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Attempted Suicide

Theodore Neep, a farmhand, aged 22, attempted suicide at the Pollock ranch, two and a half miles southeast of Forest Grove, Monday afternoon. He received a telephone call in the forenoon from Portland and rode to Forest Grove to answer it. Later he drove to Cornelius, where he purchased carbolic acid. When he returned to the farm he swallowed part of the burning liquid. The pain caused him to make enough noise to arouse the household, and Dr. Tamasi of Hillsboro, was at once summoned. He had failed to swallow enough to insure death. He refuses to talk, but private affairs seem to have been the immediate cause.

GRAND BARBACUE AT CORNELIUS

A Day Long to be Remembered by the Citizens of Washington County

Next Wednesday the inhabitants of the thriving little city of Cornelius and the hundred of others who are planning to attend, will pass a day of fun and profit such as they have never enjoyed before in Washington County, a roast ox, a roast sheep, and a roast hog will adorn the public square in the old-fashioned way which our forefathers enjoyed. There will be bands, glee clubs, speakers of wide repute, and special features. The candidates will be there. So will everybody else. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day of your life. Watch for the big bills. Don't forget the day, Wednesday, May 25th.

Died

On Saturday noon, at the Hannah hospital, occurred the death of little Laura, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay. The child was ten years of age and had been suffering for some weeks. The family returned from Forest Grove, Oregon, where they wintered. They were about to move to their farm west of Hannah when their eldest hope was stricken. The family have the profound sympathy of the community in the loss of their loved one. On Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock the funeral left for the Byron cemetery. Rev. George Clark conducted the service.—North Dakota "Moon."

More About the Electric Road

In response to a telephone call, Mr. James H. Sewell went to Portland last Monday evening to meet with the agent of Andrew Graydon, who had just received a message from Mr. Graydon, who is now in New York, stating that he was about to close a contract with eastern capitalists for sale of the bonds for the construction of the electric railroad from Portland to Forest Grove, the contract being contingent upon the procuring of the required amount of subsidy in Washington county. Messrs. Sewell, Heidel and Shute will require from the eastern capitalists a sufficient guarantee that the bonds will be floated before they will agree to complete the procuring of the balance of the subsidy, which is believed they will furnish.

Field Meet

The Field meet between Pacific and the University of Oregon, resulted in a victory for Pacific, the final score being 68 to 49. This is the first time in the last three years that P. U. has defeated U. of O. on the track, but the defeat was so decisive that all the supporters of the crimson and black are wild with joy. Oregon generally considers Pacific not in her class, but we are inclined to think that there are other schools in the state besides Oregon.

The meet went off very nicely, and U. of O. accepted defeat in the proper manner. Captain Gilbert broke the Northwest record in the pole vault, going 11 feet 3 inches, but otherwise no especially good records were made. If Pacific can now defeat the Oregon Agricultural collage, she will be champion of the state. We meet O. A. C. May 30th at Forest Grove.

Friday-Turner

A very pleasant wedding took place on Saturday, May 14, at the minister's manse in South Park, Forest Grove, when John W. Friday, of Greenville, and Miss Pearl M. Turner, of the same place, were united in matrimony by Supt. C. F. Clapp of the Congregational church. Miss Mildred Seelye acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was Burt Friday, a brother of the groom. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. The

newly wedded couple will begin house-keeping on Mr. Friday's farm near Greenville. Both of these young people are well known in that vicinity and a host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous voyage on the river of life.

General Joubert at Forest Grove

Gen. Joubert gave an interesting talk on the Boer war and the conditions leading up to it, at Marsh Hall Tuesday evening. The discourse was well rendered and no one hearing him would doubt his authenticity. He is in America looking for a suitable climate and soil for homes for his country men, many of whom intend to make free America their home. He expressed the sentiment that at some future time all South Africa would unite to throw the yoke of England and become the United States of South Africa. It seems some jealousy has arisen at his success, as some Boer veterans have telegraphed to Portland that he was not a general, but the telegram is not given much credence. Gen. Joubert is a nephew of the famous Gen. Joubert who fell at Mafeking. The younger Gen. Joubert was thrice wounded in battle and for many months his lower limbs were paralyzed. All honor is due to Gen. Joubert as a soldier and no spite work or other motive can distract one iota from the credit due him for his active part in the war for freedom.

Over the Wires

One of the worst fires of the season occurred in Portland which destroyed the plant of the Multnomah Trunk & Box Co., the Day Lumber Co., and the Ira Powers's Manufacturing Co., the total loss being about \$350,000. Insurance amounting to \$100,000 partially covered the loss. The fire originated in a shaving bin of the Lumber Co., by a gas explosion. All the factories will be rebuilt.

The Japanese accidentally lost a torpedo boat while removing mines from Kear Bay north of Port Dalney, only seven men being lost. A day or two later an armoured cruiser was crippled by a torpedo in Taliwan bay by a daring young Russian officer, who approached the cruiser in a small steam launch under cover of darkness.

Port Arthur has been cut off by land and blocked by sea by the wily Japs.

The Rosebud Reservation will soon be opened to settlement. The proclamation issued last week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are in session at Astoria with a large number present from over the state.

Miss Clara Barton, who for years has been at the head of the Red Cross Society, has resigned the presidency of that order.

Russians blew up the docks at Dorney to render them worthless to the Japanese, who have taken possession of the city.

A. Thorsterman of Bellingham, Washington, shoots his 9 months old baby and takes his own life owing to domestic troubles.

Herman asks that small Oregon harbors be favored by a dredge from the emergency appropriation set aside for rivers and harbors.

The Portland Commercial Club has obtained the services of Tom Richardson, of New Orleans, to take charge of its interests and Portland will be pushed to the front.

The internal situation in Russia is daily becoming more serious for the government. They are meeting continual reverse in the far east and the Japs seem to out general the Russians at every turn.

The body of the little girl who had been missing in New York for many days and for whom a reward of \$3,500 had been offered, was found in a chimney in which she had hidden while playing hide and seek.

F. A. Hyde and H. P. Dimond, of San Francisco, are held under heavy bail to appear and answer to the charge of acquiring title to public lands in Oregon and California by means of fraud. There is forthcoming one of the biggest legal fights the Coast has seen.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that it is not unconstitutional to bar a foreigner from entering this country when he comes to teach doctrines wholly contrary to our constitution. Turner, an anarchist, was ordered departed and brought a test case. He will have to go however.