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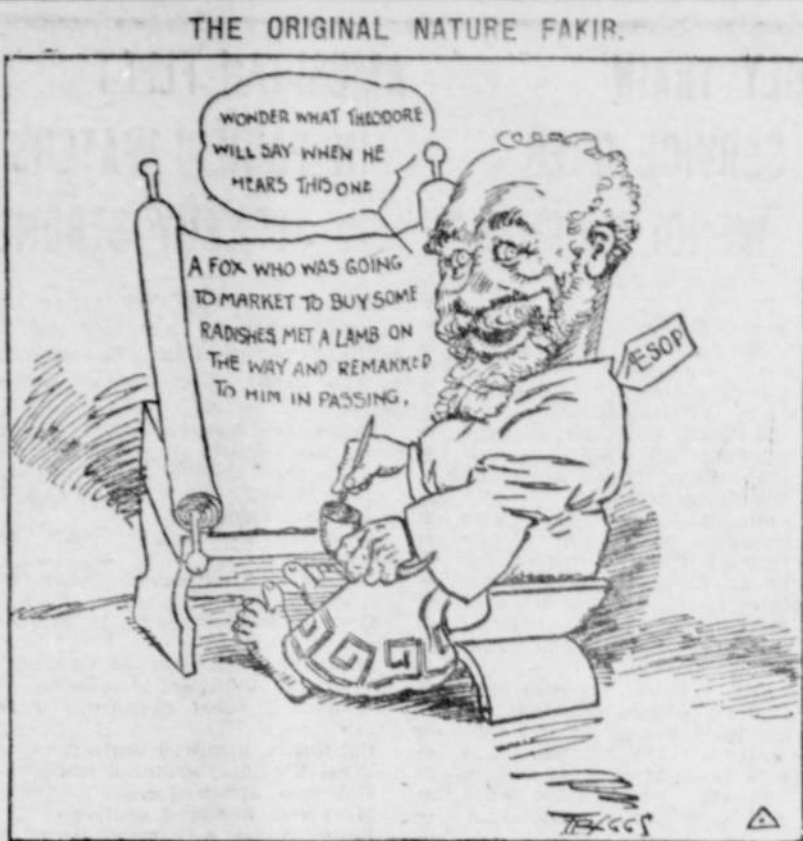
New York, July 23.—Miss Esther Norling, aged 23, of Ridgefield Park, was shot and killed early today, it is alleged by Charles Warner, her former employer, as she was entering a haberdashery on West Forty-second street, where she was employed as a bookkeeper. He also fired several shots at A. R. Spitzer, manager of the store, and fled, firing at a messenger, into the store of A. G. Spaulding & Co., and although twenty policemen surrounded the building, Warner could not be found.

The police believe that Warner's mind is unbalanced by business reverses and other troubles.

ALLEGED PLOT IS JAPANESE EXCUSE

Seoul, July 20.—Last night an alleged plot was reported to Marquis Ito. He was informed that the imperial guard had been clandestinely ordered by the former emperor to enter the palace at midnight and murder the whole of the cabinet responsible for his abdication. This is the official explanation of the fact that the Japanese were garrisoning the palace. The soldiers arrived but half an hour before the time of the projected massacre.

New Emperor Crowned.
The ceremonies attending the ac-



—Triggs in New York Press.

DAILY NOTES FROM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by Lane County Abstract Company.

United States to Merritt C. Griswold; 160 acres in sec. 34, tp. 17, s. r. 4 e. Patent.

United States to Abbot L. Mills; 160 acres in sec. 33, tp. 17, s. r. 4 e. Patent.

E. J. Moore et ux to M. E. Buoy; lots 6 and 7, block 12, Creswell; \$175.

G. W. Shaub et ux to M. E. Buoy; lot 4, block 12, Creswell; \$75.

Wm. H. Gulley et ux to W. H. Hyland et al; 160 acres in sec. 10, tp. 20, s. r. 1 w. \$1200.

Henry D. Whitlock et ux to A. B. Holloway; 160 acres in sec. 6, tp. 22, s. r. 3 w. \$1475.

D. J. Copenhaver et ux to S. A. Brown; 80 acres in sec. 34, tp. 19, s. r. 2 w. \$1250.

Chas. T. Miller to Robert Phillips et al; 155.26 acres in sec. 5 and 6, tp. 22, s. r. 3 w. \$2200.

A. E. Wheeler et ux to C. M. Wood; lot 2, block 2, Purkerson & Quimby's ad to Eugene; \$300.

A. E. Wheeler et ux to Nellie D. Wood; lot 3, block 2, Purkerson & Quimby's ad to Eugene; \$300.

Katie Moffett et al to M. A. Hays; 100 acres in sec. 20, tp. 15, s. r. 5 w. \$1.

United States to J. W. Bogart; 134.25 acres in sec. 19 and 20, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. Patent.

E. F. Adams et ux to John Sutherland; 65 acres in sec. 8, tp. 22, s. r. 3 w. \$1.

John A. Powell et ux to John Sutherland; 40 acres in sec. 8, tp. 22, s. r. 3 w. \$1.

Wm. Winterhalter et ux to B. F. Deering; 118.20 acres in sec. 34, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. \$10.

M. C. Reiser et al to A. J. Bonnell; part of lots 1 and 2, block 12, Packard's ad to Eugene; \$3000.

O. C. R. R. Co. to C. W. Caldwell et al; 40 acres in sec. 13, tp. 20, s. r. 4 w. \$1.

J. W. Haynes et al to W. H. Palmer; 20 acres in sec. 33, tp. 16, s. r. 6 w. \$2050.

Mining Locations.

M. C. Pratt files notice of location of Yellow Rose mining claim, Blue River district.

W. B. Headley locates Surprise claim, Blue River district.

M. C. Pratt and W. B. Headley locate Red Rose claim, Blue River district.

W. B. Headley and M. C. Pratt locate Hill Top claim, Blue River district.

FAIRBANKS, THE LIFE SAVER

(New York Sun.)

Mr. Fairbanks was on the pier. He was looking over the mountains that encircle the lake. There was with him one friend, the hotel keeper, certainly a fat and prosperous man. Two friends were with him. He was alone. He was the center of a brilliant company. The pier is half a mile or a quarter of a mile long. It is several rods long. It is long enough if it is a quarter as long as Butter-milk Charley. At any rate he alone, or he and the fat hotel man and the other man or men, heard the piercing shriek, either directly or by long distance telephone. He or they started at a mad pace for the water. Mr. Fairbanks doffed his clothes as he ran. He took off his coat and hat. He shed his garments as he sprinted. He kept a newspaper in his hand in his agitation. He was as cool as a cucumber on ice. He didn't stop to shed his garments. The life saving service is no dressing and undressing room. Mr. Fairbanks lightened along that pier. Observers say that he flew from his feet. His light tennis shoes were calined before he reached the end of the pier. There, posing all his faculties for one tremendous effort, he dove madly into the lake.

How deep was the water? Some authorities say six feet; some say eight feet; some say 50 feet. No man of science will accept an inch less than the last number. Diving headlong Mr. Fairbanks would run aground in less.

Hand in hand, the rescuer and the rescued walked back to the hotel. There was not a dry eye among the spectators or a dry rag on the vice president. Some stories say that he carried the lady in his arms. This, however, is a romantic and welcome, but must be rejected. "Save me, save me, but don't spoil my clothes," had been the passionate adjunction of Andromeda. Mr. Fairbanks as a born leader must lead, but he is far too keen and fleet a racer to carry extra weight.

CHAS. DAUGHERTY IS KILLED AT SACRAMENTO

Charles E. Daugherty, a son-in-law of County Commissioner H. D. Edwards, of this city, was killed at Sacramento, Cal., Sunday. The manner of his death is not learned, but it is presumed that he was run over or struck by a train, as he was employed as a bridge inspector for the Southern Pacific Company. Mrs. Daugherty was visiting in Portland and arrived last night on the local. Commissioner Edwards was at Blue River and he and his daughter, Miss Ina, arrived down from there this morning, having driven all night. The remains will arrive in Eugene tomorrow for interment. Mrs. Daugherty is almost prostrated by grief.

RICHARDSON PLEADS FOR HAYWOOD'S LIFE

Boise, July 22.—E. F. Richardson began his opening address for the defense to the Haywood jury this morning. On account of the heat Judge Wood announced that, with the consent of counsel, and jury, he had decided to abandon the afternoon session of court, and it was arranged to hold morning and evening sessions until the case goes to the jury. Richardson plunged directly into



E. F. RICHARDSON.

the death of Steunenberg. He said it was the governor's misfortune to have to stand in the front of the Coeur d'Alene labor trouble. Perhaps the situation demanded all that Steunenberg did, perhaps not. Richardson told of the coming of the bull pen into existence. This manner of imprisonment was praised on one side and condemned on the other. When Steunenberg was murdered there was an immediate conclusion in nearly all quarters that there was some connection between the Coeur d'Alene troubles and the bomb which killed the ex-governor. Again the hostile camps arose. On one hand it was said that the act must have been done by some one in whose breast ranked personal hatred. The mine owners, however, were strong in their condemnation of the Western Federation of Miners. But the Western Federation, or any other person, does not attempt to justify the deed.

Richardson next reviewed the history of the case, and the catching of Orchard, whom, he says, was induced by the Pinkertons to save his own worthless neck by placing the blame on others. The lawyer next begged the jury not to be influenced by outside reports or anything they had read about the case. He then outlined at length the course of argument which he proposed to make, dividing it into eleven heads. Richardson upheld the character of the Western Federation, related the patient suffering of labor under the lash of capital, and dwelt on Orchard's perfidy.

In spite of the sweltering atmosphere the room was crowded long before the opening of the session today.

Boise, July 23.—Declaring that Orchard is a maniac, possessed of the lust for murder and a desire to glut a disordered brain with the blood of his fellow men, was the statement of Attorney Richardson continuing his plea for the life of Haywood today. He told the jury that the defense was ready and willing to admit that Orchard accomplished the taking off of Governor Steunenberg in the manner described by him on the stand. Orchard was painted as a man who fancied there was glory in spectacular crime. Day after day the opportunity was had by him to kill Steunenberg in comparative safety to himself, but rather than shoot the man whose giant stature, the attorney said, offered a target as "big as the side of a barn door," Orchard planted a bomb and planned the deed so that it might attract the greatest amount of attention.

Richardson asserted that Orchard had a motive against Steunenberg for the real or fancied loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, through being driven out of the Coeur d'Alene district.

A marriage license was issued today to J. W. H. Smith, a railroad telegraph operator, aged 21 years, and Lulu M. Baker, a housekeeper, aged 19, both of Wendling.

Richard Mount, who has been in business in Eugene for many years, being engaged in conducting a saw works on East Ninth street, has decided to quit business and will leave soon for Southern California, where he will live with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Huston. He has been a good citizen during his residence here and will be missed when he goes.

CLOSED SEASON FOR SETTING OUT FIRES IS ON

Now that the closed season for setting fires throughout the state is on, county clerks everywhere are receiving numerous applications for permits to burn slashings, rubbish and other materials which it is usually the desire to destroy during the summer season. Lane residents have commenced to apply to the county clerk's office for permits, not being aware that the last session of the Oregon legislature passed a bill repealing the old law whereby the clerk should issue fire permits, and passed a law creating a state board of forestry, which has supervision over matters of this kind.

According to the provisions of the law lately enacted the state board of forestry is composed of the governor, secretary of state, the state forest fish and game warden, the member of the Oregon Agricultural College who has charge of its forest work, and three electors of the state of Oregon to be appointed by the governor from and upon the recommendation of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of Oregon, Oregon Forestry Association, and the United States forest service, each to select one of such electors.

The board of forestry appoints the deputy fire warden throughout the state upon the recommendation of property owners or counties.

The expenses of the deputy fire warden are borne by the property owners or counties over which they have jurisdiction.

Under the old law which gave the county clerks authority to issue fire permits, conditions were very often unsatisfactory. The clerk in a large proportion of cases did not know the conditions when he issued a fire permit, and in a number of instances the permission was granted inadvisably. The old law made it necessary for the person to whom the fire permit was issued to wait ten days before setting fire to what he desired to destroy.

The closed season for the setting of fires is from the first of June to October first.

WORK STARTS ON SHAFT AT COAL MINE

CONTRACTOR WILL BEGIN DIG-
GING INTO EARTH TOMORROW
AND EXPECTS TO HAVE SHAFT
COMPLETED WITHIN THREE
MONTHS.

C. W. Sloat, of this city, who has been awarded the contract by the Spencer Butte Coal and Petroleum company to sink a shaft at the mine southwest of the city, will begin the work tomorrow. He will be associated in the work with G. M. Ellico. They expect to have the shaft, which will go down 175 feet, completed in less than three months. They will work a double shift, putting on a force of men at work at night as well as in the daytime. The shaft will be five to seven feet in dimensions and will be constructed in a scientific manner. Messrs Sloat and Ellico are experienced miners, having spent many years in the Bohemia district, and this fact insures good work.

President Zimmerman, of the company, who stuck to the coal mine proposition through thick and thin, confidently believes that he will be able to supply Eugene with a good quality of fuel this winter. The vein recently encountered by the drill seems to be very thick and promises to be wide in extent.

NEWS NOTES FROM COTTAGE GROVE

Mrs. J. H. Chambers is visiting her mother in Blair, Nebraska, for a few weeks, after which she will take a trip through Yellowstone Park and other places of interest, returning home some time in August.

Ed Underwood does not seem to be improving, in fact is lying very low at his residence on Fourth street. His condition requires watchers constantly, which is shared by his sister in the day time and John Shelton at night.

John Taylor was seriously hurt on Monday last week at Disson by being struck by a sapling that was knocked down by a log jumping the chute. Dr. Job was called in, but found no fractured bones, only a badly bruised man.

"Dan," the young son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woods, had a remarkable escape from a serious if not fatal accident on Friday evening. He was riding on the water sprinkler, and just west of the bridge prepared to get off while the wagon was still in motion. He slipped and fell under the wagon, and before the team could be stopped the wagon ran over both his thighs. Strange to say he escaped with only severe bruises and two hours later was up and around feeling no effects except soreness.—Nugget.

The remains of Mrs. Nora Hullin Hill, who died at Sherman Texas, July 7, arrived here last night for burial and the funeral was held at Gordon's undertaking chapel this afternoon, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The lady's father, C. S. Hullin, of Newberg, arrived here yesterday to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Julia Jacobs, who has been staying in Eugene for some time past, yesterday received word that her 15-year-old son, Charles, had been seriously hurt, one arm being cut off, and Mrs. Jacobs and her two children left immediately for San Diego.

F. L. POINDEXTER SERIOUSLY BURNED AT EVERETT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barhite this morning received a letter from Mrs. Frank Poindexter at Everett, Wash., stating that their dyeling and cleaning establishment there burned down on Friday, the 19th, and Mr. Poindexter was severely burned. He will be unable to be out of the house for several weeks, on account of the burns. Mrs. Poindexter was also burned about the face and hands, but not so severely as her husband. They received burns in attempting to put out the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter formerly resided here for a number of years and Mr. Poindexter was engaged in the same business here as he was in Everett. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their misfortune.

LARGE HOP DEAL AT LOW PRICES

One of the largest transactions in hops that has been made at Silverton for several months was consummated Monday evening when I. L. Bower sold his entire lot of 1906 hops to T. A. Livesey & Co., of Salem. The lot consisted of 130 bales and the price received is too low to mention. Mr. Bower held the crop over, hoping to receive a better price, but as there is not much reason to hope for an increase at the present time he disposed of them Monday for what they would bring. From all appearances it was a great sacrifice. He was offered much more several months ago. At this rate of sale there is not much encouragement for hop growers, and unless better prices prevail this fall there will be fewer hops raised in Oregon next year. The transaction Monday was a losing deal for Mr. Bower.

Liste has been done in the hop market during the past few months, on account of the low price and it is doubtful if there will be many hops moving between now and the time for harvesting the new crop unless the prices take a turn for the better.—Silverton Appeal.



GEORGE W. WOODRUFF.

Former football coach of the University of Pennsylvania, who is now assistant attorney general for the department of the interior

cession to the throne of the crown prince were carried out this morning. After the accession of the crown prince the emperor took leave of his cabinet.

Additional troops are arriving.

JAPANESE IN DANGER IN PINGYANG PROVINCE

Pingyang, July 20.—All shops are closed and there is great excitement among the natives, who are unaware that the abdication has been accomplished. There are only eight hundred Japanese troops in the province and the safety of the Japanese residents is problematical.

Tokio, July 21.—A dispatch from Seoul says that an enraged mob of one thousand persons attacked and burned the residence of the Korean premier, who was absent when the attack was made. Later the rioters were dispersed by the Japanese police with the aid of artillery. The premier sought refuge in the palace, the other ministers going to the Japanese residence quarter. Further trouble is expected, and firing is progressing in some portions of the city.

EUGENE RAISES \$60,000

(Baker City Daily Democrat.)
Baker City should emulate Eugene in the effort to secure a railroad. The proposed Eagle Valley railroad could be secured by the proper effort, and it would be unnecessary to await the assurance of W. L. Vinson or anybody else.

Public spirited citizens of Eugene have subscribed the full amount of \$60,000 stock demanded for the construction of a railroad westward from that city and headed toward the mouth of the Siuslaw.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sold by Lian Drug Co., price 50 cents. Williams Mfg. Co., prop., Cleveland, Ohio.

THE TEXAS WONDER

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists on two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Hull's Drug Store.

The Southern Pacific has awarded Mrs. Luella Cox, mother of Harry Hanson, the boy whose arm was cut off at the Mohawk a few weeks ago, and who afterward died from the effects of the injury, the sum of \$2500.

IVISON NEWS

(Special Correspondence.)
Iverson, July 24.—Haying is about over with here. The crop was not so heavy as usual, but of good quality. A. C. Harbore and daughter, Miss Rosa, made a business trip to Eugene this week.

The Stevens brothers, of Nutt, are constructing a sheep dipping vat preparatory to dipping their sheep. J. W. Machen, of Springfield, and J. N. Cobb, of Eugene, were in this vicinity visiting sheep a few days ago. L. A. Chastain and family left yesterday for Halsey, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. W. T. Cornelius left this morning for her home at Goshen. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, the past week.

Allen Worden has gone to Halsey with his uncle, L. A. Chastain, where he will work with Davis and Taylor's threshing outfit.

A bear got among C. A. Stevens' goats this week and killed a fine one.

A Worden and L. S. Day were in Eugene last week as witnesses for Merritt Davis in making final proof on his timber claim near here.

The wild berry crop was immense here in the mountains this season. Salmon, black and huckleberries in abundance, and the small berry crop is good, which means lots of fat bear this fall.

NEW TODAY

FURNISHED ROOMS—Electric light and bath; three blocks west of postoffice. Apply at 521 Lincoln. If

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Woman, young or old, to keep house for man and four little girls, eldest 11 years, youngest 4 years. For further information write to Geo. W. Land, Wildwood, Lane county, Oregon.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public auction at "Friendship Farm," 5 miles southwest of Junction City, Oregon, Saturday, July 27, 1907, my entire dairy herd, as follows: One registered Jersey bull, descendant of Loretta D. 12 grade Jersey milk cows, 4 grade Jersey heifers, 3 grade Jersey heifer calves, 1 Norman mare and colt, 1 span of work mares, 1 yearling Norman colt, 1 9-month-old Poland China boar, eligible to registry, 40 head of stock hogs, 1 Simplex separator, 700 lb. capacity binder, mower and rake, 2 plows, 2 sets harness, garden plow, "Old Trusty" incubator, 160 egg capacity, good as new, brooder, cart and harness. A few household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch will be served at noon. Terms of sale—All sums under \$10, cash; over that sum note with approved security with 8 per cent interest. Sale will commence at 10 a. m. Thos. Bailey, W. T. Kayser, auctioneer.