

HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

R. W. Jewett, of Echo, was knocked down and robbed of \$21 and a watch, last week at Pendleton, by two men.

The Willamette District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met in regular session at Tangent last week.

The annual meeting of the state Teachers' Association, western division, met in the university building, at Eugene, June 25, 26 and 27.

Albany is planning the greatest Fourth of July celebration that has been held in the Willamette Valley for years.

Kerbyville Masonic Lodge has recently dedicated their new Masonic Temple. This lodge was organized in 1857, at a time when Kerbyville was the county seat of Josephine County.

The steam sawmill belonging to the Tualatin Mill Company, located about one-half mile east of Tualatin, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is about \$8000, with no insurance. It will be rebuilt.

There were four deaths resulting from injuries received in the railroad service in Oregon during April, according to the monthly reports made by the railroads to the railroad commission.

The debating team of O. A. C. defeated the debaters from Washington state college last week at Corvallis on the question of the establishment of a central federal bank in the United States.

A new lodge of Masons has been instituted at Seaside by Grand Master Lot L. Pierce of Salem, assisted by Grand Secretary James Robinson of Eugene, and Judge Cleland of Portland. The new organization is to be called Evergreen lodge.

The body of another of the lost sailors from the steamer Kelton wreck was recovered last week about 20 miles up the coast from Newport. It was impossible to identify the body at this time, and it will be buried at Newport.

John Folk, aged 59 years, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway last week and was found dead at the roadside by James Gober, a neighbor. He has eight children at Humboldt, California and two sisters near Albany. The ground showed Folk was not instantly killed, but had crawled around several feet.

Thousands of salmon fry from six to eight inches in length are now running out into the canal of the Irigon irrigation project, and many of them are being stranded on the bars, where they are perishing. O. F. Warden, deputy game warden, will have fish screens placed at the dam to prevent this destruction.

Dandy Frisco, the undefeated stallion of the Northwest (2:11 3/4), who made phenomenal records last year at the North Yakima, Tacoma, Lewiston, Walla Walla and Spokane racing meets, died last week. The owner, A. F. Morris, a few days ago refused \$3500 for the animal.

Vale is to have one of the finest hotels in the Northwest, which will be open for business about August 1. There are 58 rooms, with hot and cold water in each room, electric lights, electric calls and telephones. Hot water from the thermal springs, west of the town, will be piped into the building for medicinal baths.

Julia Ellmore Stratton, wife of C. C. Stratton, was buried at Coquille last week. She was the first white child born in Oregon City. She was the daughter of one of the first missionaries of the Methodist Church to the Indians. The large brick church in Salem was built by her husband, and the picture of her father, who accompanied him there.

Marine Launch Service.
Lewiston, Idaho, June 8.—Captain Ralph Baughman, master of the steamer Mountain Gem, plying between Kennewick and Priest Rapids on the Columbia, arrived in the city last evening in a gasoline launch, which he will use for passenger service on the Snake River, between Lewiston-Clarkston and Astoria. The boat was built for Captain Baughman in Seattle. It is 45 feet long, has a 25-horsepower engine and is licensed to carry 25 passengers. Its speed in still water is 25 miles per hour. The boat started on the Astoria run this morning and it is expected to make the six-mile trip in 35 minutes. Three round-trips per day will be made, the boat's schedule being arranged to connect with Northern Pacific trains at Lewiston.

How to Snub Bored.
A friend of mine returned the other day from an American tour and told me that he received a severe rebuke out of the mouth of a babe which cured him of expatiating on his experiences. He lunched with his brother soon after his return and was holding forth with a consciousness of brilliant descriptive emphasis when his eldest nephew, aged eight, toward the end of the meal laid down his spoon and fork and said pitilessly to his mother: "Mummy, I must talk. It does make me so tired to hear uncle going on like that." A still more effective rebuke was administered by a clever lady of my acquaintance to a cousin of hers, a young lady who had just returned from India and was very full of her experiences. The cousin had devoted herself during breakfast to giving a lively description of social life in India and was preparing to spend the morning in continuing her lecture when the elder lady slipped out of the room and returned with some sermon paper, a blotting book and a pen. "Maud," she said, "this is too good to be lost. You must write it all down, every word." The lesson was not thrown away.—Putnam's Magazine.

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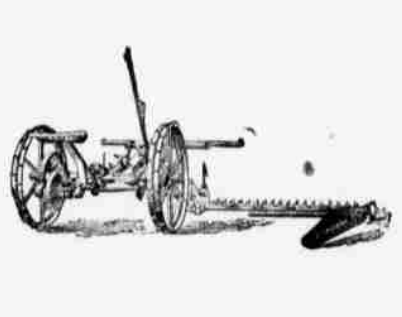
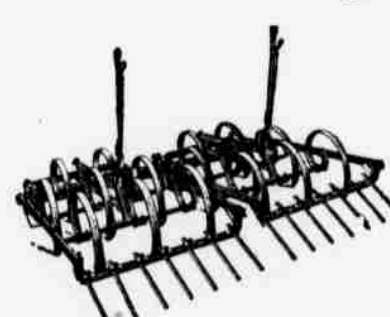
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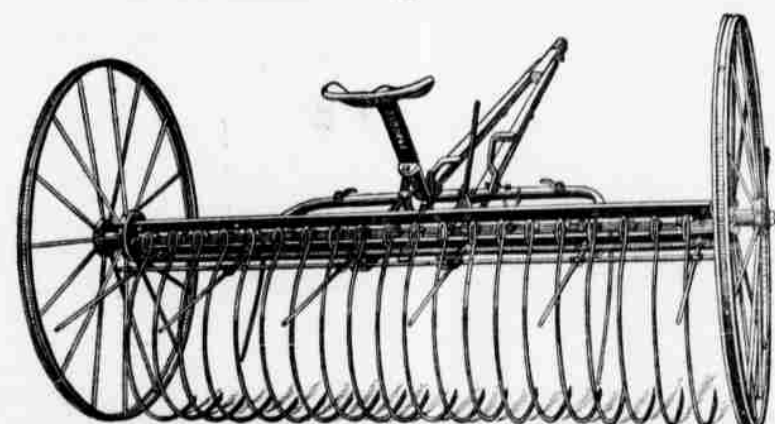
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