in 1887. From 1883 onward the counties began to vie with each other in reducing the assessments in order to escape a portion of the burden of state taxes. The state taxes were appropriated among the counties in proportion to the assessed valuation and as each county controlled its own assessment, it could gain something by reduction. In 1900 this process of reduction had brought the total assessed valuation down to \$117,000,000.

In order to put a stop to this rivalry in reducing assessments the legislature of 1901 passed an act providing that state taxes should be apportioned among the counties at a fixed ratio. The beneficial results of this change was seen the first year, for the total assessment that year was \$141,000,000, and in 1902 it had grown to over \$148,000,000. If it should reach \$175,000,000 this year, as it now seems probable, the valuation will then be the highest in the history of the state.

**HOLD UP MAN
GETS BOOTY**

Baker City, Or., September 28.—Manager Art Harris, of the Geiser Grand Hotel, of this city, and Colonel E. E. Stewart, of the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, were held up by a lone highwayman, several miles above Sumpter, near Hanover, while on their way to the Mountain View mine Saturday morning.

They were relieved of all their belongings including cash, clothing in their grips, cigars and other refreshments. Mr. Harris lost over \$300 in cash and Mr. Stewart was relieved of about \$70. They could not give a clear description of the robber. Mr. Harris said the gun used was a very large one; the hole in the muzzle was apparently as large as the mouth of a mine tunnel by the roadside.

Andrew Pitzer, Deceased.

The many friends of N. G. Pitzer, a former citizen and resident of Lane county, will be pained to learn of his death in Watsburg, Washington, yesterday. The remains arrived this afternoon from the north and were met at the depot by many friends of the deceased.

He was 78 years of age at the time of his death. The immediate cause of death was paralysis.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Masonic hall, to the Masonic cemetery, the Eugene Masons having charge of the same.

Visiting Eugene Friends.

Dr. Chester Osburn, formerly of Eugene, now of Athens, is visiting old time friends and relatives in Eugene. Chester was a Eugene drug clerk here for years, but has been in the drug business at Athens for the past few years. Mr. Osburn has sold out his business at Athens, but has not concluded as to what he will do. He has just returned from Belknap Springs, where he has enjoyed a pleasant outing.

Bound Over.

Ed. McClanahan, who was given a hearing before the justice of the peace at Salem yesterday on the charge of willful destruction of property, having caused two runaways and the death of a horse by his automobile, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Guard, was bound over to the circuit court with bonds of \$100, which were promptly furnished.

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