

FOLLOW THE CROWD!

To the people of Tillamook City and county, credit must be given for telling good things when they see, as that was fairly demonstrated last Saturday at the grand opening of the "FAMOUS" STORE, almost opposite the P.O.

L. ROBINSON & CO.

Sports for the Fourth.

- 11 a.m.—Prettiest Baby, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$2.50. 11.30—Men's Bicycle Race, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50. 11.45—Ladies' Bicycle Race, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.

Forest Fires Are Raging.

TACOMA June 23.—Standing timber of great commercial value to the amount of 500,000,000 feet has been burned in five districts along the line of the North Pacific. This timber comprises a splendid forest of fir, clear of limb for 100 feet, and all readily accessible because it grew within a few miles of the railroad.

The Convicts Vanish Again.

LA CENTER, Wash., June 23.—Two more robberies have been added to the long list of crimes perpetrated by Tracy and Merrill, the murderous Salem convicts who are now flying for their lives through the brush of Clarke County, Washington.

Friendship After Peace.

The Boers are showing a spirit in peace which commends them as strongly to the admiration and respect of the world as did their heroism in war. When the peace terms had been signed the Boer leaders addressed a letter to the burghers in which they said: "Casting aside all feeling of bitterness, let us learn to forget and forgive, so that the deep wounds caused by this war may be healed."

SAND LAKE.

Farmer & Co. are turning out some fine shingles at their mill and find ready sale for them. An effort is being made to have a celebration on Sand Lake the Fourth.

ELAINE.

Seth Moon is hauling lumber to enlarge his cheese factory. James Patterson was raising a large barn last week, with J. Creech head carpenter.

NETARTS.

Prof. Baker and family, of Salem, were on the beach the first of the week. Mr. Baker teaches the Barnegat school.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

The rains of the past few days have been very beneficial to grass and gardens. Fess Quick left on the 23rd for Portland.

Miss Lillian Phelps is very sick at the present time. Mr. Patrick and family are camping on the beach and are going to spend the summer here.

Personal and Otherwise.

C. F. W. Neeley, the American convicted of defrauding the Cuban postal revenues, announced on his release from prison that he would become a citizen of Cuba. A fitting return for mistaken generosity.

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King Edward's Life in Danger.

LONDON, June 24.—According to the highest medical authorities of London, King Edward VII. is likely to die in the early hours of the morning. At 6 o'clock this evening it was officially announced that his condition was extremely critical, and the attending surgeons have requested the royal family to remain in the palace all night.

LONDON, June 24.—It was officially announced that King Edward to-day underwent a surgical operation. He is suffering from perityphilitis. The Exchange Telegraph Company says the Coronation ceremony is postponed.

LONDON, June 24.—The announcement of His Majesty's illness was contained in an official message signed by his physicians. After stating the nature of the King's disease, the message read: "The King's condition on Saturday was so satisfactory that it was hoped that with care His Majesty would be able to go through the Coronation ceremony on Monday evening, however, a recrudescence became manifest, rendering a surgical operation necessary to-day."

A quantity of provisions was also appropriated and it is thought that some khaki uniforms which were also in the house may have been among the spoils, but as the number of these are not known it is impossible to say whether any have vanished. At the time the king visited McGee, no one was at home and it is impossible to say at just what hour they paid their call.

The next, and the latest trace of the desperadoes was when they broke into the Maguire house, 23 1/2 miles southeast of La Center, between 8 and 12 o'clock on Sunday morning. At this place also the owner was away from home and again they fared royally, making a raise of \$20 in gold besides a number of necessities, among them. Another pair of dark trousers, two hats, one black and one red, two pairs of No. 8, square-toed shoes were among the lot, a side of Maguire's best bacon and a nicely discriminating selection from his stock of provisions showed that he in the brush has not caused the convicts to lose that keen eye for a profit.

From the direction taken by the convicts after robbing Maguire's ranch, it is thought that they are once more heading for the upper reaches of the Lewis River, having come to the conclusion that the lower portion between La Center and the month is too well guarded to afford them any opportunity of crossing. From the new direction it is now looked with provisions and that the country through which they will go is very rough and sparsely settled, it is unlikely that any fresh trail will be struck within the next two or three days. It may be a week before they are heard of again.

But a few remnants of the large crowd which at first started out on the hunt. Guard Carson, of Walla Walla, and his bloodhounds are here as are Charles Ferrell, of Reno, Nevada, Walter Lyon and J. Skipton, of Salem. George Slater, of Clark County, and an Indian policeman named Williams, but these declare that they will stay with the hunt till they get their men or go under in the attempt.

For the past three days they have been out beating the brush after the outlaws without success and are now thoroughly worn out. It is thought, however, that now that rain has fallen the chances of success are greater than they are resting to be prepared to follow up the next news to a finish.

Reservoir Bursts. BAKER CITY, June 23.—Fishesman reported from the Crocker-Huffman dam, near Lake Kalamacac Friday night. An irrigation company has been engaged for some time boring a tunnel under the bottom of the lake a distance of about 250 feet, to the rock in the center of the lake. The work is now being done during the months of July and August. The rock is almost dry. The tunnel was so planned that it would strike a point about 60 feet below the bottom of the lake. Soundings were made to ascertain just how deep the water was, but no account was taken of the mud and silt, under the water. An uprise was started from the end of the tunnel to strike the lake bottom, supposed to be 60 feet above. Friday evening, just before supper, the workmen put in a shot in the solid rock in the uprise, and all the men left except two, who were left to fire the shot and clear up for the night. Just after the shot was fired, one of the men noticed mud and water coming down from the uprise. He warned his companion, and they both rushed out just in time to save their lives, as with a mighty roar the water of the lake broke through into the tunnel, and a moment after the men gained a place of safety a large stream of water was spouting several hundred feet down the canon. Rock Creek began to roar like a cataract. In a minute the water became higher than ever known before. Fortunately, there were a lot of trees in the lake which were uprooted by the water and carried into the tunnel, thus stopping to some extent the overflow. Had it not been for this hindrance a mill and store building on the creek below would have been washed away, and several farm buildings destroyed. The water in the lake continued to flow with great velocity until Sunday evening. The lake is now empty, and Lake Kalamacac, as a reservoir, for this season, is no more. A head gate will be put in now that the water is all out, and it will be all right next season.

General A. S. Burt, retired, who has recently returned from the Philippines, has a plan for the solution of the Philippine problem. He believes he has arrived at a conclusion that will ultimately be accepted by the Administration and the public at large as the only solution. "I turn them over to the Japanese," said the General. "Let them have them on the installment plan, for the consideration of, say, \$150,000,000. Our Government does not need the money in lump sum, and by making a proposition of that kind we can dictate reserves as we see fit and make such terms as are thought to be best for our trade interests. An arrangement of that kind can be effected that will give the United States as broad a road into the markets of the Orient as if we retained the islands; besides, we will be making strong allies of the nations that will represent our interests on that side of the globe without the necessity of the presence of a large army at an enormous cost."

Conscience has a great commercial value than cash. Chaff and straw always stack up higher than grain. To recede from a wrong position is really to advance. It takes a great heart to be grateful for little things.

\$4000,000 Fire in Portland.

A conflagration on the East Side water front which aroused the people of Portland from their slumbers Saturday night furnished what was perhaps the most vivid illustration of the most witnessed, fire field that city ever witnessed, so far as loss of property is concerned, for many years.

For five hours, beginning with 11 o'clock, the whole city and surrounding hills were lighted up as if by the sun, and people on the east side of the river and on the Heights to the west and east of the city could be read at their dwellings. The scene of the fire on the east bank of the river in the midst of great manufacturing and business center furnished an advantageous point of view for the surrounding city, and the terrific battle between the flames and the firemen would have been grand were it not appalling and gloomy from the amount of property destroyed.

The fire started at 11 o'clock, and the firemen were called out at 12 o'clock. The fire was so intense that it was impossible to see the firemen. The fire was so intense that it was impossible to see the firemen. The fire was so intense that it was impossible to see the firemen.

At 10:40 p.m., when the alarm sounded, the Phoenix Iron Works were ablaze to the sky. The watchmen employed by the company says he passed through the main shop 15 minutes before the fire was discovered. He was at the dock side when he looked upward and saw the north side of the building ablaze. He does not think the fire originated in the shops, but on the outside toward the north. As yet no one theory as to the origin of the fire is accepted. Some think the fire was caused by the machine shop lighting a spontaneous combustion, and it was but the work of an instant for the whole oil-soaked floor to become an irresistible fire. A few minutes more and the large frame boarding-house, at the northwest corner of Hawthorne and East Water streets was doomed, and the sparks were lighting the adjacent roofs. The fire spread over six blocks and Madison street bridge was partly destroyed. The losses by the fire are: East Side Lumber Company, \$1,000,000; Johnson shipyard, \$600,000; O'Reilly & Burpee, \$500,000; Portland City & Oregon Railway, \$23,000; Mulholland Company (bridge), \$20,000; Phoenix Iron Works, \$25,000; Dr. James Surman, \$15,000; Standard Oil Company, \$10,000; Parlin & Olenari, \$10,000; City of Portland, roadways, \$10,000; Star Mill Company, \$5,000; J. A. Freeman, \$5,000; Eschelbacher & Dijk, saloon, \$7,000; C. H. Red, \$3,000; Peter Prauer, \$17,000; S. R. Hager, \$1,000; Francis Bros., harness works, \$3,000; Bert Hicks, machine shop, \$5,500; Charles Schwind, grocery, \$2,500; John Popp, butcher, \$300; A. Steif, cigar stand, \$300; miscellaneous, \$15,000; total, \$3,863,300.

It has been determined that no reciprocity treaty with Cuba can be submitted at the present session of Congress. A special from Sedro-Wocley, Wash., says that a man confessing to be one of Nora Fuller's murderers, has surrendered himself to the C. T. Marshall. He claims to be John Bennett, for whom the police have been searching for several months.

When the president wrote his name at the bottom of a bill of Congress last Tuesday night he performed an act whose importance will be far-reaching. The bill which he signed was the famous Hanshrough irrigation bill, and from this time forth the Government is committed to the policy of developing and making ready for settlement the arid lands on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific Coast.

A 16-inch gun, the largest in the world will be completed at Watervliet Arsenal by Wednesday and sent to the United States Government proving grounds at Sandy Hook. Its operations are expected to astonish the world. It is the most powerful weapon yet devised by man, and is expected to revolutionize the art of gunnaking. The work upon this gun has been going on for years. Meniscus sections of the barrel have been constructed in that the various parts of the barrel-making gun may be conveniently suited.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 23, 1902. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of Township 3 south, Range 4 west, has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon.

JULY 21st, 1902. At 9 o'clock a.m. of said date, said plat will be subject to entry on and after said date. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register, Wm. Galloway, Receiver.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, on the 24th day of June, 1902, in the suit of T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, F. I. Dunsbar, Secretary of State of Oregon, and Charles S. Moore, State Treasurer of the State of Oregon, constituting the Plaintiff, against Mary E. Judd, Stuebaker Bros., Manufacturing Company, a corporation, and George A. Edmunds, Defendants, and of an execution, do hereby issue out of said Court in the City of Tillamook, Oregon, of said County, on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., Tillamook, State of Oregon, and described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to wit: The South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section sixteen (16) in Township one (1) South of Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian, and also a tract described by and sixteen (16), twenty (20) sections (13) and (14), in Township one (1) South, Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian, running between said sections sixteen (16) and sixteen (16) parallel with the line between said sections sixteen (16) and sixteen (16) to intersect the true line between sections fifteen (15) and twenty-two (22), thence West on said line sixty (60) rods to a beginning containing sixty (60) acres and containing a tract of land (50) acres in Sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) West of Willamette 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