

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

BOYS IN CAMP

Friends Visit Guardsmen at Albany—Notes of the Day.

(Journal Special Service.) ALBANY, Or., July 21.—The excursion to Albany yesterday on account of the annual encampment of the O. N. G. was a great success.

The Vancouver troops came in at noon and participated in the dress parade, which took place at 4:30. One of the pleasing features of the day was the presentation to Colonel Everett of a handsome saber.

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Siletz Reservation Claims Filed on by 100 Homesteaders.

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Township eight south, range nine west, was thrown open for settlement in the United States Land Office at 9 o'clock this morning. More than 100 people were here to file on the land, which is situated in the Siletz reservation.

Governor-elect George E. Chamberlain and George J. Cameron, for the heirs, and W. T. Muir and F. T. Griffith, for the O. W. P. & R. Co., Saturday finished the argument in the confirmation of the sale of the Green estate to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company for \$11,000.

GRANTS PASS

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, July 21.—Jas. Gibson has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in the killing of John Schonbachelor, last April. Such was the verdict brought in by the jury at a late hour Saturday night.

The case is the most important one that has attracted the attention of the Josephine Circuit Court for many years past. The court room has been crowded every hour of the trial.

Gibson has fainted during his confinement in jail and is almost a physical wreck. Several times during the trial he fell in a swoon to the floor and a physician would have to be called to revive him.

The verdict of the jury created considerable surprise in Grants Pass, and many express the opinion that the jurors were

to severe. Gibson's crime was not a cold-blooded murder. He and Schonbachelor had quarreled frequently previous to their last trouble, and each had carried arms for their individual protection.

SALEM BRIEFS

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, July 21.—Walter Lyons has returned from Seattle, where he spent the past three weeks as a member of the posse of Sheriff Cuddehe, in pursuit of Tracy, the noted outlaw. He says the pursuit is suspended for the present.

T. T. Geer has issued a requisition for arrest and return of Bert Heaton, alias Bert Ray, wanted in Lane County for the murder of Benton Tracy, a Junction City barber, on the night of May 20th.

The Salem police have arrested two suspicious strangers in that city, in whose possession they found a quantity of bottled liquors, some cigars and five silver watches and other jewelry, part of the spoils being later found to have been stolen from local stores.

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Yesterday the Potter brought down 150. This is about the average number each trip and the beach is filling rapidly.

Today the beach from Sea View to Toga was dotted with bathers, many of whom were taking their initial dip in the surf.

PERSONAL Mrs. Louis Dammasch and family spent a day at the Portland this week.

Mrs. A. Traynor and son of Omaha are at the beach.

Frank Hacheney, of Portland, is registered at the Portland.

A. B. Scott of Portland was at the beach this week.

Miss Eugenia Hanserman of Portland spent a week at the beach, returning home Tuesday.

S. M. Russell of Des Moines is at the Portland.

George J. Coyne of Portland was a visitor at the beach one day last week.

C. V. Floyd of Kansas City is at the Hotel Portland.

J. N. Stone of Milton, Or., was at Long Beach last week.

Robert E. Jones of St. Paul is registered at the Portland.

Mr. Lienkman and wife, of Portland, spent Sunday at the Shelburne.

J. H. Smith and family of Portland are at the Shelburne.

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and sons of Portland are spending the summer at Sea View.

James Heatley and wife of San Francisco are spending the week at the beach.

J. W. Kiner and wife of Portland are sunbathing at Sea View.

Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Julian of Mount Tabor spent Sunday at Sea View.

A. C. Brush of Portland spent Sunday at Sea View.

Matt Beglan of Portland is at the beach.

Mrs. G. L. Hill of Seattle is at the Shelburne.

Morris Atwood, of Seattle, spent last week at Sea View.

Frank Buchel of Walla Walla is registered at the Long Beach Hotel this week.

Mrs. H. C. Albers arrived at Long Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Rape of Portland arrived at the beach this week.

Judge A. B. Rice of Centralia is at the beach this week.

J. W. McGee and wife of Heppner are spending the week at Long Beach.

Mrs. Charles Fritsch and wife of Portland are occupying a cottage at Long Beach.

Mrs. William Donlon and daughter of Portland arrived at the beach Thursday.

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

GOLD FIELDS

At the Newton this week, the guest of Mrs. Dick.

E. J. Brown of Portland is at the Newton.

Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and daughter were at the Newton this week.

Mrs. H. M. Hasset of Portland is a recent arrival at the beach.

Misses Abramine Thatcher and Kathryn Ryan of Portland were at the Newton this week.

Alfred Anderson of Portland is at the Shelburne.

Adolph Marsh and family of Portland are at their Sea View cottage.

Pete Hregner and family of Portland arrived at their Sea View cottage this week.

Attorney Wilson and family of The Dalles are occupying the Glenn cottage, Sea View.

A. Kadderly and family are at their Sea View cottage.

William Dick and family of Portland arrived this week at their Sea View cottage.

Manager Grenfel of the Northwest Trunk Company, accompanied by his family, arrived at his Sea View cottage this week.

R. Martin, Jr., and family, are occupying their cottage at Sea View.

Mrs. J. W. Sweeney of Portland is at the Hackney cottage this week.

Max Stiefel of Chicago is at Sea View this week.

Ralph Eight of Portland is a recent arrival at the beach.

Ernest Catlin of Catlin, Wash., is at Sea View.

Miss Marie Raymond of Portland is a recent arrival at the beach, where she will spend the season.

SEASIDE DROWNING

(Journal Special Service.) SEASIDE, July 21.—Charles Stahl, a brother-in-law of Police Officer Jack Roberts, of Portland, was drowned here yesterday at noon.

Stahl was a powerful young man, about 25 years old, ventured out far beyond the surf, became exhausted and was carried out to sea by a strong cross-current which sweeps off to the north just outside the line of breakers.

A gallant attempt to save him was made by Nace Grant, the only other swimmer near, while a large crowd on the beach, destitute of life boat or life line, watched the struggle with the sea.

When Brant reached the shore, absolutely exhausted, and told his story, Stahl was still visible but the absence of any life-saving apparatus made it impossible to do anything and after a few minutes Stahl vanished from sight.

Great indignation is being expressed that no facilities for life saving are here, as had a boat or a life line been available Stahl's life might easily have been saved.

BAKER CITY

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, July 21.—Another large mining deal was consummated today in the Alamo district, between Spokane capitalists and the owners of the property, the papers being passed in Baker City.

The property transferred is known as the Big Producer group, which consists of 11 claims situated in the Alamo district, formerly owned by the Big Producer Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Company, of which William H. Chambers was president, and who signed the deeds today transferring the property to W. R. Eisenhour, of Spokane, associated with John R. Cassin and others. The price paid for the property by Mr. Eisenhour was \$15,000 in cash.

AROUND THE STATE.

Marshal Carter, of Marshfield, says there is a chicken thief in town that he would like to get his clutches on. He lost 13 chickens Sunday night, and he doesn't like it. Others have been losing chickens also, and although suspicion points strongly in one direction, positive evidence has not yet been obtained.

Chief of Police Hallock, of Astoria, has been notified by Major Humphreys, of Fort Stevens that three of the enlisted men have deserted, and that there is a reward of \$30 for the capture of each. Chief Hallock says that the reward does not pay for the trouble of catching deserters and the red tape in securing the reward afterwards to warrant in making much effort to capture them.

The Marion County Court has refused to pay the claims of individuals for pursuit of Tracy and Merrill in Marion County. The court took the view that the chase was for escaped convicts, and not for murders committed at the prison, and that the state should foot the bill. The aggregate of the claims is \$240. The cost of the State militia during the hunt was about \$750. The state will have to pay.

A very distressing accident happened at Hillsboro Monday morning to Mrs. B. B. Huston. The excursion of delegates who had been attending the National Pure Food Congress at Portland was passing through and Hillsboro people met them and presented flowers and fruit. The train pulled out sooner than expected, and Mrs. Huston, who was on the car platform was thrown down and sustained a dislocation of the collar bone and other injuries.

A 10-year-old boy named McCullom, living in town, had an experience with powder Monday. The thumb and three fingers on one hand are so burned that the nails will be lost from one or two of them, and two fingers on the right hand suffered similar injury. The boy said that he had some powder, and a match in one hand when he fell in the college ditch near Mrs. Demman's home. He thought glass in the bottom part of the ditch did the damage. The doctor in the case thinks the injury resulted from an explosion of powder.

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Advertisement for POPCORN FORTUNE. Includes text: "Business That Turned Out Million Dollars for Cleveland Man." and "CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—D. S. Humphrey, the man who has popped his way from poverty to a fortune, has rounded the million mark and is receiving the congratulations of friends who have grown robust on popcorn and molasses candy while Humphrey and his brothers and sisters have grown rich."

Advertisement for Coal Coal Coal WESTERN FEED & FUEL CO. Includes text: "Dealers in all kinds of Coal, Coke, Charcoal" and "Try the Famous ROCK SPRINGS COAL"

Advertisement for DR. O. C. BLANEY. Includes text: "Room 207, Alisky Bldg, Third and Morrison streets. Special attention given to the treatment of RHEUMATISM by the application of Hot Air."

Advertisement for MANN & ABBOTT PRINTERS. Includes text: "92 SECOND STREET Between Stark and Oak"

Large advertisement for The Aeolian Company. Includes text: "DON'T YOU THINK YOU WANT A PIANOLA?", "WELL, hadn't you better cut off this coupon and have Mr. Wells send you his book so you can tell if you want a Pianola? Then you'll know just what it is, and who have bought Pianolas in Portland and elsewhere." and "The good the Pianola does you is simple: By means of it you instantly become a great piano player—you can play any piece ever written. This is hard to believe, but get a book and read what your neighbors say. It's worth looking into we assure you. It costs you nothing to send for this beautiful book and you are committed to nothing."