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SLOCUM INQUEST WILL END

tonight Will See the End of the Horror Investigation.

It Is Expected That the Jury's Verdict Will be Rendered Short Time After Case is Submitted.

New York, June 27.—There is every probability that the coroner's inquest into the steamboat General Slocum disaster will end tonight. The jury is expected to render a verdict within a few minutes after the case is submitted to them. This morning the jury accompanied the coroner to the wreck, now lying in the Erie basin, and a careful inspection of the hull was made. The jury then boarded the police boat and a trip made over the course of the Slocum while an expert pointed out to them various places south of North Brothers island at which witnesses have said that the Slocum might have been beached. The detail of men which has been searching for bodies was dismissed today. It is now thought but few more bodies will be recovered.

MEN DROWNED LIKE RATS

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—The accidental flooding of a large pipe leading from an electrical plant to the river today resulted in the drowning of thirty-four men who were cleaning the pipe.

Society Events.

The C. S. Club was entertained Saturday night by Harry Straight, a popular member, at his home, 634 Oak street. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and music, closing with the discussion of a sumptuous supper, presided over by Mrs Straight and Mrs Claire Willoughby.

On Saturday afternoon, from two to five o'clock, Rhoderick Dhu Toimie celebrated his second birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toimie, on the corner of Seventh and Pearl streets. Ten of his baby playmates and their chaperones were invited in and entertained with juvenile games. At four o'clock a delicious birthday dinner was served, after which the guests were presented with pretty little souvenir pictures of Rhoderick.

Against the Standard Oil.

Trenton, N. J., June 27.—George Rice this morning filed a bill in chancery for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, a New Jersey corporation, as being illegal under the anti-trust act.

Perciaris Grateful.

Washington, June 27.—The state department received a cablegram from Perciaris at Tangier, thanking this government for its successful efforts in liberating him from the Moorish bandits. It is denied at the department that Consul Gummere has been instructed to demand punishment of Raisuli, the bandit.

Politician Suicides.

Pueblo, Col., June 27.—Charles Montgomery, a well known politician, suicided this morning by taking morphine. Two weeks ago he married the former wife of a newspaper man forty-eight hours after she had been divorced. The couple began quarreling during their honeymoon.

President Entertained.

Washington, June 27.—Cortelyou and Dover had a conference with the president this afternoon regarding the convention. Metcalf is expected to arrive in the latter part of the week. The president also entertained two German princes who are traveling throughout.

MANY DEATHS FROM DISEASE

Rome, June 27.—A Tokio telegram says the Japanese government declares that deaths from disease in both armies up to the present time equal the losses sustained in actual fighting.

Wm. Blanton Dead.

Another of the pioneers who tracked the pathless plains in their journey to this far land of the West has passed to the beyond. Wm Blanton died at the residence of his son, J. S. Blanton, on South Williamette street, Eugene, Sunday morning, June 26, at 5 o'clock, from jaegerie, after an illness of about three months, aged 69 years, 11 months and 14 days. William Blanton was born in Jackson county, Missouri, July 12, 1833. Crossed the plains in 1847, settling at Salem. Went to California on the discovery of gold in 1849, spending a year there. Came to Eugene then and located on a donation claim two miles southerly from town, his home till death except one year spent in the Southern Oregon mines in 1859.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Rush in Eugene May 18, 1855. She died eight years ago this summer. Seven children were born to them, W. A., A. W., C. B., J. S., G. F. and Alice. All of them survive him and reside here with the exception of G. F., who resides at Colfax, Wash. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Mulkey cemetery.

From an acquaintance extending over nearly a quarter of a century we may bear testimony to the sterling worth and character of the deceased as a man and a citizen. Unpretentious in his way he lived an honorable, useful life. The world is left better by the living of such men as William Blanton.

THE COMING DISTRICT FAIR

Premium Lists Will be Out Next Week—Money Will be Easily Raised.

H. L. Traver, who is working for the district fair, reports that the fair will be held in Eugene as planned. He has been successful in collecting funds, about \$200 having already been pledged by the business men, and there remains about \$400 more to be raised, but indications are that it will be gotten with little difficulty.

Mr. Traver will begin advertising the fair the first of next week, and the premium list will be out at that time.

BASEBALL GAMES AT JUNCTION

Roseburg and Eugene State League Teams Will Help Celebrate the Fourth

All arrangements have been completed between the management of the Eugene baseball team and those who have in charge the Fourth of July celebration at Junction, whereby the Roseburg and Eugene teams will

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS

play the two Fourth of July games which were scheduled for this city at Junction, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The Junction grounds are now being improved and will be in fair shape for the games. This will be a treat for many people of the county who have never seen professional ball playing. There are always big crowds at Junction's celebrations, and the games promise to be well patronized.

LYNCHING BEE IN MISSISSIPPI

Fupora, Miss., June 26.—Startling Dunham, a negro, wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellfontaine, two weeks ago, and attempting to criminally assault three young ladies named Dunn near this city, all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square yesterday by a mob.

The noose was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was then placed on the back of a horse, and at a signal from the leader of the mob the little Wilson girl led the horse from under him.

WILL MOVE U. B. CHURCH

Lot on the Corner of East Eleventh and Ferry Streets Secured.

The United Brethren church building, now located on the west side of Ferry street, midway between East Eleventh and East Twelfth, will be moved some time this summer to the vacant lot at the corner of East Eleventh and Ferry, a half block distant.

An option on the lot was secured a couple of weeks ago from Geo B Dorris, the owner, and the purchase will be made, the Guard is informed, within a short time.

The work of moving the building will begin as soon as possible. Improvements will be made on the building, including repainting the exterior, etc.

The new location will be an advantageous one and will tend to make the church a more popular one, as it will then be on one of the principal streets of the city.

The U B church has grown steadily for several years past and now has a good-sized membership of some of the best people in the city. Every department is in good working order, and under the leadership of Pastor Geo E McDonald there are bright prospects ahead for the organization.

Medford Oregonian: Merchant F L Cranfill returned last week from a several weeks' visit to friends in the Williamette valley. He was accompanied by his nephew, Ralph Crow, of Eugene, who will visit in Medford for a couple of weeks.

The principal event in the circuit court at Albany this week will be the trial of Oscar Rogoway, formerly of Eugene, indicted on the charge of arson at Lebanon. Witnesses have been subpoenaed and the trial will undoubtedly take place.

Russian and Japanese Maneuvers About Completed

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Dispatches from Tachekiao state that both Russian and Japanese maneuvers for position have about concluded and a great battle even now may be in progress. Sharp firing was heard in the hills Sunday. All day Sunday the Russian troops marched to the front.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—A Mukden dispatch reports that a force of Cossacks gave chase to some Japanese reconnoitering on General Kuroki's right. The pursuit lasted twelve hours and the valley was strewn with the bodies of Japanese cut down by the Russian horsemen. The Russians lost but few men.

Tien Tsin, June 27.—Two thousand Russian mines about Kwang Tung thus far have been destroyed.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS

Philadelphia, June 27.—Three persons were killed and six injured this afternoon when exploding fireworks in the Diamond Light and Supply Company's building blew out its front. Thirty panic-stricken girls escaped by the rear stairway.

Down From Belknap.

Mrs. Geo. Croner is down from Belknap Springs for more supplies for the resort. She reports a number of campers already there and plenty of fish are being caught. There is lots of room for more campers and the accommodations are the best. Mrs. Croner expects to return to the springs in a few days. Campers will be supplied with fresh milk, butter and eggs during the summer, also groceries and provisions.

A Hello Line.

A telephone line from Florence to Mapleton is in prospect for the immediate future. The projectors of the enterprise are Fred C. Bean, T. J. Neely and Chas. Sautbert. Mr. Sautbert already has a line from Acme to Florence and the intention is to build from Mapleton to Acme and there connect with the line to Florence. They have already obtained prices on material and intend soon to incorporate and go ahead with the work.—The West.

The big Examiner cash prize of \$10,000 is reported to have been received by Mrs L M Stoddard, of Ogden, Utah.

Muslin Underwear Sale
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
 Our entire line will be divided into 5 lots at the following prices:
25c, 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.48
 There are so many kinds in each lot it is impossible to mention each one separate. They will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Tuesday, June 28th

Will begin our Clearance Sale of **Summer wash Goods.**

Every piece of goods in the department will be reduced.

This Week

will be a good time for the ladies to buy a Shirt Waist as we have a few dozen left that will be offered at

Reduced Prices.

1-3 Off on Straw Hats

This has been a very successful hat season with us, and rather than carry them over the few remaining on hand will be closed out at 33 1-3 per cent reduction. 50c hats 33c, \$1.00 hats 67c, \$1.50 hats \$1.00, \$2.00 hats \$1.33, \$3.00 hats \$2.00.

FRANK E. DUNN