

BIRDS AND SONS.

Mr. Thomas Lipton will visit Boston after the race are over as the guest of Mayor Collins.

John H. Pusey, for the last eight years manager of the Associated Press in New England, has purchased control of the Boston Traveler.

Dr. August Manns of London recently entered his seventy-ninth year. He has been a musical conductor in London for half a century.

Ex-United States Senator Frank Hiscock of New York will entertain President Roosevelt at his home in Syracuse when the latter visits that city on Labor day.

The youngest professor in the world is probably Albert Spalding, who is thirteen and was recently made professor of music at the conservatorium in Bologna.

William Garrett, inventor of the steel rod and widely known in steel circles, died recently at Mount Clemens, Mich. He built every rod mill in Germany and was as well known to the steel men of Europe as to those of this country.

Arthur Barclay, the newly elected president of Liberia, is of pure African stock, born in Jamaica, whence his parents emigrated to the African republic when he was still a child. He has already held several government positions there.

George E. Calvert, an employee of the United States court of claims, is the nearest lineal descendant of the Lord Baltimore in this country and would bear the title Lord Baltimore if it were not now extinct. He is a genial middle aged gentleman of modest and retiring disposition.

General Fitz-Hugh Lee has accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the Revolution of Jersey City to deliver an oration at the unveiling of the Paulus Hook battle monument, Jersey City, on Oct. 24. General Lee is a descendant of Light Horse Harry Lee, who commanded the Americans in the Paulus Hook fight, July 19, 1779.

An African Lion.

One day when elephant hunting in the Basseka territory, accompanied by 250 men, I was astonished suddenly to behold a majestic lion slowly and steadily advancing toward us with a dignified step and undaunted bearing. Lashing his tail from side to side and growling haughtily, he fixed his terrible eyes upon us and displayed a store of ivory well calculated to inspire terror among the timid natives.

A headlong flight of the 250 men was the immediate result, and in the confusion of the moment four couples of my dogs were allowed to escape. These instantly faced the lion, who, finding by his bold bearing he had put his enemies to flight, now became solicitous for the safety of his little family, with which the lioness was retreating in the background.

Facing about, he followed them with an independent step, growling fiercely at the dogs, which trotted along on either side of him.

As my natives had all deserted me, I considered it unwise to interfere with his departure and, calling back my dogs, saw the last of this king of the forest without regret.—"Five Years Hunting in Africa."

BANDON WINS**Rough House at City by the Sea**

From Wednesday's Daily.

North Bend suffered defeat at the hands of Bandon in Sunday's ball game on the Bandon grounds by a score of 4 to 3.

The North Bend boys were not charmed by the treatment they received, and visitors from Marshfield say that Bandon roughs carried things with a high hand.

Gillispie, North Bend's new pitcher, who occupied the box for the first inning and part of the second, was making it decidedly interesting for Bedillions Braves. But unfortunately he hit a Bandon player with the ball, an accident on which Bandon usually seems to count for several bases during a game, and this aroused great indignation. Presently it occurred again, this time clearly without intention on the part of either pitcher or batsman, and then the Bandon rooters became uncontrollable, and there was a small riot with wild threats of violence. The crowd demanded the retirement of the pitcher, and made such a rough house of it, that Koettl was substituted and pitched the rest of the game.

The North Benders state that the grounds were in very bad condition.

Adwriters need not be afraid of words. These are all right when used properly. It was by use of words that Othello won Desdemona, and it was the eloquence of Marc Anthony which stirred the populace to wrath against Brutus and the rest. It is not the use of words which is to be guarded against, but the misuse of them.

State and General

Baker City has let contracts for a new city hall.

Forest fires are raging in Josephine county.

Southern Oregon reports a heavy yield of alfalfa.

The Watterville sawmill in Lane county has chopped hands.

John Waters a miner near Placer, Ore. attempted suicide last week by shooting. The ball pass near his heart but failed to kill him.

The Marblehead and Concord, two cruisers of the North Pacific Squadron, are at Portland.

Lee M. Rehhouse, of Pendleton, will send his famous collection of Indian pictures to the St. Louis Exposition.

Cattle in Lane County are dying from black tongue.

All but 18 teachers passed successful examinations at Eugene last week.

The body of Wm. Kelman, Portland, who was drowned Thursday at Newport was found at low tide Friday morning.

The Almeda Mining Company, at Galice creek will have a new smelter.

A California stock buyer made a buy of 1200 of cattle near Ashland last week.

Wm. M. Murray, owner of the celebrated racing stallion Diablo, died in Salem Friday night of typhoid fever.

The pumping works at Heppner, Or., has broken down and a water famine is the result.

Big forest fire is raging in the mountains near Detroit.

The Federated Trades are up against the real thing in Portland. One of their number a hatter threw a bomb into the Unions by demanding that they take their own medicine and wear no other but Union made hats.

Forty tons of blasting powder was discharged at the quarry at Bugby, where rock are being got out for the Columbia river jetty.

Roy Peters, of Coburg, now says in the Salem Insane Asylum as a result of reading too many cheap novels? He was a voracious reader and devoured scores of the trashy books.

Dr. R. H. Curl of Albany was nearly suffocated in his residence the other day. He laid a lighted cigar on a chair and lying down on a lounge, dropped into a deep sleep. His face and hands were deeply burned.

Horace G. McKinley, who with former United States Commissioner Miss Marie L. Ware, must answer to the next Federal Grand Jury on charge of conspiring to public lands by forging the names of fictitious entrymen, has returned to Portland.

Byron Burns, the young man of Grant Pass whose skull was fractured by being struck by a severe blow with a ball, and who has been confined at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, for several days, is reported much improved, and will recover. Young Burns was unconscious ten days and totally paralyzed during that time, as a result of the accident.

Miss Marie Ware, of lendoffice fame is returning home to Eugene after a visit to Denver.

Lane County is to have an exhibit at the state fair. Will Coos county have one?

Eugene's Water supply is becoming inadequate to the demands.

Claims aggregating \$8000 are made against Multnomah County owing to the bridge disaster.

The weavers and laundry people of Salem played base ball last Sunday. Sing Lee played first base and Glow Away pitched.

Dan J. Trombley was taken from jail at Hillsboro Monday night, tarred and feathered and ordered out of town. He was a public nuisance.

"A man at Heppner who had owned an old pig team, wagon and harness before the flood claimed every piece of harness that was found and got 45 sets of single harness."

Hillis McCraskey a 13-year-old boy at Astoria collided with a delivery wagon resulting in his death. Kupture of the liver was the cause.

After a search for six weeks, William Foster, an engineer, returned to Portland Tuesday with the body of his son, Fred, who was drowned near the Cascade, having drifted about 100 miles.

Hermann J. Geer, father of Ex Governor T. T. Geer, and a pioneer of Oregon since 1847, died after a few days illness at his residence in Cove, Sunday, August 16. Deceased was born in Madison County, Ohio, in 1828 and came with his parents in 1849 and settled in Yamhill County, Oregon.

J. H. Armpit, a Southern Oregon pioneer was found dead in his cabin near Gold Beach a few days ago.

144 new houses have been built in Eugene since Jan. 1st.

Portland hotels are crowded to their fullest capacity by tourists. A score more hotels will be in demand for 1905.

The Columbia Lumber Company's sawmill shut down at Vancouver. Temporary financial embarrassment is the cause.

Josephine county is listed among the very few places where platinum is found. Only 94 ozs. were produced in America in 1902. It is found in black sand.

Grants Pass has a bald headed clab.

The Florence board of trade passed resolutions protesting against the abandonment of improvement of Siuslaw harbor.

The Supreme Court has granted the attorney for the City of Portland, L. A. McNary, in the case of Kadderly vs Portland, 30 days from August 15 to which to file his brief. This is in the case that involves the validity of the referendum amendment.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
May 8, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3 1879, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM STINNER.

of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, does this day file in this office his sworn statement No. 277, for the purchase of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 30, Township 26 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles Thom and John Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon, William Long and Frank Long, of Cleveland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1903.

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