

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

SALEM

Burning of the Old Historic Halfway House - Requisition for Stage Robber.

SALEM, June 24.—A landmark familiar to every pioneer of the Willamette Valley, and known as an eyesore to every citizen of Salem, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, when the "Halfway house," a place used as an illicit saloon during the past several years, went up in smoke and flame.

The Halfway house was built in 1853 by Hon. John D. Boone, then Territorial Treasurer, and it was the most pretentious building in the territory. It was for years the leading hotel, and all the prominent people of the early days, who came to Salem on business or pleasure, stopped at the place, then called the Island house.

In later years the house fell from its high estate, and in recent years it has been in ill repute. During a portion of the last few years it was occupied by illicit saloons, and wild orgies were the order of the day.

The owner talks of rebuilding the house and it is possible a brick structure will take its place.

Governor T. T. Geer yesterday honored the requisition of Governor Gage, of California, for the arrest and delivery to the agent of his State of California of one James William Martin, wanted in Calaveras County, California for highway robbery.

ASTORIA

ASTORIA, June 24.—Captain Langfitt, who has been down on the bar for several

days taking soundings with the George H. Mendell, has returned to Portland. It is said that he specially measured the distance across the shoulder bar out to the deep sea with a view to making the detailed report to Chief Engineer Gillespie requested for the purpose of deciding whether a sea dredger shall be built or purchased for this bar. It is said that General Gillespie will make a speedy decision with a view to getting a dredger here by September. It is believed that one of the New York dredgers can be purchased at this time, as the work on the New York bar has just been completed.

The first race for the Fourth of July games has been arranged and the entries made with the secretary of the committee. It is a bicycle race between Shelby Hamilton and Theodore Ferland, the winged-footed Mercuries of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, respectively.

A meeting was held in the City Hall last evening for the purpose of perfecting permanent organization of the civic improvement league. At the time the constitution and by-laws as prepared by the committee were submitted for adoption and the work to be taken up by the league was outlined.

The Astoria News thus speaks of Judge Sears of Portland: "Judge Alfred F. Sears, the distinguished jurist, who has been waiting a day or so to get to Tillamook for a vacation, left out at 4 o'clock this morning for that happy land. The Judge spent a month there 10 years ago and since his physicians advise a vacation he returns to the same place. The invalid lady with whom he boarded, is dead, but her husband keeps house and the Judge will try the old stamping ground. Judge Sears is the ablest member of the Oregon bench. The two parties always nominate him and he has a soft snap in racing. He is a Boston man and a Yale graduate, a man of fine scholarly attainments and popularity. He is the synonym of integrity. He will spend a month in Tillamook."

ALBANY

ALBANY, June 24.—The orator and the reader for the celebration at Corvallis have been selected. They are: Orator, H. H. Northrup of Portland; reader of the Declaration, Herman V. Tartar of Corvallis. In addition to the parade and other attractions, the following prizes will be awarded: Horse race, \$50; 50-yard dash, \$10; 6-mile bicycle race, gold medal; 1/2-mile bicycle race, \$10; boat race, \$10; 126-yard hurdle, \$10; trap shooting, 10 birds, five men to team; best character of the ancient order of pow jays, \$5.

Mrs. F. Baragar and two small children were seriously injured by a vehicle turning over with them near the George Beams place in Benton County Friday. They suffered severely, but will recover. Dr. Winnard was called and attended their injuries.

OREGON BRIEFS.

OREGON CITY.—The 64th annual session of the Willamette Baptist Association opened here last night. W. W. Brooks is moderator.

SALEM.—Dean Richardson, of Willamette University, has handed in his resignation as a member of the board of trustees. His successor will be appointed at a meeting to be held in a few days.

WOODBURN.—Captain E. G. Stoddard, the Lewis River navigator, is here attempting to work up a trade for a steamer to run on the Pudding River.

ASTORIA.—The Circuit Court has appointed F. M. Warren to act with John Adams as joint receiver of the Trecoast Packing Company of Astoria.

ALBANY.—For the first time in several years a Grand Jury has been called here. It will investigate the Brownsville bank robbery.

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

ROSEBURG

(Journal Special Service.) ROSEBURG, June 24.—President W. H. Wehring of Hillsboro and Secretary M. O. Wisdom of Portland of the Oregon Agricultural Association were in Roseburg today on their tour of Southern Oregon in the interest of the coming State Fair. Elmer Wimbung and Harry Linsler, two employees of E. K. Sykes, found in a wagon box stored under the Sheridan warehouse a package that evidently belonged to one of the discharged soldiers who recently passed through this place. There was in the package the discharge papers of James H. Horton, Corporal Company M, Eighth United States regular infantry; also three express money orders for \$30 each, payable to himself, issued at Angel Island, Cal., May 2, 1902. The discharge papers were signed by Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Ellis of Fort Snelling, Minn. How the articles came there is a mystery, unless they were stolen from the train by tramps.

Messrs. Charles and William Baer of Seattle, who hold a two-thirds interest in the Little Chief claim, are bailing the water out of the shaft preparatory to beginning development work. They expect soon to begin shipping ore.

FAIRVIEW

(Journal Special Service.) Mrs. L. Haynes and Miss Rose Haynes spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. T. Axell.

Miss Rose Perkins of Hurlbut, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. A. O. Jacobo, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Travis, a well-known architect of Portland, spent Sunday with Robt. Hofer.

Mr. Lewis Wetmore was in Portland Monday on business.

Rev. M. L. Hardingham remained at Bridal Veil Monday on account of preaching funeral services at that place.

Mrs. M. Guild, of Portland, who has been spending a visit with Mrs. M. L. Hardingham, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Turner, of Boise City, Idaho, is visiting with Mrs. W. W. Byers.

Miss Penster is ill with chicken pox. Mr. George Ferris, who has been ill with the measles, is rapidly recovering.

The M. E. Church Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Rounds.

CANYON CITY

CANYON CITY, June 24.—H. P. Simpson, Sheep Inspector of Yakima County, has issued orders prohibiting sheep from Umatilla, Morrow, Wasco, Gilliam, Grant, Wheeler, Sherman and Crook, in fact, against all Oregon sheep, from entering the borders of his county. He makes the pretense that the Oregon sheep are diseased, but the real object is to protect the Yakima ranges. A heavy fine will be imposed on any violators of this order.

The California, Idaho & Nevada Stage Company has bought out the Williams Stage Company of Whitney. The first named company was represented by W. E. Travis, son of the famous old stage manager.

CONDON

CONDON, June 24.—Sheep men now experience great difficulty in driving their flocks from the fall to the summer range. From the Ferry Canyon country to the timber at Lost Valley the distance is about 40 miles and as this is through lanes most of the way it works a hardship on both sheep and herder. Only this week we learned that a band of sheep got into a field of grain near town and destroyed several acres of it and that the rancher and stockman agreed to arbitrate the matter.

attached to the ribbon of the medal. The bill also provides a medal to reward those volunteers and regular soldiers who performed willing service in the Philippines after the war with Spain had ended. In spite of the fact that they were enlisted only for the term of the war. This would appertain to members of the Second Oregon, as they served about six months after the end of the war. The clause naming those who shall receive the medals includes the nurses who served.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates

On July Fourth the O. R. & N. Co. will apply special excursion rates. Since the Fourth will come on Friday, the company will sell tickets to both North and South Beach points from Portland, on the day previous, Thursday, July 3, as well as on Friday, to accommodate the public. The rate will be the special Saturday excursion rate of \$2.50. The limit for return is placed on July 6.

The O. R. & N. Co. will also sell excursion tickets between all landings on the Lower Columbia River between Portland and Astoria at a rate of one fare for the round trip. For points beyond Astoria on the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company the tickets will be sold at the combination of the Astoria Fourth of July rate and the round trip rates beyond.

EVIDENCE ALL IN

All the testimony in the \$5000 damage suit of George W. Anderson, administrator of the estate of his deceased son, Chester, against the City & Suburban Railway Company, was taken before Circuit Judge Cleland before noon today, and at the afternoon session the counsel commenced their arguments to the jury.

CHICAGO.—O. E. Miller, president, and Henry Clark Davis, general manager of the St. Luke Society, were held responsible last night by the coroner's jury for the fire at St. Luke Sanitarium, which destroyed 11 lives.

TEACHERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

THE DALLES, June 24.—At the meeting of the board of directors, held Saturday night, teachers for the school year 1902-3 were elected as follows:

Superintendent, J. S. Landers. High School—Justus T. Neff, principal; Miss Julia Hill, assistant. Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Departments—Miss M. U. Mitchell, Miss Tina Rintoul, Miss Louise Rintoul, Mrs. Ellen Baldwin, Miss Daisie Alloway, Mrs. Kate Roche, Miss Etta Wenn, Miss Emma Roberts, Miss Maggie Flinn, Miss Anna Thompson, Miss Minnie Elton, Miss Elsie Ball, Miss Nan, Cooper and Miss Selma Finkert.

The assignment of teachers to the various grades will be left to the city superintendent.

The board of directors in order now stands as follows: G. A. Libbe, one year; Dr. D. O. Doane, two years; R. H. Weber, three years; H. J. Majer, four years; and B. S. Huntington, five years; with John Gavin as clerk.

EUGENE

EUGENE, June 24.—The Woodmen of the World unveiled monuments over the graves of I. K. Peters and W. P. Fisher here on Sunday, with appropriate ceremonies.

The new woolen mill here, for which a bonus of \$7500 was raised, has been formally inspected. The amount of the bonus will be paid July 1. Two sets of cards are now running, the third one to be started in a short time. A new house for picking wool is now being built, the one originally intended for that purpose being used for a store room.

The Board of Directors of Eugene school district yesterday afternoon selected teachers for the public schools for next year as follows: High school—Miss Emma Chase, Miss Emma Wood, Miss Edith Kerns, Miss Elizabeth Logan, Miss Kate Wilson, Miss Mabel Simmons, Miss Nettie Kress. The principal of the high school has not yet been chosen. Patterson school—Principal, Miss Ida Patterson; Miss Kate Patterson, Miss Elsie Orcutt, Miss Rosetta Eastland, Miss Lulu V. Poll, Mrs. Anna Buck, Miss Lulu Norris, Mrs. Ollie Walker. Geary school—Principal, E. J. Moore; Miss Carrie Hall, Mrs. R. O. Brady, Miss Fannie Hemenway, Miss Ida Neffinger, Miss Ora Reed, Miss Fannie Millican, Miss Kate Kelly.

THE DALLES.

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Archie A. West, who was arraigned for horse stealing before Judge Bradshaw last Saturday, plead guilty and a penalty of two years imprisonment in the penitentiary was imposed. He was taken to Salem today. West is but 16 years of age.

Josie Martin was today granted a divorce from her husband George E. Martin, on the grounds of drunkenness and inhuman treatment. Ida Isabelle Fisher has also filed divorce proceedings against her husband, Albert Fisher, alleging desertion.

Sheriff Deering, of Union County, was in The Dalles Sunday on his way to join the posse now searching for Tracy and Merrill. He had with him a brace of bloodhounds, which are considered the best man-hunters in the state. Sheriff Deering states that once his dogs get the trail, there will be some dead convicts. Upon the sudden illness of his wife, he was called back to La Grande, but he intends to return and join the chase as soon as she is sufficiently recovered.

JOURNAL CONTEST

Votes Are Still Pouring in—Miss Westenfelder Leads.

The wild wagers are still saying something, but it remains with the winner of The Journal contest to find out what they are saying. Just think what a vacation down by the roaring surf means to the young woman who has been weighted down by business cares for a year. Wouldn't you like to get away for 10 days?

Of course you would. Well, then get in and work for votes. Make your friends save their coupons.

The votes stand at this time thus: Miss Barbara Westenfelder.....2297 Miss Etta Winklemann.....1540 Miss Margaret Chapman.....1267 Miss Mabel Randall.....1238 Miss Margaret Benedict.....1170 Miss Rose Franklin.....1147 Miss Elizabeth Reiferath.....417 Miss Lizzie Saub.....339 Mrs. Catharine Adams.....323 Miss Minnie Harris.....321 Miss Lizzie Lind.....309 Miss Bessie Hubbard.....128 Miss Lizzie Wilson.....125 Miss Laura Richardson.....64 Miss Mildred E. Webb.....61 Miss Emily Byrne.....42 Miss Ursula Michel.....23 Miss Bessie Zimmer.....17 Miss Waddell.....15 Miss Raaborg.....12 Miss Gumpert.....9 Miss Maud Bingham.....9 Miss Clara Weber.....1 Mrs. Johnson.....1 Miss Eva Smith.....1

BUILDING TRADES

Plumbers in an Entanglement and Are Criticised.

The Building Trades Council met last night, and the strike situation was discussed at some length.

Assurances in the form of communications were received from outside unions that assistance would be extended in the way of contributions to the strike fund. The general sentiment of the meeting was that the union outlook is promising.

Many minor points of business was discussed and the meeting was in session until a late hour. Communications were read from a number of outside unions stating that the material from the boycotted planing mills from this city would not be handled by them. The Grants Pass union, numbering about 100 members, sent word that each man of the organization would contribute \$5 per month to aid in carrying on the strike.

The recent action of the plumbers in agreeing to work for no one but members of the Master Plumbers' Association was severely criticised, and many entertained the opinion that such action is unconstitutional. The Building Trades hold that the union is over-stepping its rights under its charter in refusing to work for anyone who pays union wages. To show any discrimination in this respect, it is argued, is against union principles.

Dosch Complimented.

Colonel Henry E. Dosch must have made a pretty big "hit" in Charleston, judging from the press notices he is getting. The following is only a sample:

"Colonel Henry E. Dosch, the commissioner from Oregon to the exposition, who starts today for his home in the great far West, is a man we hate to part with. He says he likes the people of Charleston and it is certain the people of Charleston who have met him like him. He had a splendid exhibit at the exposition and he made it attractive to everybody. Those who could not appreciate the material value of the display could at least appreciate the charm of Colonel Dosch's manner and his reception to visitors to his exhibits made friends for Oregon. No finer display was made at the exposition than that of Oregon, and it was profited the state enormously already in direct returns, and it is not to be doubted that the excellent way in which it was presented by Colonel Dosch had much to do with its good results. Of course, they need Colonel Dosch out in Oregon, and as a friend of that great country we can not restrain his return, but we can at least hope that his own state and his fine City of Portland will lend him to Charleston again some time for a visit. He will be welcome always."

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THE HANGING AT ST. HELENS

Murderer Schievie Awaits His End With Stoicism.

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TO SUE SHERIFF FOR DAMAGES

Attorney Montague Was Assaulted by Bicycle Deputies.

Attorney R. W. Montague will bring suit for damages against Sheriff William Frazier, for injuries alleged to have been received last Wednesday morning at the hands of Special Deputies D. D. Jackson and L. C. Weir, who, he alleges, committed an assault upon him while seizing his unlicensed bicycle.

Mr. Montague was riding on the downhill grade of the Section Line path at a lively clip when ordered to stop by the two officials posted in the roadway near the Seven Corners. Mr. Montague claims the deputies exhibited no stars, and, thinking they were simply warning him not to ride over a bad section of sidewalk which was known to be near by, he suddenly turned to one side. Deputy Weir, thinking the bicyclist was endeavoring to get away, ran in front of the wheel, and seizing the handle bars, threw Mr. Montague heavily to the ground.

The attorney was severely bruised about the shoulders and has since been unable to use an arm.

Yesterday Mr. Montague wrote Sheriff Frazier a short letter, stating that he would hold him personally responsible for the assault committed upon him, and further demanded the return of \$150 paid into the Sheriff's office for the redemption of the wheel. Mr. Frazier has not yet answered the letter, but stated to a Journal representative today that he would do so once, and that the demand for the return of the penalty collected would not be granted; furthermore, that he denied any responsibility of himself or his agents for any acts he or they may have committed in the performance of their duty.

Commenting upon the seizure of Mr. Montague's untagged bicycle, Sheriff Frazier said:

"Had Mr. Montague not acted in the way he did, the deputies would not have had to handle him as they did. They are both gentlemen and would not intentionally injure any one. They were sent out to seize all unlicensed bicycles they could find. They did their duty. I am endeavoring to enforce the bicycle laws, and if the laws are at fault I am not to blame. I will not return to Mr. Montague a cent of the money collected from him as a penalty, which sum applies to the costs of seizure. If they want to sue for damages let them sue. I am a target for everybody to shoot at who thinks he has a grievance."

Mr. Montague declined to state fully his position until the papers in the case have been prepared. He said that he would test the right of the authorities to commit an assault in collecting bicycle taxes, and the right to collect \$150 penalty, when the law says that the bicycles must be sold at Sheriff's sale for the bare costs. The statutes referred to read as follows:

Said Sheriff shall have the power and authority to seize and sell as upon execution any bicycle for the amount of the said license tax, together with the cost and expenses of such seizure and sale.

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WHO WILL BE NEXT SENATOR?

Gossip of a Plan That Fulton May Have in View.

Gossip, discussion and even wagers are becoming common regarding the name of the next United States Senator. At present chances are even on all those mentioned openly as candidates.

One view takes of the chances and methods of C. W. Fulton for the position includes a clever plan. It is said that Mr. Fulton will again be elected president of the Senate. He will then have the appointment of committees, including ways and means, appropriations, etc. The Multimonth delegation will, in a body, stand for a large appropriation for the Lewis and Clark expedition. By the appointment of certain men on committees the president can control the appropriations, and using this for its influence, might secure the support of the Multimonth delegation to

himself as United States Senator. Although many motives have been assigned Governor Geer for the action he has taken pertaining to the extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of settling the flat salary question in the case of the state officials, it may be that he desires to add that honor to his record as Governor, and not leave it in the hands of his successor. The flat salary question has proven peculiar all over the state, and whoever controls its enforcement will accordingly receive the praises of the people.

Mr. Chamberlain has declared himself in favor of this reform, and if the present Governor does not take steps to secure flat salaries, Mr. Chamberlain will do so. But Governor Geer may be depended on to call the extra session.

MEDALS FOR WAR VETERANS

Spanish-American war veterans may not receive medals from the Government for their services similar to those granted to the navy's last year for its service on the shores of Cuba and in the battle of Santiago.

A resolution is now pending passage in the House authorizing the President to

cause medals to be struck and presented to officers, soldiers and others who served in the Spanish war and for other purposes.

If the resolution is acted upon favorably an appropriation of \$100,000 will be made for the purpose, allowing an average expenditure per medal of 22 cents, as it was estimated that 448,892 medals will be required.

It was contemplated to present separate medals for the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the China relief expedition. There will be a bar for each of the campaigns of Santiago, Porto Rico and Manila, properly inscribed and worn