

PATTERSON ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Counsel says She will Be Cleared

New York, June 14—Nan Patterson was arraigned before Judge Newberger in the court of General Sessions this morning, to plead to the indictment of murder returned on Monday. At the request of her counsel, Abe Levy, pleading was deferred until next Friday when a motion for the insertion of the minutes of the grand jury will be made.

Levy this morning said it was his purpose to bring the case to trial as early as possible. Nan Patterson will go on the stand and tell her story of the death of Young. He said: "Her story will clear her as she will conceal nothing." Levy hopes the trial will be called some time in July.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Prospect of Hot Fight Over Little Willie

Springfield, Ill., June 14—When at noon the Democratic state convention met, after the morning congressional district caucuses which were marked by boiling factions and disorder, the indications were for a riotous convention with bitter contests on all propositions, especially the Hearst instructions and the report of the credentials committee with a possibility that the end would find two conventions. Ex-Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, is in the saddle, with Hearst and Harrison hauling the ammunition wagons.

HEAVY FIRE. LOSS IN OROVILLE

Oroville, Cal., June 14—Fire early this morning destroyed a block of stores, causing a loss of \$130,000. The fire started in the Palace restaurant by the explosion of a boiler. Twenty-eight firms are losers, and the Chamber of Commerce quarters, office of the Mercury, several saloons, a grocery, dry goods stores and a number of doctors' offices are among the sufferers.

The steamer Breakwater will sail from San Francisco tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock.

D. R. Toye and wife, of Myrtle Point, arrived in the city by yesterday's train and will visit with friends here this week.

H. G. Vandusen, Master Fish Warden, is an Astoria visitor on the bay today. His headquarters in the city are at the Blanco.

A small sized strike occurred yesterday among the weavers of the North Bend Woolen Mills, the trouble growing out of a difference between the weavers and the foreman of that department. The affair was soon adjusted, however, and, with few exceptions, the looms are all running again today.

FIRE IN NAHALEM FOREST

Immense Damage Sure to Follow

Forest Grove, Oregon, June 14—A terrific fire threatens the Nahalem forests, one of the most heavily wooded sections of the state. Flames are now sweeping over many acres and a high wind is carrying them into the splendid lumbering region.

The fire originated yesterday from sparks from the broken stack of Hambling & Sons' shingle mills. It destroyed the entire plant and adjoining residences and leaped to the surrounding woods.

Nothing but a change of wind or extra heavy rains, the latter being improbable can prevent immense damage.

The following passengers are booked for the south-bound steamer Arcata, sailing tomorrow, June 15: W. Bohling, W. Blacklock, J. S. Hunter, J. D. Williams, Henry Soin, Mrs. Soin, J. Frau, R. D. Davis, J. S. Farham, T. D. Riorden, W. S. Emmons, J. O'Connell, J. Cummings, Miss Bessie Allen, J. O. Davenport, Mrs. Davenport, Miss A. Lee, Miss C. Johnson. Two steerage.

The steamer Arcata arrived yesterday afternoon.

A new fence is being put around the Fletcher property in South Marshfield.

Rev. Wm. Horsfall has gone to Portland to attend the Episcopal convention.

A new section is being laid in the Front street sidewalk in front of the Union saloon today.

John S. Coke, joint senator from Coos and Curry counties, is in Coquille on business today.

The electric sword duel in the dark in defense of a sister's honor is a novelty to be witnessed in the production of "Faust, or Why Women Sin." Opera house, June 18.

Rusty Mike's Diary, June 14, 1904—It ain't the feller as tries to do all the work himself that makes a success in life—it's the feller who can best direct others to work for him.

Alex Hall, a well known carpenter of this city, has left for Portland, where he will be employed among the mechanics of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Coquille, who for the past week has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nordstrom, in his city, returned to her home on today's train.

The Pioneer Hardware Co. wishes to inform its patrons that they have just secured the services of Mr. Chester Wilson, who comes here well recommended as a plumber and steam fitter from one of the largest and most experienced plumbing firms of Northern Oregon. It is the aim of the Pioneer Hardware Co. to make a specialty of this branch of its business and therefore most respectfully courts the patronage of the citizens of Coos Bay.

Fred Schettler, formerly employed in the C. R. R. & E. shops in this city, but who resigned his position about six weeks ago to make a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis and his old home in Mansfield, Ohio, returned from his eastern travels yesterday. He reports a very pleasant and successful trip and says he especially enjoyed the exposition, and thinks it far ahead of the Chicago fair.

ENGLAND MAY LOSE WEI HAI WEI

If Japanese Capture Port Arthur

London, June 14—In the Commons, Earl Percy, under Sec. of Foreign Affairs, admitted that the fall of Port Arthur would mean temporarily, perhaps permanently, the loss of Wei Hai Wei to England as a port. He said the convention of July 9th leased Wei Hai Wei to Great Britain only as long as Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians.

GOLDMAM SHOOTS SNOW

San Francisco, June 14—Ex-Mayor Roland Snow, of Oakland, was shot here last night by Adolph Goldman an Oakland merchant, and is in a precarious condition. Goldman was arraigned this morning, but his condition was pitiable, and the hearing was postponed until Saturday. Self defense and hypnotism will be his plea.

Back From San Diego

T. E. Dow returned on the Arcata, after an absence of about six weeks in San Diego. He enjoyed his visit to his old home, but is glad to get back to Coos Bay again. Mr. Dow reports the San Diego country filling up fast with wealthy people, who make their homes there for the sake of the climate. He saw Mrs. F. Mark at her home, "Goldenrod Cottage", and reports that she seems to be enjoying life greatly there and is growing young again.

NEW DATE SET FOR CAPTURE Japanese to Attack Port Arthur Friday

General Stoessel Loses a Leg—Reserves Called Out in three More Districts of Russia

WILL ATTACK FRIDAY
Rome, June 14 The Tokio correspondent of the Corriere Dellaseras says that the foreign attaches are leaving the Japanese capitol for Kwang Tung Peninsula which they hope to reach Friday as a decisive attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese will begin that day.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION
Tokio, June 14—It is officially announced that the transport Tai Hoka Maru was damaged by the explosion of a mine at the entrance to Port Arthur yesterday.

An officer and 19 men were killed, two officers and seven men wounded. Damage to the ship is unimportant.

STOESSEL BADLY WOUNDED
St. Petersburg, June 13—A report

CONDITION OF THE BIG FIGHTERS

Jeffries Nursing His Knee

Harbin Springs, June 14—Jeffries remained indoors today nursing his knee. He says he could fight within a week but will take full advantage of the two weeks' postponement.

San Francisco, June 14—Monroe re-adopted his old training schedule today. He will continue hard work for a week. There is no betting this morning.

AMERICAN SQUADRON TO VISIT ENGLAND

Manchester, June 14—The Dispatch understands that at an early date the American naval squadron will visit British waters and be received by the King.

Bavarian Princes Tour America

Munich, June 14—Princes George and Konrad, of Bavaria, elder sons of Prince Leopold, left for America today to tour that country.

Surveyors at Work

We learn from good authority that the Simpson Lumber Co. have a corps of surveyors now in the field surveying the route for a pipe line from Clear Lake, in the Tenmile country, to North Bend; and that if the route is found to be practicable, the company will install a water system at once, supplying the entire demands of the city.

WOMAN MURDERS HUSBAND

Reverses Usual Order of Exercises

Cleveland, Ohio, June 14—L. D. Allen, aged 23, and his wife Marion, aged 20, were found dead in their home this morning, the woman having killed her husband, and then committed suicide, according to a note she left.

CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR BIG CELEBRATION Carpenters Engaged--Program Drawn up--Decoration Com- mittee at Work

The general preparations for Marshfield's grand 4th of July celebration are being kept up in a manner that means success. The head committees met again last night to receive the reports of the Entertainment, Fire works and Decoration Committees, and a very enthusiastic meeting resulted.

The Entertainment Committee reported that, excepting a few features, the day's program of amusements had been arranged for and drawn up, and when completed would be made public at once. The Committee on Fire works reported all arrangements completed and over two hundred dollars worth of fire works ordered. In response to a call for a report of the Decoration Committee, Dr. Hayden, the chairman of that committee, announced that he had secured the upper rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building as a place to prepare the decorations and that work was already under way. He announced that they would be prepared to decorate Front street from end to end, and that the grounds and buildings for the celebration would be richly ornamented with flags, flowers, etc.

After a report from all committees a general discussion of new plans was entered into. It was decided to allow the Jas. Keane Dramatic Co. to play a matinee at the Masonic temple in the afternoon for the benefit of those who might not care to attend the athletic contests and field sports. It was decided that the Entertainment Committee should add to its program a free-for-all boat race.

Among other important moves of the convention last night was the order for the carpenters to begin work on the construction of benches, tables and stands for the picnic grounds and to be ready, as soon as Mr. Dow would vacate the warehouse, to begin the work of planing the floor and arranging the dance platform. There was no report from the committee on Carnival Contest but it is understood that the contest which opened last Saturday, has been widely advertised and that all the neighboring towns entered with great enthusiasm and that several candidates are now in the field. Miss Curren, of Coquille, is reported to be leading the race today, by a majority of over 200 votes. North Bend will put out a candidate in a few days and since Marshfield has already several in the field, a lively contest may be expected.

Geo. Carbray, who lately resigned his position with Boynton & Hill in Ferndale and departed for San Francisco with his wife, has been offered a lucrative job with a large general merchandise store in Marshfield, Oregon, and will probably go to that point to accept the position as soon as he completes his short vacation in other parts of this state. Many friends here wish George and his wife all success in their new location. — Ferndale Enterprise.

PRISONERS MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Desperate Attempt Fails

Columbus, Ohio, June 14—Shortly before one this morning ten men awaiting sentence of death in state prison, led by Moses Johnson, attempted a desperate escape.

Guard Richards, granting an appeal by Johnson to be permitted to go to the toilet, was knocked down, brutally beaten and bound. The other nine murderers were then released, but the men failed to find the key to release them from the ground floor, and help soon arriving the gang were locked up again...

OBSEQUIES OF LENA MORTON

President Loubet Sends Su- perb Testimonial

Paris, June 14—The funeral service of Miss Lena Morton was held at the Episcopal church today. President Loubet sent a superb wreath.

Geo. Vigers, of Spokane, has purchased twenty-five lots in the Baggor addition to North Bend, and it is thought will begin building on them at once. The purchase was made through the I. S. Kaufman real estate firm.

Almost Equal to Order

Roseburg, Or., June 13—(special)—Desiring the presence of a United States battleship or cruiser at the Fourth of July celebration at Marshfield, the people there sent a request to the Navy Department through Congressman Hermann. Today Mr. Hermann received the following reply from Secretary of the Navy Moody, at Washington:

"Hon. Rufus Hermann,
Roseburg, Or.,
Will refer your request to Commander of Pacific Squadron, due to arrive Puget Sound June 30, with directions to comply, if practicable.
MOODY."

No war vessel has ever yet entered Coos Bay and this reply is taken to be almost equal to an order that one be sent there as requested.—Oregonian.

Church Notices

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The special gospel meetings at the Baptist church began their second week's progress with another large and attentive audience.

Although Evangelist McVeigh has been suffering with a severe cold for the last four weeks, yet he spoke with his usual vigor and power, holding the closest attention of every one present. Taking for his subject, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock," he said in part "God knock" by his word, by his providences, and sometimes he knocks at a man's heart by having a hearse back up to the door and carry off a loved one." With words of telling incident and exhortation, he urged men and women to let the Saviour in, as he knocked at their heart's door. Evangelist Hart sang the solo, "Behold a Stranger at the Door."

Every night this week at 8 o'clock a gospel service will be held, and at 2:30 p. m. a Bible reading. This is the last week of the series; the public is urged to be present at all the meetings.