

TACTICAL REASONS CAUSED SELECTION OF MAGELLAN ROUTE

New York, Aug. 27.—Congressman Roberts, of Massachusetts, who, with other members of the naval committee, is investigating the needs of the Brooklyn navy yard, said that the trip of the battleships via the Straits of Magellan is for tactical reasons only. He said:

"We all believe the Suez route is easier and cheaper, but by going by the harder route we will determine some of our needs in the Pacific, particularly in the matter of coaling stations."

Representative Pons, chairman of the committee, said they would probably ask congress to authorize the building of four more battleships, and added:

"We may as well make up our minds now that it is necessary to maintain a large fleet in the Pacific ocean. Our interests are too great on that coast to do otherwise."

**MUTINY ABOARD
U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH**

Honolulu, Aug. 27.—The crew of the United States cruiser Raleigh complain of having no shore leave in two months. The result is almost a mutiny aboard. The coaling of the cruiser has been delayed.

No Advice Received.

Washington, Aug. 27.—No advice has been received at the navy department of any threatened mutiny on the Raleigh at Honolulu.

**CHICAGO MEAT PACKER
SUCCEEDED TO ILLNESS**

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Nelson Morris, the packer, died this morning after a long illness.

SOUTHERNER WOULD CAPTURE OREGON BEAUTY

Miss Vira Stuart, a former Albany young lady, now residing in Portland, who recently won the prize for being the most beautiful woman in Oregon, had quite a romantic experience while on her trip through the Eastern states. According to the Portland Journal, while Miss Stuart was traveling through the Southern states a determined effort was made to keep her there, one young Southern gentleman following her for 1300 miles offering her inducements every mile. Miss Stuart, however, resisted the temptations which blocked her path and its most beautiful woman was saved to Oregon.

Whispered rumor has it that the handsome young Kentuckian, who is said to be the son of a wealthy old family of the Blue Grass state, journeyed over into North Carolina when he heard of Miss Stuart's arrival. After seeing the Oregon beauty he decided that such loveliness belonged to the Southland, and when the Western girls resumed their travels he made hasty arrangements for a little pleasure trip of his own. Through-out the South until New Orleans was reached some glimpse of the persistent Southerner was to be had, and it was not until 1300 miles had been covered that the pursuit was given up in despair.—Albany Herald.

COAL MINERS GET MORE PAY

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Coal miners will receive an increase of wages amounting to an average of 16 per cent, the operators will recognize the United Workers of America! the price of powder, supplied by the operators, will be reduced to contract miners; house rent and fuel will be unchanged and a number of small operating conditions will be regulated to suit the miners.

This is the result of a month's conference between coal miners of the Northwest and the operators. The United Mine Workers will meet with the operators to sign a wage scale that will be effective for one year.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Evans was born in Illinois in 1840, and came to Oregon in 1877. She became a member of the Christian church at the age of 13 years and lived a consistent Christian life until her death, which occurred at Mansfield, Wash., Aug. 13, 1907. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground southwest of Eugene. The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. C. Kellems, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large circle of friends. She was the wife of Dr. Evans, who has preceded her to the better land. She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom are living. Their names and place of residence are as follows: Mrs. Sarah L. Fisk, Thos. A. Evans, and Mrs. Eliza Jones, of Elmira, Or.; Mrs. Olive Williams, of Pleasant Hill, Or.; Mrs. Myrtle White, of Mansfield, Wash.; Mrs. Clarence E. of Mold, Wash.; Marion J., of Mansfield, Washington; Mrs. Ida Norton, of Echo, Or., and Mrs. Lizzie Ely, of Gurdane, Or. The following poem was written in memory of her by Mrs. Clarence E. Evans:

Our mother has gone and left us
And the world seems lonely now;
The years of trial and sorrow
Are a crown upon her brow.

The one who toiled and loved us
Forever is at rest,
And though our hearts are grieving
We feel that God knows best.

We know she's happier with Him
Than she ever could be here,
For up in God's bright heaven
One shall shed a tear.

Where all is joy and brightness,
And in robes of spotless white,
Our mother 'mong the angels
Shall never more see night.

F. A. Withers has sold her 40-acre farm north and west of Irving to A. P. Pringle, of the Shulaw country, for \$2425. Coffman, Smith & Rodman made the deal.

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FRASIER MAY ERECT THREE STORY BLOCK

PLANNING A FINE CEMENT BLOCK STRUCTURE AT CORNER OF SIXTH AND WILLAMETTE STREETS—TWO GOOD FIRMS HAVE SPOKEN TO HIM FOR ROOMS ON LOWER FLOOR—MAY BE BEGUN THIS FALL.

Another new three-story block will in all probability adorn the northern portion of Willamette before another summer is over. E. J. Frasier, the well-known real estate dealer, is now planning to erect a cement block building on the corner of Sixth and Willamette streets, where his two-story frame building now stands, and will soon engage an architect to draw plans and specifications for the structure. Mr. Frasier has had offers from two of the best renting firms in the city to occupy the lower floor of the building when it is completed, and contracts for the lease of the rooms may be drawn up soon.

The new block will have a frontage on Willamette street of 80 feet and will extend back 100 feet. The building which now occupies the corner lot will be moved further north, Mr. Frasier owning nearly the entire frontage on that block, the Eagles and L. N. Roney owning the 60 feet or more next to Fifth street.

The two upper floors of the proposed new building will be divided into living rooms and it is probable that they will be fitted up as a lodging house.

Mr. Frasier has one of the best corners in the city for business purposes and he does not propose to be behind in improvements in that vicinity. The new government post-office building will be built across the street one way from his property and Cherry Bros.' new three-story block across the street another way. It is probable that the work of erecting the new building will not begin until next spring, although Mr. Frasier may shape his affairs so that at least the foundation may be laid this fall. The cost of the structure has not yet been figured out.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM STATE PRISON

Salem, Or., Aug. 26.—Four convicts escaped from the rock quarry guardhouse some time last night and late tonight no trace of them had been found, though the prison bloodhounds have been trying to follow the trail all day. The men evidently devised some way of muffling their feet and destroying the scent, for the dogs would follow the trail a short distance and then lose it.

The men were employed crushing rock for road building near the state reform school, and slept at night in a cottage nearby. They escaped by digging through the walls. The men are: John Myers, aged 33, serving two years for burglary in Umatilla county; Fred Green, aged 23, serving two years for larceny in Douglas county; E. L. Woodward, 19, serving four years for horse stealing in Sherman county; James Davis, age 18, serving two years for forgery in Lane county.

A reward of \$50 is offered for the capture of each of the escaped prisoners.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Fire on Sansome street last night destroyed property worth \$50,000. A number of important firms, including John B. McNichols, printing, Main & Winchester, saddlery, and others were burned out.

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW"
Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Md., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. "I've used it and I know what I am talking about." Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, druggist, 25c.

NEW ROAD ON UPPER SWEET CREEK

One of the settlers of upper Sweet creek informs us that the people of that section intend to commence work in a few days to open a wagon road down that stream to the Siuslaw river at Point Terrace. Some ten years ago a road was located up Sweet creek from the mouth, and it is open for wagons about five miles from Point Terrace. The Glenada-Wildcat road can be traveled from where it leaves the Eugene stage road at the mouth of Wildcat, through upper Smith river over the divide into Sweet creek and down that stream several miles to where it crosses the ridge to Maple creek. It is only about a mile from where the Glenada road leaves the creek, down to the end of the road to Point Terrace, and by opening this part the settlers will have an outlet both ways.

Our informant stated that several men would probably start on the work next week.—Florence West.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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MRS. PHOEBE HEARST

The widow of the former California senator and mine-owner, mother of the Journalist-publisher, Wm. R. Hearst, is widely notable for her philanthropic work. Last Friday her latest gift to the University of California was formally dedicated at Berkeley. This gift is the Hearst Memorial Mining building, which cost Mrs. Hearst more than \$1,000,000, is four stories high and extends 181 feet from east to west and 227 feet from north to south. It is of white granite, and the main entrance is at the center of the south side. The Memorial veritule and museum occupy a space 40 by 80 feet, into which is poured an abundance of light from three high circular domes and from the arched windows on the south. Surrounding this vestibule, at the level of the second and third stories, are balconies, the whole being finished in buff pressed brick, with marble pavements. In this spacious enclosure will be stored a collection of mining apparatus, models, ores, etc.

The general laboratory measures 46 by 118 feet, and around this run broad galleries, connecting with other portions of the building. The assay laboratories are situated in the east wing, while those for more advanced research occupy the west wing. In the rear, at the north end, have been erected the smelting furnaces, the dry crushing and sampling machines, and the gold and silver mill.

MOB LYNCHED MURDERER OF NEBRASKA MAN

Omaha, Aug. 26.—Louis Higgins, who murdered his former employer, W. L. Cople, and wife, near Rosalie on May 12 on account of a trivial dispute, was lynched today at Bancroft. Higgins had been in jail in Omaha since the crime was committed, and was brought to Bancroft this morning, where twenty men took him away from the sheriff and hung him to a tree.

The sheriff was warned last night of the plan, but replied that he would shoot the first man who attempted it, a threat he failed to carry out.



SAMUEL G. PILES.

Senator from Washington, lawyer, ex-railroad man, ex-lumberman and native of Kentucky.

RICHARDSON OUT OF MINERS' CASES

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Clarence S. Darrow, who defended W. D. Haywood in the trial at Boise, will leave for Idaho to conduct the defense of Steve Adams. E. F. Richardson, who was associated with Mr. Darrow in the Haywood trial, will have no connection with the Adams case nor the defense of Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone.

The Farm Wagon

Is the most important implement the farmer buys, and it is greatly to his interest to buy a good one. It is the farmer's wagon that interests him. It makes a good customer for him and brings additional trade. That is what the Milburn wagon is doing for us. Buy a light-running Milburn and be happy. Another carload just received.

GRIFFIN HARDWARE CO.,
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Alice Roosevelt Longworth and husband, Jack London and wife and Edith Tozier Weathered were recently in Honolulu, all at one time. Mrs. Weathered calls it heaven.

GENERAL NEWS FROM SMALL SOURCES FOR HOP GROWERS

The storm of Friday night injured hop growers more than any other class of farmers, and coming as it does when the outlook was not at all bright, several of the most optimistic have lost heart and will not harvest their crops. The hop lice are thriving and as a consequence the hops are molding badly, and growers are determined to rush picking, says the Salem Statesman.

General Hop News.
The Lebanon Critterion says: "Hop picking in the big yards of the Willamette valley begins several weeks earlier than usual this year. Some of the yards at Independence, in Polk county, and at Harrisburg, in this county, began this week. Some of the bigger yards will begin next week and all the yards will be in full operation by the first week in September. It has been a rare thing for picking to begin in August heretofore. The early picking will enable the yards to care for much of the crop before the fall rains commence. The main trouble to confront the growers will be the securing of sufficient pickers to care for the crop, much of which was lost last year from lack of help to harvest the crop."

The Kentish Observer of August 1 treats of the conditions in England as follows: "Canterbury: The bine continues to develop satisfactorily and keeps a good color. There is a plentiful show of burr in most grounds, and it is at present untouched by mold, of which disease there are traces here and there. Vermen continues very active though there is not a serious attack; washing will soon have to be stopped, however, on account of the development of the burr, and the lice will then have it all their own way."

"Chilham: The hops generally have made fair progress the last few days. Still they are very small of bine, which means a small crop. There was a fresh fly to be seen almost every day last week, which makes growers still very busy washing. Mold has also made its appearance in some gardens."

"East Sussex—Northiam: The bine has made fair progress during the week. The end of July is here—the crop must be late, for the burr is now only appearing in many gardens. Mold is running in biney pieces and a good deal of washing is being done even now."

"North Hereford: Cwing to the wet and dull weather hops are not making as much progress as we should like, and are very backward for the time of year. They want sun and warmth very badly. Burr is coming out well in some yards. There is a fresh arrival of lice and washing must be done. No mold to be seen yet."

"South Worcester: Hops continue to improve since the warmer weather but are about three weeks later than usual and will certainly be under an average crop."

REV. I. D. DRIVER SERIOUSLY ILL

Albany, Or., Aug. 25.—Rev. I. D.



GEORGE DAVIS.

Brainy shortstop of the Chicago team, American league.

Driver, pioneer minister of this state, theologian of national reputation and well-known character in Oregon history, lies seriously ill at the home of his son, James W. Driver, in this city. In the latter part of July he went to Eugene to preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. James Campbell, an old friend. He had a hard trip, and when he returned to his home near Tangent he was ill. Three weeks ago his condition became such that he needed constant medical attention, and he was brought to the home of his son, James W. Driver, in this city.

DON'T BE BLUE
and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, of Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Linn Drug Company.

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IMPROVEMENT AT CRATER LAKE SUMMER RESORT

WILL G. STEEL AT HEAD OF EN. TERPRISING MOVE — LARGE CABIN KITCHEN NOW BEING BUILT — ANOTHER CAMP AT HEAD OF ANNA CREEK

Plans for taking care of a large number of tourists at Crater Lake next season by Will G. Steel and associates are already under way. Work on a kitchen is now in progress. It is to be 20x30 feet in size and 16 feet to the eaves, covered with a roof of more than half pitch, in order to withstand the heavy snow of that region during the winter months. Mr. Steel states that the accommodations this year have proved totally inadequate, and that the business will be conducted on a much more extensive scale. While it will require several years' time to complete the work outlined by himself and associates, yet next year it is expected that temporary accommodations will be sufficient to supply needs. A large canvas dining hall with a good floor will next year be put up adjoining the kitchen, and special attention will be given to supply the wants of the inner man. A number of small tents will be provided for sleeping quarters, and they will be made as comfortable as possible.

The facilities this year have proved inadequate to the demand, and Mr. Steel has advised many parties to postpone their visit until next year. It has been possible to serve meals on a limited scale, but even this part of the work has not been satisfactory to Mr. Steel, although his guests speak highly of the bill of fare.

Another thing that will prove of great convenience to travelers will be the establishment of a stopping place at the head of Anna creek, where Superintendent Arant has his headquarters. Mr. Steel will put up a building there this fall, making of it a storage place for supplies for the camp at the lake. It is the intention to store many supplies there this fall, so that there will be no delay in getting stuff up early next year.

OREGON MARKSMEN AT FORT CLINTON

"All of the boys are shooting fine" is the pleasant news sent by mail to Fred Wright, of this city, by Sergeant F. A. Stewart, of the Roseburg contingent of the Oregon National Guard rifle team participating in the tournament being held at Fort Clinton, Ohio. The other Roseburg marksmen are Hamlin, Johnson, Ferguson and Shields. On last Tuesday was held the match for teams comprised of five men from one company. The Roseburg five finished in sixth place out of 47 teams competing. This is a trifling loss, that the Roseburg team stood at the shoot at Seagriff, N. J., last year, when they finished in fourth place with 39 teams entered. The feature of last Tuesday's shoot was Ferguson's score of 24 out of a possible 35 points at the 800-yard range. In the Leach cup match, held Thursday, Hamlin scored 93 points out of a possible 100. This was only four points below the winning score, so closely was the match contested that it was secured only thirteen points place.—Roseburg Review.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE TO CENTRAL AMERICA

City of Mexico, Aug. 27.—It is announced that peace in Central America is assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico.

NEWS NOTES

President E. D. Rensler, of Mouth Normal School, has deposited with the state treasurer a certified check for \$3000 which together with other income will be sufficient to pay the expenses of the normal school for the first six months of the coming year, says the Oregonian.

The Journal gives some more pictures of Vira Stuart, Oregon's prettiest young lady, and tells of how a Southern young man trying to capture her and keep her in the East, but she was loyal to Oregon, the best state in the Union, and refused to be enticed into any other state. Nothing East to compare with Oregon, she said.

FARMS FOR SALE Goshen-Dexter Stage Line.

The undersigned has several valuable farms for sale. Will be able to suit purchasers as to size of farm, and prices and terms will be most attractive. These lands are located in the district between Goshen and Trent—a fine section of Lane county.

Also run a daily stage line between Goshen and Dexter, making connection with the north and southbound S. P. trains at Goshen and Dexter. Fare 50c. Passengers will also be carried on to Lowell, if desired.

R. E. Edwards, Dexter, Ore.
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I have a farm of 20 acres pastured in cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 20 acres timber, horses, cows, turkeys, chickens, wagons, farm implements, orchard and good building, \$48 per acre. Four miles from depot; good schools and neighborhood. Enquire at the Springfield Hotel, Springfield, Or.