

**STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.**

Union, Oregon, has a Louis and Clark Fair Woman's Club.

Smallpox has been entirely stamped out at Shaniko, Or.

Another new run of salmon on the Columbia is reported.

A travelling evangelist is holding street meetings in Albany.

Salem has a Civic Clean-up League who are doing good service.

Senator Fulton proposed to make several speeches for Hermann.

Echnerestein & Armitage's bakery in Roseburg was burned Sunday.

W. W. Elder is now in full charge of the Soldier's Home at Roseburg.

The Southern Pacific will bridge the Willamette river at Aswego, Ore.

The Willamette valley is being visited by Norris & Rowe's big animal show.

The May festival at Eugene will occur Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A Eureka party is being organized to explore the caves of Josephine County.

The first election under the new charter will be held June 1st at Milwaukie.

The annual camp meeting of the Christian church will be held at Turner beginning June 19.

There is no change in the strike situation at Crescent City and the tie-up may last all summer.

The assessable valuation of Clackamas county is being almost doubled this year by the assessor.

Joseph J. Henry of Denver, Col. has purchased the Salem Light and Traction Co.'s plant, and will operate it.

Dana Paling of Dallas College won the state prohibition oratorical contest last Friday. Subject: "My Nation's Decline."

The S. P. R. R. is reducing its crew all over Oregon. Manager Kohler says the company is only getting rid of unnecessary help.

Summer has jumped into the lap of spring.—Albany Democrat. It is a question whether she will hold the old boy long or not.

The O. A. C. athletes defeated the McMinnville boys last Saturday at Corvallis at the annual field meet by a score of 123 1/2 to 22 1/2.

The barbers and bartenders at Salem have base ball clubs and the contest for honors in the first game of a series went to the lemon squeezers.

There are now 1297 patients in the Oregon Insane Asylum 902 male and 395 female. The cost to the state for the month of April was \$6,046.66.

Tillamook is to have a condensed milk factory. Articles of incorporation have been filed in Clatsop county. The machinery for the factory has already been ordered.

John T. McNomara, was arrested at Hillsboro Monday for having threatened to kill H. P. Ford, ex-sheriff of Washington county.

M. Needham, an employe of the Curtis Lumber Company, of Mill City, had his leg badly mashed Monday. Needham was working in a logging camp and was struck by the cable.

Jas. Neill the famous actor who got mad in Spokane because he was hit with a stuffed club by the Elks has since joined the Masons, Eagles and Woodmen and evidently likes the fun of initiation after all.

The members of the Eugene base ball team have been arrested for playing base ball in that city on last Sunday, under an ordinance prohibiting the opening of places of amusement on Sunday.

State life diplomas were granted by the State Board of Education Monday as follows: Rose E. Hatfield, Clackamas; Mary de L. Vincent, Portland; Helen Zumwalt, Tule Lake; William F. Cameron, Ashland.

The Marion County Bar Association hold its annual meeting Monday morning and elected the following officers: President, F. T. Wrightman; vice-presi-

dent, Carey F. Manning secretary, W. E. Richardson; treasurer, W. M. Kaiser.

The City Council of Astoria on Monday evening voted to pay John L. Bock \$2000 in full of his judgement against the city for \$2500, verdict rendered by a jury in a suit to recover damages for injuries received by falling through a hole in Duane street.

Mrs. A. Finch, wife of the manager of the Jordan Laundry, at Pendleton, will suffer the loss of both her hands near the wrist as a result of getting them caught between the rollers of the mangle Monday. The bones and flesh of the hands were mashed to a jelly.

W. S. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, reports that he will have the new road leading to the lake ready for use by August 1. It will be shorter and have fewer bumps and steep grades than the old one. It will enable a journey from Fort Klamath to the lake, 25 miles, in 2 1/2 hours if your team is fast enough.

Contractors F. F. Patterson and Dan Fisher narrowly escaped fatal injury in Roseburg Sunday at the railroad crossing on Lane street. The yard was full of cars and a "flying switch" of a caboose was being made. As no engine was heard approaching, and no watchman was present to give warning, the car was almost upon them before it was seen. The vehicle was demolished and the horse killed, the men marvously escaping without serious injury.

Following appointments were made in Grants Pass District of the Free Methodist Conference held at Roseburg May 24: H. Dollarhide, district elder; Grant's Pass and Centennial Schoolhouse, C. W. Myers, supply; Apple-gate, Williams Creek and Wilderville, Mary Hickman, supply; Golden, Glendale and Placer, M. D. Wilson; Ashland, Phoenix and Medford, W. E. Goode; Francis Smith, supply; Eagle Point, H. W. Countryman, supply.

All nickle-in-the-slot machines, cigar machines alone being excepted, have been again removed from the saloons and cigar stores of Oregon City. The removal of these machines was made on the order of Mayor G. B. Dimick. The operation of machines that pay money has been prohibited frequently in this city, but after a lapse of a few weeks they are again installed until public sentiment again demands their suppression.

Articles incorporating the Callipooa Lumber Company with a capital stock of \$50,000, were filed with the Secretary of State Saturday. The incorporators are Robert J. R. M. and Samuel Thurston. The Thurstons are from Dallas, where they operated a large lumber company and saw mill under the name of the Thurston Lumber Company, to a few months ago, when they sold this property and came to Linn County to engage in the lumber business. The location of the company's new mill is near Crawfordville. Logs will be floated upon which has already commenced.

Merrill & Ring, the well-known logging firm of Hoquiam, Washington, have bought a half interest in the firm of Poison Bros. & Co. This sale, the details of which are about completed, is the largest transaction of its kind that has ever taken place in Chehalis County. The Poison Bros. Company is the second largest logging company in the State of Washington. It comprises at present 12 miles of railway and four camps. They employ 240 men and put in 250,000 feet of logs a day. An addition of 20 new logging cars and two locomotives was made recently. It is estimated that yearly profits of a concern of this magnitude will be, at present prices for logs and labor, about \$150,000.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRI-ous persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line, Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclosed self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The lumber haulers at Sumpster have struck for higher wages.

Yamhill county will have an exhibit at the state fair this season.

And now the hack drivers and draymen are about to strike in Portland.

The taxpayers' ticket in the municipal election at Silverton won out Tuesday.

Fishermen in the Columbia say this is the best salmon season on record since 1877.

There has been 427 gill net licenses issued thus far so says Fish Warden Van Dusen.

The annual conclave of Odd Fellows will meet in Portland on May 19th, 20th and 21st.

Joseph Staiberg who is 70 years of age was pardoned from the Penitentiary Wednesday.

There has been some smallpox at Grants Pass but health officers now say it is stamped out.

Mrs. M. Munkers, of Albany, who will be tried for arson has retained four of Oregon's best attorneys.

This will be a grand 4th of July celebration year in Oregon, all the good towns are up and doing.

A boiler explosion Wednesday at the Oregon Lumber Co.'s mill at Vinito, Oregon, injured 5, two fatal.

The Japanese-wood cutters at Sumpster have nearly all left. Owing to the strike and demands of Americans.

The receipts in the office of the collector of customs at Portland for the month of April amounted to \$94,201.62.

A halfbreed Indian of Pendleton named Parr and incidentally a horse thief by profession was captured in Portland.

John Enively, a robust arrival from Pennsylvania, had his pockets picked of \$20 in cash and a draft for \$100 at the Albany depot.

President Wise of the State Board of Barber Examiners has issued a special order for all barbers to rigidly obey the laws of the craft as set forth in the state law. He will hereafter prosecute any offenders.

The school board at Eugene has plan bonds on sale under the home loan plan have had offered over \$11,000 more than were required. All sold to citizens and henceforth no more interest will go abroad.

The United States grand jury, which adjourned Tuesday after a 14 days' session, examined into 29 cases, out of which 20 true bills were returned. During its investigations of various charges a total of 109 witnesses were examined.

The gold medal offered for the best shot of the Chinook Gun Club of Astoria has been won by F. O. Gaither for making the highest score at 25 clay pigeons. Twelve members of the club contested and the average of these was 18 1/2, that of Mr Gaither being 22.

Senator Fulton has written the Secretary of the Navy requesting that he send a portion of the Pacific squadron to Astoria during regatta week, and he feels confident that the request will be granted. An effort will be made to have included in the number one of the submarine torpedo-boats which were recently built at San Francisco.

The suit of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company against Henry Nachand for the condemnation of about half an acre of land near Oregon City, is on trial before Judge McBride and a jury. An effort was made by the company to purchase the property and was ineffectual. Nachand considers that he is damaged in the sum of over \$4000.

The City Council of Astoria has decided to accept the tender of \$2500 made by George Nelson in full settlement of the city's claim against the bondsmen of the late Auditor and Police Judge, which closes up the affair. The actual loss sustained by the city will be about \$2350. If the full amount for which the bondsmen were liable had been collected the loss would have been about \$675 less, but the Council estimated that the cost of collection would be fully that

much. The full amount of the Auditor's shortage was \$7100.34, arising from raising of warrants, and \$1150 for fines and forfeitures.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday May 10. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, subject: "The Mind of Christ the Christians to possess." Epworth League at 7 p m, preaching at 8, subject: "Jesus Christ the Complete Savior." At the night service Rev. Peck will answer some of the statements made last Wednesday night at the Odd-fellows' hall. Good and interesting music will be a special feature in both services.

**Mr Carter's Reply**

EDITOR COAST MAIL: In the issue of the COAST MAIL of the 7th inst. in an article over the signature of F. A. Ingels he makes among other statements, the following: "Mr. Carter came to me and admitted in the presence of four witnesses after having given his sworn testimony that I never made the following remark to him, viz.: That I had told him (Carter) that Thomas Barker, deceased, had run away with my wife and money."

The above assertion I wish to say is a falsehood pure and simple. I never made any such admission to Mr. Ingels whatsoever.

Respectfully,  
J. W. CARTER.

**A Rare Opportunity**

The MAIL is allowed a special rate on the New York Tribune Farmer until May 15th. The Tribune Farmer is one of the best, if not the best farm paper published in this country. It is a 29 page weekly paper, full of information for the farmer, written by the best specialists in their several lines. Its subscription price is \$1 a year.

Any subscriber, old or new, to the daily or weekly COAST MAIL who wants to get this paper at a merely nominal price will do well to attend to it before the 15th. inst. For advance payment we will give the DAILY COAST MAIL 4 months and the Tribune Farmer one year for \$1.25; or the WEEKLY COAST MAIL and the Tribune Farmer both one year for \$1.50.

This offer is good only until the night of May 14th. Don't neglect to take advantage of it and to tell your farmer friends about it.

USED GENTLE FORCE  
TO FIRE THE LADY

E. E. Ferrey Cleared of the Charge of Assault and Battery.

Justice of the Peace Hyde's court was busy all yesterday afternoon with the case of the State of Oregon vs E. E. Ferrey, charged with assault and battery, the act constituting the alleged offence being the forcible ejection of Mrs. Georgia Nelson, from his saloon, the Blanco Bar, on Thursday evening. The defendant was given a jury trial, resulting in a verdict of "not guilty."

The jury was as follows: I. A. Hall, foreman, Nicholas Reichert, Marvin E. Brown, Wm. Nasburg, Alfred Matsoa and W. L. Condon. Deputy District Attorney Farrin conducted the prosecution, W. U. Douglas and C. A. Clark the defense.

The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Georgia Nelson, told her story substantially as follows: Her husband, Frank Nelson, had been in the habit of going into the saloon, drinking and gambling, and she had been trying to keep him from doing so, and to keep him away from "those men," who she thought had a bad influence over him. On this occasion she met her husband at the back door of the saloon as he was going in. She laid her hand on his arm and tried to persuade him not to go in, but he insisted and she walked in through the card room and into the barroom with him and tried to get him to go out. He told her to keep away from him or he would "land on" her. Emerson Ferrey came from behind the bar and ordered her

out of the saloon. She told him she would go if her husband would go with her. Ferrey took hold of her and threw her through the swinging doors leading into the office of the hotel, using great deal of violence and creating so much disturbance that W. H. Short, proprietor of the hotel, came running in to see what the racket was about. As she was being roughly handled by Ferrey she called on her husband to protect her, but he made some reply indicating approval of Ferrey's action. She also testified to a conversation with Wm. Creason, handy man about the hotel, yesterday morning, in which he agreed with her that she had been thrown out in a "horribly violent" manner, and said he would so testify.

Wm. Creason was placed on the stand by the prosecution and said there had been nothing rough or violent about the way she was put out. This was a facer for Farrin, but he was not allowed to impeach his own witness.

E. E. Ferrey, defendant, gave his version of the affair. Said the lady had been "making it unpleasant for every one about the house and had broken up games in the saloon. Nelson was standing in front of the bar when the lady came in and asked him to go out which he refused to do, and threatened to strike her. Witness came around the bar and asked her to go out, but she refused to go unless her husband did. He then put her out as gently as possible, using as little force as necessary. Mr. Ferrey said Nelson had not been in the habit of drinking in the saloon, and had never gambled there. Witness was not a partner in the hotel. Had loaned some money to W. H. Short the proprietor.

Frank Nelson corroborated his wife up to the point where Ferrey took hold of her to fire her out, then she tried to catch hold of him and he started away and did not see the rest of it. Heard no sound of violence. He had not done any gambling in the saloon, and had not drunk anything except when nagged into deparation by his wife. Had been drunk twice lately under such circumstances.

D. Griffith testified that Ferrey put the lady out gently.

Watt Short testified that he overheard the conversation between Creason and Mrs. Nelson, but did not hear the former say the words attributed to him by the prosecuting witness.

There was much testimony brought out as to trouble between the lady and her husband and much that was entirely irrelevant to the case. On the main point, as to whether the lady was creating such a disturbance in the saloon as would justify the proprietor in throwing her out, that seemed to be embodied in her husband's threat to strike her. As to the manner, gentle or otherwise in which she was put out it was the lady's word against the field, and the jury seems to have been ungallant enough to take the field.

As an addenda to the case, it may be mentioned that Nelson spent part of Thursday night in jail after ginning up to the point of kicking down the door of the room occupied by his wife, at the Blanco.

The Early Summer Fashions

The key note of the summer fashions is picturequeeness. The gown of the season is unlined and made to fall in lines that are graceful and easily adapted to

different figures. Linen dresses, made either in simple shirt-bouse style or lavishly trimmed with embroidery and antique lace, are the ultra-fashionable modes of the season. Tucks are used more than ever. All-over lace waists are stylish, and one of the charms of the Summer bodice is the deep cape collar made either of tiny tucks and insertion or all-over lace.

One of the most popular fabrics is silk voile. Veiling, dotted, checked and figured in a score of ways, and canvas weaves are used especially for tailored dresses. The ombre or shaded effects in the silks make them wonderfully effective.

Hand-work gives the smart touch to the frock of the season, and the newest fancy in embroidery is the rope stitch on heavy, coarse linen. Among the most elaborate trimming devices are the "Art Nouveau" appliques, artistic designs in cut-out cloth appliqueed velvet or silk, or vice versa. The popular pendent ornaments are now made of braids and cords that will withstand washing, and some of the new wash braids are sufficiently soft and pliable to be shaped in fanciful patterns. Buttons are the principal source of embellishment this season, and jewelled ornaments are a feature of the smartest gowns.—From the Designer for June.

Seattle, May 8.—An attempt was made this morning to blow up the notorious midway crib house with dynamite. Three charges were exploded and the building was partially wrecked, but none of the inmates were seriously injured, though sixty women were in the house at the time.

The midway is a large building, recently built by one of Seattle's prominent citizens, for the purpose for which it is used.

It is the worst den of its kind on the Pacific coast.

It is believed it will be destroyed by the better element of the city.

Superstitions.

"What! Did you let the examinations go by again, Carl?"

"I'll tell you, father. On the way to the college I met an old woman, and then I turned back again."—Fliegende Blätter.

Things move along so rapidly nowadays that people who say "It can't be done" are always being interrupted by somebody doing it.—Sally's Magazine.

**YOUR BLOOD ENRICHED**

The debility so common in the Spring is simply the sign of poisonous elements in the blood that the system is unable to throw off. Help is needed and health will be better all the year if a little help is given now. The remedy that is apt to help most is SENGSTACKEN'S ACTIVE BLOOD PURIFIER. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates all the organs, renews activity and increases strength and energy.

This preparation is put up in bottles holding one-third more than the regular dollar blood remedies. You can get no better remedy at any price, \$1.00 per bottle.

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