

SPECIAL DISPATCHES

The Yachts Will Race After All.

CONSTITUTION DOES NOT FOLLOW FLAG Sensational Arrests in Salem--Great Off-Discovery in Washington--Gilbert Bank Case.

NEW YORK, May 24--The New York yacht club agrees that the cup races be sailed in October, giving Sir Thomas Lipton time to repair damages caused by the dismantling of Shamrock II.

The Expected Decision WASHINGTON, O. C., May 24 On Monday next the U. S. supreme court will file a decision enacting the principle that the constitution does not follow the flag in our insular possessions.

A Salem Scandal SALEM, O., May 24--Thomas Bruce and Ray Gilbert were arrested today, charged with debauching Pearl Damon, a girl under 16. They waived examination and were bound over to the next term of circuit court.

Promising Oil Strike BRUCE PORT, Wash., May 24--Oil has been discovered here surpassing in quality the great Texas discoveries.

No Jurisdiction PORTLAND, May 24--Judge Bellingher has decided that the federal court has no jurisdiction in the case of Gilbert Bros', Salem bank, and the case remains in the state district and probate courts.

Germany Withdrawing LONDON, May 24--Germany is trying to charter vessels for the return of her troops from China. Count Von Waldersee will leave for Japan May 31st.

Will Prosecute Old Board SALEM, O., May 24--The state school land board declares its intention to prosecute the bondsmen of the defaulting clerk, Davis, and the members of the board under which he served, Pennoyer, Metschan and McBride.

Italy's Turn CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24--Italy is the latest hostile caller at the Sultan's office. She demands reparation for injuries to her postal service and threatens to send warships.

Distinguished Visitor NEW YORK, May 24--The president of the Argentine Republic has announced that he will visit the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Will Cuss the Boundary WASHINGTON, D. C. May 24--The joint high commission between Canada and the United States will soon take up the Alaska boundary question.

Minor Wirelets EX-Governor Tanner, of Illinois is dead. Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in London.

President's private secretary, Corielyeu, will be given a cabinet position.

MURDER, ROBBERY

Ghastly Discovery Near Coquille City

E. E. DALY OF OKLAHOMA THE VICTIM Had Been Working on Coos River and Had \$65--Body Found Buried

News reached the MAIL this morning of the discovery near Coquille City yesterday of a foul murder, of which one E. E. Daly was the victim and robbery the object.

Friday morning Jesse McQuigg, while walking along the railroad near Cedar point, noticed a man digging in the brush near the road. His curiosity was aroused and he went back later to examine the spot.

It is said that Daly came from Blackville, Okla. and had been working for Geo. Yoakum on Coos River for several months and that he was paid off in Marshfield Thursday receiving \$64.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS. A new motor and two new cars has just been placed on the Independence-Monmouth motor line.

Hillboro has just held a very successful street fair. Over 2000 people were in attendance.

The U. of O. orators won the intercollegiate oratorical contest which took place between a team from Washington state and the picked men from the U. of O. at Eugene.

The Populist Party of Douglas county have officially dissolved. The committee men met in Roseburg and threw up.

The city of Manamouth won the suit brought against that town for damages by Mr. Adkins for injuries received from a defective sidewalk on the grounds that the city had not been notified of the defective sidewalk.

The Oregon City St. Paul's Episcopal church commemorated its 50th anniversary last Sunday by special services, it being the 2nd and oldest in Oregon.

Fred Eisenhardt of Estrup, Lane county, was seriously cut in the neck and chest by Carey Smith. The men became involved in a row with the above results. It is thought the injuries will not prove fatal.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

At the M. E. Church in Honor of Our Patriot Dead.

Fine Program Will Be Rendered By Rev. R. C. Lee. Assisted By Local Talent.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, Mrs. C. W. TOWER, Assisted by Miss ADA JOHNSON, Organist. Miss FLOA BEAR, J. S. COOK, Jr., F. A. SACCHI.

LEADER.--Time which meets all its engagements, has brought us again to the season of the year when, with common consent, we turn aside from the routine of life, and pluck the fresh flowers of the Spring, to strew them upon the graves of our patriot dead.

HYMN:--Battle Hymn of the Republic. PRAYER.

LEADER.--"This day is eloquent with a patriotism which did not speak only from the lips. This day is sacred with the almost visible presence of those who out of prison-pens and hospitals, from camp and battlefield, have joined the innumerable company of those who muster today upon the parade-ground of Heaven."

LEADER.--Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight.

LEADER.--The Lord shall fight for you and ye shall hold your peace.

LEADER.--Who is the King of Glory. CONG.--The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

LEADER.--"Flag Without a Stain." Our Fallen Heroes.

LEADER.--"God, Home and Country! holy Trinity. At whose blest shrine the royal, brave and free CONG.--Bring votive offerings from the hearts true altar-- God, Home and Country called, nor did they falter; LEADER.--But give them with the armor of the true, And fealty swear, and own the country's bliss.

LEADER.--"Remember the Maine." READING. MILO SUMNER.--"Abiding Peace"

ANNIVERSARIES TO BE OBSERVED Memorial Day and Decoration Day Exercises in Honor of Dead Heroes

Memorial Day will be observed by special services conducted by Rev. R. C. Lee at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. The program will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Change of Plan Since commencing the work of moving their church, the Presbyterians have changed their plans, and instead of moving the building to the corner of A and Third street, they will move it to the corner of A and Fourth adjoining the present location.

The earth has healed her wounded breast, The cannons plow the fields no more; The heroes rest: O let them rest In peace along the peaceful shore; They fought for peace, for peace they fell; They sleep in peace, and all is well. The trenches forget the battles fought; The fields forget the lessons taught; Shall we neglect the lessons taught? And tear the wounds again? Sweet mother nature, nurse the land, And heal her wounds with gentle hand.

RECITATION. MISS ENGLE.--Selected. SINGING. CHORUS.--"Sleep, Comrade, Sleep."

LEADER.--Peace has no use for the saber, the once loud bugles are still, CONG.--And the songs and the sounds of labor are loud in the mart and the mill; LEADER.--And the dew on the blossom lying, where our comrades sleep is a sign.

LEADER.--"O, forgiveness of wrong is immortal, and immortal too, is love!" SERMON, REV. R. C. LEE. SINGING. CHORUS.--"Brave Hearts Sleep on."

READING. MISS JESSIE BROWN.--Selected. Above the stars, above the clouds that crown the blue, the brave hearts, above flowers on every mound, Within the lines of the still camping ground, Where there is no anguish and no retreat, And victory is not followed by defeat, Unbroken rest and peace at last is found.

LEADER.--What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? If a man die shall he live again?

LEADER.--Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you.

LEADER.--Neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. LEADER.--For the Lamb, which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and lead them unto living fountains of water.

LEADER.--There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor dying, neither shall there be any more pain. CONG.--For the former things have passed away.

READING. MISS MABEL ROOD.--"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg." SINGING. CHORUS.--"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

OFFERTORY CLOSING HYMN. "AMERICA."--By the Congregation. BENEDICTION.

Our Wide-Awake Reporters

NORTH BEND Chatley Magee started to work again in the shipyard, Monday morning.

Mrs. Rodnas and daughter, of San Francisco, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. R. is a sister of Victor Anderson and Mrs. Nylund.

A dance will be given here Saturday night, under the auspices of the Coos Bay Orchestra. Lovers of good music will surely enjoy a treat for the orchestra is composed of Miss Eickworth, Messrs. Chas. and Fred Kaiser, Dr. Toye and L. G. Coop.

There are four schooners along side our wharf at present, loading lumber. The Alumna, Gotama, Melancthon and Repeat.

Emil Nelson sprained his ankle Wednesday morning while engaged loading lumber on the Alumna.

Mrs. Turpin is drilling her pupils for an entertainment she intends to give the last day of school this term. James Cornell quit working in the mill and left for his home in Empire City.

The contract for carrying the mail between Marshfield and this place will be let July 1st. Mrs. Will Piper came down Wednesday afternoon to visit W. B. Piper and family.

John Hill returned from S. F. on the last boat. Dave Waters is now employed at the Fulton Iron works in San Francisco. Dave worked at N. B. many months.

L. J. Simpson is having a small ice house erected on his private grounds. James Thomas will play one of the new instruments just received for the band.

What makes "Bud" look so happy these days? SOUTH COOS RIVER Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Outhp went over to Coquille on Friday.

Dr. Hodson and wife have been visiting friends on Catcheside slough for the past week. Prof. Ayer did not keep his date with his music pupils this week on account of the storm.

The new club is flourishing, and bids fair to become the leading attraction on Coos river. Some of the members went out on parade last Sunday.

W. B. Anderson has taken the contract for clearing the piece of land known as the Wayne claim belonging to S. C. Rogers.

E. J. Coffelt has hatched out a phenomenon in the way of a White Leghorn chicken that sings like a canary bird. He expects to win first prize in the poultry exhibit next fall.

Coos river has an abundance of grass this spring, the weather being very favorable for its growth. Cattle are fattening very rapidly. Fine beef can be found on the ranges, being some weeks earlier than usual.

Ren Smith is having a large tract of hill land cleared. He will seed it to Italian Rye grass, a variety fast growing into favor in this county.

section, for the purpose of transporting it to Yogor, Germany, his native place. Two young men in our neighborhood were out masquerading in ladies attire on Sunday. Their makeup was perfect and they succeeded in deceiving their most intimate friends.

There is considerable enthusiasm over the splendid prospects of Simpson's coal land. The unknown night traveler referred to in the MAIL some time ago is still in our settlement; several attempts have been made to apprehend him, but so far he has succeeded in evading his pursuers. This person is becoming a source of considerable annoyance to us.

A large chicken hawk has been carrying away some of the net proceeds from a number of poultry yards on the river. He made his appearance more than a year ago, a little lean fellow, first carrying away little chickens. Gaining size and strength, he began on nie fact fryers, then came broilers, his appetite increasing finely to the size of a hen, and now a full grown capon is none to large for his fancy.

He has made several attempts to carry a forty lb. rooster belonging to Mrs. Frank Rogers. As a precaution she kept him tied to a plum tree near the kitchen door the greater part of the time. Frank said he saw him last Friday in the top of a tall fir sharpening his bill and claws and is afraid he will try to carry the old lady away, which would not be a display of bad taste on his part. There is a bounty of two dollars on his scalp.

TENNIS. Oscar Ohman killed a large bear a half mile North of Coleman's residence Tuesday. William Coleman has taken up a homestead adjoining Louis Buttgenbach's place.

Frank Hill has covered his connections with J. M. Quick and gone North. Mr. Jones of bearfame has changed his field of work from H. W. Wilkins to Alex Carlson's.

Mrs. Nygren of North Bend is visiting with Mrs. Nels Peterson. The following citizens have just visited Marshfield: Dr. Woolsey, Mrs. John W. Benson, Charles E. Siestrom, Nels Munson, Albin Coleman and William Coleman.

Miss Lucille Siestrom was suddenly taken ill late Tuesday night and Dr. Arnold was summoned to her relief. ALLEGANY Why can not Allegany citizens celebrate the Fourth of July in proper style? Call a meeting at the school house to perfect arrangements by appointing a committee. Then every body come and have a rousing time.

Alex E. Selstrom came down to the bay by way of the beach. He was looking for a cook to take to Camp creek to cook in the camp there.

Z. T. Thomas, our road supervisor, has a small force out on the West fork road to work, cutting down some steep pitches and improving the road in good shape.

Newell Price was down from Golden Falls and spent a few days with his brother, John Price, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Gage returned home last week from a visit with friends in Empire. S. Fairbairns returned from a trip in the mountains on the East fork, where he has been all winter. He reports having done very well, getting some very nice furs.

Albert Stenmerman will log on South Coos river this summer. He moved his logging gear over last Monday.

F. F. Fuller intends to buy up quite a number of calves this spring and stock his ranch, one of the finest stock ranches in the county.

Magnes & Matson. As the season is now fully open we are in line with an unusually well selected stock Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Ladies' Furnishings. Gloves, Hosiery, Summer Underwear and Corsets. Clothing Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Shoes. There isn't a dollars worth of goods in this store that we're not proud to put our name on because we know that every style and quality is reliable. There isn't a price mark on a solitary article in this store that we won't gladly hold up for comparison with the lowest cash price that similar quality can be bought for elsewhere. Yours for Business, Magnes & Matson The Leading Outfitters and Furnishers.