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CONDENSED NEWS.

Oct. 17.
Admiral Schley has been assigned to "active duty" at the court of inquiry which is in progress.

Mutinous sailors on the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Wm. Ackland, second in command of the channel squadron east of the gunboats and other fittings overboard in order to bring about the settlement of grievances.

The Episcopal conference adjourned to meet in Boston in 1904.

The Burlington railroad was today incorporated under the Iowa law.

Joseph F. Smith has been chosen as Lorenzo Snow's successor as president of the Mormon church.

Marquis Ho will reach Washington Saturday.

The official report of the surgeons who attended President McKinley was made public today.

Oct. 18.
Ohio bank robbers attacked and blew off the door of the Berlinghams bank. The bandits fled amid a shower of bullets from the citizens.

During a boat between Adam Ryan of Chicago, and Joe Perence, of Milwaukee last night, at Kenosha, Wis., the crowd became incensed at unfair decision of the referee, and 500 sports rushed to the stage to mob him. He escaped by the aid of police.

Str Thomas Lipton's object in visiting Chicago is said to be to work up another bacon deal. He is after our bacon while he manages to save his own by his sternness and the manners and gentlemanly bearing.

Belton killed 10 and wounded 6 Americans. After rallying from the surprise over a hundred Beltonians were killed and the enemy retired.

General Botha has escaped again from the intricate coils of British troops which had his entire command surrounded near Pongoloch and Stangapies, Gen. Botha, the wily leader of the Republicans could easily pass as the champion cougar.

A wealthy tax dodger of Crawfordsville, Ind., was today fined \$100 and costs for dodging taxes.

The olive growers of California have formed a combination.

An automobile is being made in New York to attain a speed of 70 miles an hour.

English and American tobacco concerns are at war in London and prices are being demoralized.

Oct. 19.
The great steel trusts report prosperity in the fact that they have orders ahead for 3 million tons of steel rails.

Senator Simon objected to the president making formal appointments without consulting both senators.

Hawaiians will get free coal—American tariff does not apply.

Prince Alexander Arlinsky was married to Princess Catherine Yurievskaya. Many rulers of the French and Russian nobility were present.

Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain have arrived in New York.

The state campaign is now opened in Ohio. Republicans firing first.

The yacht defender, which defeated the Valkyrie III in the cup races is now a thing of the past. She has been stripped and sold for junk.

North Sidney, B. C., is in ashes. The fire started from the explosion of an oil stove.

Rear-Admiral Francis M. Buncie, U. S. N. (retired) died today.

General Dowd is reported dead.

Oct. 20.
Famine conditions are proclaimed in 5 more Russian districts.

The Havana drive-in may be sent to Olongana, P. I. It has been so recommended by Admiral Bowles.

Marquis Ho was entertained by the Japanese legislation in Washington Sunday.

Another plot to slaughter Americans in Samar, P. I., was frustrated.

George A. Raymond, an American and formerly private in the Forty-first Volunteer Infantry has been sentenced to be hanged. He was charged with rape, murder and robbery.

The U. S. Legion is still without word from Miss Stone.

Oct. 21.
Sewing machine workers in the Singer shops are on a strike in New Jersey.

Major J. L. Lane, an American, who had from San Francisco, is in jail in El Paso, Guatemala, on charge of double murder.

The sale of the Fulda, Minn., Farmers Bank was blown open by burglars and \$25,000 secured.

Sir Thomas Lipton leaves tomorrow for England.

Australia may be the next challenger for America's cup.

The German Crown Prince may visit America to study shipbuilding methods.

President Roosevelt will receive the degree of L. L. D., at New Haven from Yale College.

Rebels in Colombia are concentrating and a decisive battle will soon be fought.

White Pass and Yukon railroad has been severely damaged by storm.

TRAIN ROBBERS

EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS TO OREGON

Work the Mail Clerks, but Run up Against an Express Messenger from Arizona.

The north-bound Southern Pacific overland express was held up by robbers at Walker's Station, fifteen miles south of Eugene at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the express car was badly damaged, but the booty of the robbers amounted to little.

Two men boarded the train at Cottage Grove. They climbed over the tender, covered the engineer, Jack Nichols and the fireman and helper. The train was stopped. The fireman and helper were forced to couple the train between the express car and the first coach. Engineer Nichols was ordered to pull ahead. After going a short distance, the train was stopped. The express car was blown open with dynamite and express messenger C. Charles was ordered to come out of the express car and the first coach. Engineer Nichols was ordered to pull ahead. They next fired a bomb in the car, but before it could explode Mr. Charles tore the fuse from it. The car was riddled with rifle bullets which did not injure the messenger who kept up a continuous fire. A charge of dynamite lit outside where it exploded.

The messenger kept up a steady fire which held the robbers at bay. The robbers secured the registered mail and then cut the engine out from the rest of the train and ordered Engineer Nichols to pull ahead. They ran to Judkins Point in the outskirts of Eugene, where they jumped. A posse are searching for the bandits.

The bravery of Mr. Charles cannot be commended too highly. When some one complimented him on his great display of courage in the affair, he said he had taken part in several such hold-ups in Arizona and it was nothing unusual for him.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS

Eugene is making up a bonus of \$600 for a woolen mill.

All Forest Rangers have been called in and work for the year is finished.

The survey for the railroad from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mining district is under way.

Ashland has just been afflicted with the "Passion Play" again.

The A. O. U. W. orator Eugene won the Klubbals plums, receiving \$15,795 votes. The next highest competitor being the military club.

The State Teachers Association for western Oregon meets in Eugene Jan. 1st to 3rd inclusive.

Edward Southward was found dead 10 miles from Hillsboro. He was out hunting and it is thought accidentally shot himself.

The Town of Sheridan voted against bonding that town for municipal water works a majority of one.

The Eugene market says the great waste of prunes has led to experiment as to their value for vinegar and that it proves to make superior vinegar to the best elder.

It now transpires that the bond of the mining clerk of the State School Land Board, George W. Davis, was not a bond. The attorneys are about the only ones who will recover anything. And the state will throw several thousand dollars more of good money after the bad.

A \$2000 bonus is offered for a motor line from Salem to Silverton.

A hop growers pool is being formed by the growers of Marion county.

Echo, Oregon, is to have a new Masonic temple. Work is now under way.

A woman of the town of La Grande, Miss Georgia Day, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

While on his return from Benton county with a load of sawwater Mr. Bunker of Bena Vista, was killed by his wagon overturning.

Tillamook county is the only county in Oregon which has not yet made a request for this year.

Astoria declines to raise a bonus for a lumber and logging mill.

The O. R. & N. Co. is promoting industrial fairs in Eastern Oregon towns.

There are now 28 pupils in the Oregon State Blind school. 17 are totally blind.

The Booth-Kelley Lumber Company have closed the mill at Weatling.

The total valuation of Clackamas Oregon export butter exports in the second 15 of one point more than standard fresh butter and highest point scored for export at the world's fair.

The S. P. Co. is putting in a car loading machine at Annapolis gravel pit near Eugene.

Eugene has added two new teachers to their public school.

The great J. Pierpont Morgan passed through Oregon this week.

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N. A. Alsen an employee of Young's dry stable at Oregon City was held up by her on Monday night. The desperadoes got \$112.25.

The attendance for the week at the eastern Oregon district fair held at La Grande was 10,000.

Louis Greenleaf of Butteville, committed suicide last Sunday by nearly blowing his head off with a shot gun.

A. Tumbert and Wm. Murphy, two St. Paul lumbermen, were fined \$20 each for selling liquor on Sunday.

Lane county's liabilities are \$113,967.15, with resources of \$25,794.74.

Baker City will float bonds to be used in erecting a water system and light plant. Municipal ownership is the verdict of that thriving town citizen.

Many Williamson county growers are holding their crop for higher prices.

The county judge of Marion county made the audacious move of hiring two experts to investigate the county's books without an order from the court. The officials refuse to give up the books without proper authority.

Louis Rait and "Kid" Smith of Ashland had a 10-round fight in Oregon City Sunday night, in which Louis Rait came out best in the 10th round. This took place on Sunday in one of Oregon's christian communities.

The fair at La Grande, Oregon, was a big success.

John Shriver and Randle Palmer of Condon, had an altercation of a debt in which Palmer was shot in the face the ball entering his cheek and coming out back of his head below the left ear. Palmer will live.

F. W. Strong of Salem, was knocked down and gurgled by an unknown man last Thursday night while on her way home from church. Since then the man has written a confession stating that he was sorry that he had mistaken and the wrong woman was assaulted. He wishes it understood that it was not Mrs. Strong's husband and does not wish to have him implicated. This was sent to the press and he was let far away when it reached the press. He says he is not bad enough to let an innocent man suffer for his crime.

The Catholic church at Woodburn has been dedicated.

Woodburn has a beard of trade.

J. W. Reeves, deputy clerk of the supreme court will resign and move to California.

Joe Livi, a Frenchman and two French women are under arrest at Baker City on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of the wealthy miser, David Levi, of Boleo City.

Harvey H. Stanton of Salem, who was held up by the other evening by a thug turned in on his assailant and beat him unmercifully.

Officers of Klamath reservation are in search of four Indian girls and three boys.

THE LENGTHENING CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Jesse Norton had two ribs broken and sustained a bad scalp wound and other severe bruises Tuesday by the running away of his team. He was driving one of the teams which are hauling ballast from Eastport along the wagon road. Going down the hill this side of Eastport the horses were started by something and jumped. Norton braced his foot against the end-gate and this gave way, falling against the horses' heels and frightening them still more. At the same time the giving way of the end gate caused Norton to lose his balance and he was thrown out in front of the wagon. In the fall he received the cuts and bruises and it is thought that a wheel passing over him fractured the ribs. In spite of his injuries Norton got up and followed the team. On over-taking them at the end of the bridge this side of Eastport, where they had stopped, he leaped into unconsciousness. Fortunately he was seen by a couple of ladies at Eastport and they came to his assistance. Soon afterward Dr. McCormac came along on his way home from Libby and brought the injured man to town. He is now able to be out again.

At the stove mill Tuesday afternoon, Charles Krick aged about 18, whose parents reside on South slough, was quite severely injured by a large splinter which was thrown from the edger and struck him in the upper part of the leg and penetrated entirely through the leg. He was helping the oil-bearer behind the big saw and was standing some 15 feet from the edger with his back toward it, when the splinter was thrown back by the saws. The piece of wood was over 16 inches long and about 1/2 inch in diameter in the largest part. It made a very ragged hole in the limb, but fortunately missed the bone, passing very close to a large artery. Dr. Horsfall was called and removed the piece of wood, and the boy is doing as well as could be expected. It is said that this is not the first time that this edger has demonstrated its ability as a thrower of deadly missiles.

Mrs. J. S. Masters, of Sumner, sustained a painful fall on Tuesday while engaged in picking apples. Her back was severely strained and she will be laid up for some time.

The Ladies of Coos Bay Circle, W. of W. have won a deservedly high reputation as entertainers and the grand Halloween Ghost Ball to be given under their auspices next Thursday evening will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

JUST AFTER THE FEAST.

Bears Have Fine Sport in the Sumner Neighborhood and Indulge in Nightly Frolics

They Make Regular Raids On the Ranchers' Flocks and Nightly Indulge Themselves in Their Merry-Making--They Live on Lamb and Green Peas and Dance Every Night By the Light of the Moon.



SUMNER'S BRAVEST SONS HAVE DECIDED TO EXTERMINATE A DANGEROUS BAND OF BEARS. (Special Correspondent)

IN view of the fact that bears have of late been committing almost nightly raids on some of the ranchers' flocks it is not to be wondered at that the chivalrous blood of some of our bravest citizens is up. After long and deliberate thought and consultation with the brave and knightly inclined, it was decided by Fred Wilson, one of the bravest of our young citizens to organize a posse of our most valiant bear hunters, who could be depended upon for their bravery and valor to do heroic work for their beloved community. The culmination of this deliberation resulted in inducing Mr. J. G. Masters to act as Lieutenant and Captain Harris to lead in the war, which is to begin and it is expected then to make a sortie upon their bearships at their next regular meeting, when, no doubt, a general clean-up of their unit will take place and give much joy to the stricken community, who have long been under the ban of this band of destructive bears.

Mr. Wilson came to town Thursday to procure the necessary munitions and implements. A rigid fast will be enforced and nothing but water and huckleberries will be allowed as their rations until the last bear is captured. Capt. Harris will take his bell-mouthed Belgium musket and his long cheese knife while Lieutenant Masters will lead the fight with all the scientific instruments of destruction that can be procured. Fred will have charge of the bear dogs.

It is predicted by those who know that there will be a terrible scramble at the battle and it is expected that not even a cub will be allowed to get away for seed.

Nearly all of the old bear hunters, like Sherwood, Sherard, Lawhorn, Wright, and but, though they are very young, they all have plausible excuses for not joining in the heroic slaughter which is expected to shed so much glory upon the names of the participants.

AFTER the smoke of battle has cleared away the victory will be celebrated by a reception given to the conquering heroes at Cap. Harris' chese factory, where a barbecue of roast bear, fricasseed bear and bear-cabbage salad will be served to the entire population. There will be after-dinner speeches, which will run into spread-eagle oratory, and the festivities will conclude with a grand ball with music by the Ursus Major string band. BRUIN CUB

Tennis

Mr. Dole of Glasgow, drove out a band of cattle from Coleman's place a few days ago.

Dr. Poole, a traveling oculist, has been the guest of Geo. Schroder doing business in spectacles in the neighborhood.

J. T. Davis returned home Tuesday after an extended visit to the Coquille country.

Dr. Woolsey has gone to Marshfield for a few days recreation.

Harry Benson had business at Adams on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Markham was visiting at Mrs. Johnson's on Thursday, she expects to go to Marshfield Saturday.

Dave Roberts and Geo. Schroder are fishing in Tenmile creek.

Stephen P. Johnson is on the sick list, suffering with lameness.

Miss Albina Coleman returned home Monday from her visit at May and North Bend.

B. F. Adams is gathering in an immense crop of his potatoes.

Frank Bowron is in Marshfield on business.

Wm. Coleman returned from the bay Monday and went out again on Wednesday.

P. G. Jordan is chopping and clearing on Wilkins creek.

L. J. Simpson of North Bend, is expected out in a few days to look over some more timber land on Black creek.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Black creek, are in Marshfield concluding the sale of their place on Hopkins creek. W. H. Noble is the buyer, the business being transacted by W. U. Douglas.

OREGON POLITICIAN

IN LOTS OF TROUBLE

The Staggway Alaskan says: "A new United States Commissioner will soon be appointed for district, to take the place of U. A. Selhbrode, who several months ago left the city on a tour through the north. For some time past it has been alleged that Judge Selhbrode has used his official position to his own personal advantage. When the authorities at Wash. D. C. became aware of the questionable manner in which he was conducting his official affairs, a special agent was detailed to investigate the matter, which investigation led to discoveries that left no doubt that Selhbrode has in many ways violated the trust imposed upon him. The grand jury during the coming session will thoroughly ventilate Selhbrode's administration and startling disclosures will, no doubt, be made to the public."

At the time of his appointment, Selhbrode was a practicing attorney at Roseburg.

A Typical South African Store

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of fifty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty, in that area, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by John Freese.

SCHELEY INVESTIGATION ABOUT TO CLOSE

It was expected that all of Admiral Schley's witnesses would finish their testimony, and that the Admiral himself would be placed on the stand yesterday. He will probably occupy several days, and there may be some witnesses called in rebuttal. The case may be finished next week. The last week's testimony has all been very favorable to Schley.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Alliance from Portland Wednesday: H. A. Hunt, H. B. Gilman, T. Johnson, M. Hirst, C. D. Stidwell and wife, C. E. Getty, N. Klans, S. E. Thomas, S. Miller, C. E. Nicholson and wife, H. A. Johnson, C. N. Johnson, C. Harrison, O. C. Sanford, A. A. Fuller, I. F. Baylis, F. Poirier, M. H. Kreibitz, M. Wallace.

Departures by Alliance south, Thursday: Geo. Bellino, S. Kandler, J. D. Johnson, Johnson, James Eriana, Martin Nagley, Rattle Dunham, Miss Lizzie Oerthans, Mrs. Boothby, Mr. F. Norton and wife, Mrs. Elliott, Chester Bondler, T. C. Gale, N. Lorenz, Capt. Ackermann, G. H. Dirmitt, Nye, Capt. Dale, C. E. Bland, E. O'Connell, Miss Agnes Hutchinson, Mrs. Maude Reed, Miss Savage, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Laura Dimmick, Mrs. Nagley, Allev Hagelstein, Miss Lorenz, Miss E. Lorenz, Miss Lorenz, W. H. Darrow, F. Thurston, J. W. Clayton, W. S. Bayler, J. D. Phillips and wife, S. L. Miller, Florence Simmons, Blanche Bates, Mrs. Jessie and child, Mrs. L. Leuherr and daughter, Mary G. Harris, Mrs. E. Dixon and daughter, Geo. Frahm, E. D. Wall, C. S. Andrews, Ne. Clerve, Thompson, Hagen, Wallace, W. W. Fuller wife and daughter.

William Phillips Dead

The Mail is in receipt of a copy of the Chemawa American, which contains a clipping from the El Reno Daily American giving an account of the death of one William Phillips, aged 35, a native of Scotland, who had been in the employ of the government for several years as Indian farmer. Supt. F. W. Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, writes that Mr. Phillips formerly lived in this part of the country, and if any of his acquaintances here can give information as to the parents or relatives of the deceased it will be considered a favor.

ALLEGED HUMORISTS.

BETTY'S BUTTER
Betty Butter bought some butter; "But," she said, "this butter's bitter; if I put it in my butter; it will make my butter bitter; but a bit of better butter; I'll put in that better butter; so she bought a bit of better butter, better than the better butter, and made her butter better, so 'twas better Betty Butter, bought a bit of better butter."
—Montreal Star.

"How ignorant Miss Swamper is of history." "She inherits it. Her father is an historical novelist."—Life.

"Papa, what is a graduate?" "My son, it is a body of humans entirely surrounded by money."—Ex.

Stern pater—"Johnny, what must you do first of all to have your sins forgiven?" Johnny—"Commit the sins!"—Tale Record.

Hewitt—"Mrs. Grout has presented her husband with twins." Jewett—"You've got funny ideas about presents."—Town Topics.

"How slender to suspicious character!" "What do you want?" "Suspicious character (thoughtfully)—"Well, I dunno; what yer go?"—Harlem Life.

Circus manager—"What's all that row in the dressing-room?" "Attention—"Oh, the man who walks barefoot on swords ran a splinter in his foot."—Ohio State Journal.

Pride of the riding academy: Rowell—"Their boss Withers on horseback. He well illustrates the old saying: 'A merciful man is merciful to his beast.'" "Suzette—"In what way?" Rowell—"Don't you see? He lets his weight rest on the horse only once in a while; the most of the time he is in the air, going up or coming down."—Boston Transcript.

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