

OREGON BRIEFS

The family of Walter Johnson, now at the Salem penitentiary awaiting execution by hanging, as a penalty for the murder of Elmer Perdue, will make every effort to have Governor Chamberlain commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The third annual convention of the Oregon National Guard was held in Portland Monday, in the armory. Addresses were delivered by members of the organization and regular army covering matters pertaining to the National Guard and the military profession and were of exceptional interest.

Alumni and ex-students of the Oregon Agricultural College residing in Umatilla county have formed an association and gave their first banquet Tuesday night. Among the guests who were present was President Kerr of the college. The members of the association hope to make this banquet an annual event.

An enlarged picture and a diamond ring or a rocker chair for good measure, all for \$2.98, were the inducements held forth by a trio of smooth-talking fakery who induced a large number of Roseburg women to part with \$2.98 each. After collecting the \$2.98, the fakery told their victims to call at a local store and get the prizes. Here they discovered the merchant knew nothing of the scheme.

Appropriations aggregating almost \$500,000 will be asked of the coming session of the legislature for the maintenance of the State Insane Asylum and for repairs and improvements for the ensuing year. This is an increase of \$200,000 over the appropriations of two years ago, or an increase of 33 per cent. The report asks for appropriations upon the assumption that no branch asylum will be provided for in Eastern Oregon.

The percentage of recoveries, computed upon the number received during the period, is 22 per cent. Senator Fulton held a conference with the Director of the Reclamation Service, Sunday in Washington, relative to requests he has received from settlers on the Klamath Irrigation project, for an extension of time for making water payments to the Government. Settlers were under the impression that their entries would be cancelled if payment were not made by May next. Director Newell informed Mr. Fulton that payments on the first unit of this project will become due May 1, 1909, but settlers will have one year's grace in which to pay up.

Therefore, settlers will not be in danger of having entries canceled unless they are delinquent with payments after May 1, 1910. It is the policy of the department to give settlers two full seasons of irrigation before requiring them to make the first payment. In the suit of the State of Oregon against the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company for the reclamation of an extensive tract in Eastern Oregon, the state offered testimony to show that while the project proposed the development of about 27,000 acres, there was only sufficient water for irrigating about 1500 acres. It will be on this showing that the state expects to be authorized to rescind the contract that was originally entered into with the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, which subsequently transferred its interests to the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company. A law is being drafted to determine the water rights of the state under the direction of a committee representing the Oregon Conservation Commission and which has called to its assistance several prominent authorities connected with the Government irrigation service.

Christmas was made as merry as possible for the inmates of the six public institutions located in Salem. At the insane asylum, where 1500 unfortunate are cared for, a musical entertainment and Christmas tree was given Christmas eve. An excellent turkey dinner was served. At the penitentiary a special dinner was served, minus the turkey, but with an abundance of roast meat and plum pudding. Christmas eve the prisoners gave an entertainment in the chapel. The Christmas tree in the Reform School was in the form of a huge bell, made of evergreen boughs. At the close of the exercises presents were distributed, each boy receiving some useful gift, together with a bag of candy and a box of nuts. The day was also observed at the Mute School and the Blind School, where everything was done to bring cheer to the unfortunate children at these institutions.

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Hood River to Erich Clark County. George Page, of Minnehaba, was in the city today on business. He states that this week William Crappan, of Hood River, a friend with whom he crossed the plains 30 years ago, was making Clark county a visit with the intention of locating here. This is Mr. Crappan's first visit to this part of the state and he is much pleased with everything hereabouts and is seriously considering selling his holdings in Hood River valley and coming to Clark county to live. He will be able to sell his place there and bring \$30,000 to this country. Mr. Crappan said that he never before saw such a prosperous country with such a bright future as Vancouver and Clark county.

Mr. Page and Mr. Crappan, though they have lived not far from each other, had not met since they parted and it was merely an accident that Mr. Crappan located Mr. Page when he came here to visit friends and to look over the country.—Vancouver Columbian.

Put in Jail very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as agile as a two year old. Sold by Chas. Clarke.

E. W. Jones, the well known engineer, at different times superintendent of the Union Iron Works, Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works, and the Willamette Iron Works of Portland, died at his home in South Mount Tabor, Wednesday night, after a brief illness.

Mr. Jones was born in Wales in 1852 and came to America with his parents at an early age, settling in Ohio. He had been a resident of Portland since 1881. At the time of his death he held the position of chief engineer of the Northwest Commercial Company, of St. Michael, Alaska. While superintendent of the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works, Mr. Jones had charge of the construction of the torpedo boats Fox and Davis. He was an inventor of note, having secured letters patent to a number of devices, the most valuable of which was the Jones underfeed stoker, now being manufactured on a large scale in Chicago. For this invention he received the John Scott medal from the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, who is a sister of C. M. Idleman; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence H. Gilbert, wife of Attorney Gilbert of Portland, and a son, Winfield A. Jones, of San Francisco. Two brothers, C. H. Jones, of Portland, W. H. Jones, of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Hopkins, of Seattle, also survive him. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Phuley's Chapel. The services were conducted by Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of Taylor Street Methodist Church.

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More Praise From Steinhart & Kelly. The following is an extract from a letter recently received from Steinhart & Kelly, by the First National Bank.

"However we can tell you this that we feel that we are under great obligations to the men who composed the Directors of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union. When the writer who was out in your valley last fall made his contract with the Hood River Apple Growers' Union through their Board of Directors never did it enter our minds for one moment that we would get the square deal that we eventually did get.

Now that the season is over, we feel that we can say this with a great deal of pleasure and to say that we have never before done business with such an upright body of men. At no time during the entire season have we found ourselves to register the slightest complaint. They have lived up to every word of their promises and they put up a pack for us the equal of which has never been seen in the east and instead of thanking us it would have been only just for the Hood River Commercial Club to at the same time send a letter to the directors of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, for without their assistance we would not now have done so much to benefit the Valley. Our labor would have been all in vain if we had not been backed by the right kind of goods we certainly did receive and the Hood River Apple Growers' Union can safely say that they stand prominent as the one Commercial Growers Association of the United States owing to their honesty, integrity and letter and above board business methods.

Fever Sores. Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be treated entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Kier & Cass.

The Tale of a Cow. There is a Hillsboro business man who, like the average individual, has his likes and dislikes, but if there is one thing more than another that he doesn't like it is a cow; in fact, poor pussy is his pet aversion. When the joyous Yuletide approached, with its custom of present giving to loved ones, a number of his friends who knew of this antipathy conceived the idea that it would not only be an appropriate to the season, but a good joke as well to present him with a cow. So the word was passed around that all friends must show fines and come through and in a short time the pet animal was mounted to sixteen similes. There were no bargain counter prices on cows last week and the animal the sixteen bucks secured was not exactly one that would be picked over by a connoisseur. Its thin sides bore evidence of having weathered the storms of many winters, to say nothing of the summers, and all it could boast in the way of a tail was a short stump. Covered with banners bearing suitable inscriptions it was driven through the streets to the business man's home, after which the escort dodged and disappeared as rapidly as the wind would permit. Then the telephone was brought into use and the business man's recipient was made complete. One friend gravely stated he was in the feed business and anxious to contract to furnish a supply. Another was dissatisfied with his milkman and wanted to engage milk, and so until the temperature in that particular house rose to the bursting point and the cow was refused to answer when the phone rang. But the story like all stories has a sequel, and those who chipped in the picture scratching their heads and trying to figure just who the joke is on. It seems, like many fables, the boss's appearance was deceptive. Although he doesn't like cows the owner has a kind heart and saw that the despised beast was cared for, and as a result it has thriven like a green bay tree. It's thin sides are assuming splendid proportions and when headed south about the full moonlight doesn't count against her appearance. She looks very much like a cow now, and there's no telling what a few more weeks in her new home will do. And as cows are cows in Washington county, the jokers are wondering what brand of signs the cow man will smoke at their expense after he invites proposals to purchase one fat cow presented by "my loving friends."—Hillsboro Independent.

Caught in the Rain then a cold and a cough—let it run—cough pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Talks of Northwest Apples. The apples of the Pacific Northwest are the subject of an extended article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. This attractive presentation of the fruit industry is at least five millions of people is a recognition much appreciated by Oregon and Washington.

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Oregon Grape in New York. Oregon Grape was the chief decoration in historic old Plymouth church in Brooklyn, New York, on Christmas Day, and Oregon's state flower was deserving of a place of honor in the church made famous by one of the greatest of all Americans, Henry Ward Beecher.

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A Glad Hand Committee. The Portland Commercial Club has introduced a novel feature that should be adopted by every community in Oregon. It is the appointment of a new member's Special Committee, and that committee held its first meeting Saturday, outlining a plan to be carried on throughout the entire year which will result in giving each and every newcomer the "glad hand."

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