

General News.

A deckhand on the steamer Dalles City fell from the lower deck of the boat while a few miles above Hood River, and was drowned. It seems the man was scuffling with a companion at the time, and before the steamer could be stopped for his rescue the unfortunate man had disappeared.

From all parts of southern California come reports of an immense honey crop, in consequence of the bounteous rains, which have covered the country with blossoms. The crop of Riverdale county, it is estimated, will be worth \$75,000, and it is said that there will be produced more than \$15,000 worth of honey around Acton, in Antelope valley.

A new ocean steamer to be built in Germany will be 750 feet long, with a tonnage of 25,000 and a passenger capacity of over 3000. She will be provided with a roof garden, a topmast promenade deck and a special room for wireless telegraphy. The ocean greyhound duel between England and Germany has become exciting.

Excitement in Japan over the Manchurian problem is increasing and the nation is plainly resolved to support the government in many measures which are deemed essential to assert the rights and safeguard the interests of the country. Marquis Ito and Count Yamagata, who hitherto advised a waiting policy, now, it is understood, advocate resolute action by the Japanese government.

The opponents in the House of Commons of the deceased wife's sister bill talked the measure to death for this session. The bill was the eighth on the order of the day, but owing to tactics of Lord Hugh Cecil and others, it was not reached until too late to proceed further. This disposes of the bill again, but it may survive, appearing again next session as usual.

At Westfield, N.J., rats swarm so in two of the public schools that they have had to close the schools. The rats were so bold that they would scamper over the floors during school time, much to the fright of the girl pupils. Cats and poisons, even professional rat catchers, were of no avail. They will tear out the partitions and other parts of the buildings to break up the plague.

The pastor of a wealthy church in Philadelphia always counts the collection himself. One Sunday morning he made known this fact to his congregation from the pulpit. "Brethren, when I look around this congregation this morning I say: Where are the poor? But when I shall get into the vestry and count the collection, with its superfluity of dimes and nickels, I shall exclaim, Where are the rich?"

There are 9000 legally organized corporations in this state and thus far only about 500 have filed their reports as required by the provisions of the Eddy corporation law. All that do not file reports on or before July 1 will be liable to a fine of \$100 if they continue in default for 20 days. Some very prominent corporations have yet failed to make their reports and it seems almost certain that they done this through neglect.

The Oregon Condensed Milk Company is equipping a powerful engine to pump, at Hillsboro, the water out of its wells to permit of deep digging. The big well, 16 feet in diameter, has so great a flow that a three-inch stream will not empty it sufficient to enable sinking to the required depth. This settles at once and for all the probability of the plant being established outside the city limits. The buildings will be erected south and adjoining the Southern Pacific depot.

A dispatch from Vienna says the situation in the Vilayet of Adrianople is very grave. There are many indications that Turkey and Bulgaria regard an outbreak of war as a probable contingency. It is reliably stated that the Turkish authorities are organizing a regular persecution of the Bulgarian inhabitants, their villages being razed to the ground, and many prominent Bulgarians being imprisoned on the slightest pretext. The Turkish troops in the vilayet number 14,000.

A suit will soon be filed in Portland to test the constitutionality of the act passed at the session of the Legislature of 1903 licensing domestic and foreign corporations, requiring them to file reports in the office of the Secretary of State between June 1 and July 1 each year of the amount of stock subscribed, business transacted and other information. Attorney Charles J. Schnabel says he has been authorized by about 15 corporations, local and foreign, to bring such a proceeding. The defendants to the suit will be the Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

Robbers broke into a farmhouse two miles from Limestone, New York, and robbed James and Patrick Quinton, who lived there alone, of \$4000. The Quintons, who are bachelors, were known to be suspicious of banks, and kept their house barred against robbers. The intruders set fire to a mass of rubbish in the yard, and when the brothers opened the door to run to the fire the robbers hit James on the head, knocking him unconscious. The other brother is a cripple. Both were bound and were not

able to release themselves until early the next day.

The secretary of agriculture, having completed a careful investigation of the states now in quarantine for foot and mouth disease, through the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry, without finding any cases of the disease during the last five weeks, has decided to offer a reward for all cases that are reported prior to July 1, the object being to ascertain with all possible certainty that the disease has been entirely eradicated, and this reward is offered as a final effort to discover any traces of contagion that may possibly exist.

The threats of death against Peter I. of Serbia which are already being made are ominous for that monarch. Crown wearers in southeastern Europe generally hold a low level in the scale of longevity. Peter, notwithstanding the hatred which his people had to his predecessor, and the consequent pleasure with which many of them will receive him, would be a bad risk for any life insurance company. This habit of political murder which prevails in some of the Balkan countries is a very difficult thing to eradicate.

Representative Binger Hermann will spend the entire summer studying projects for harbor improvements in his district, and amongst other things, he told a reporter in Portland was this: "Yes, it will take a great deal of time and effort to reach the places I intend to visit. You see, I shall have to come back inland so often in order to go from place to place on the coast. Where will I go first? Well, I think I shall begin with Tillamook and Nehalem. Portland is directly interested in those two ports, if I understand the situation correctly. But, first, I shall return to Roseburg. About the middle of July I shall go to Tillamook."

It is probably not generally known that the United States spends annually on elementary education about \$227,000,000—the exact figures for 1900-1901 were, according to the report of the United States commissioner of education \$226,043,236. Europe spent during the same period approximately \$246,000,000. The enrollment in the elementary schools of Europe is, however, in the neighborhood of 45,000,000, while in the United States it is not much more than 16,000,000, although it is estimated that there were in 1901 almost 22,000,000 of school-going age in this country. Our yearly expenditure per pupil averages \$22.

Twenty-four miners were killed and an explosion of 50 others seriously wounded in an explosion of gas Thursday night in Lar Esperanzas coal mines, Mexico, the property of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company. The disaster was caused by the ignition of gas by the flame from a defective lamp. The men were on the point of quitting work for the day. Probably 100 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. After the shock of the explosion those who were able to move rushed to the exits, but the falling earth and debris carried many down to death. Fully 50 miners escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh. At last reports the bodies of 24 dead men had been brought to light. Others may die as a result of their injuries.

News has been received at Medford from Agate by telephone that John G. Vankyke, jr., was drowned while fishing on Rogue River, just above Bybee's bridge, about 12 miles from Medford, between 4 and 5 p.m., on June 28. He was in company with Ed Bodge, Guv Childers and Al Eisenhart, all of whom saw him drown, but could not get to his assistance. Mr. Vankyke was about 29 years old, a member of the dry goods firm of J. G. Vankyke & Co., also a member of the City Council. He was one of Medford's most popular young men, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Upon receiving the news about 50 young men left for the river in hopes of recovering the body, but as yet it has not been found. He has been married about six months, and his young wife is prostrated. He also left a father, mother, brothers and sisters.

The arrangement of loggers to close their camps on the Columbia river for two weeks went into effect Wednesday. This will throw between 2000 and 3000 loggers out of employment. Some of the loggers think that a shut-down of two weeks will not be long enough, and it is probable that another shut-down of the same length will be agreed upon, but whether this is to be continuous with the first two weeks, or to take place after a while, has not been decided. Logging men are of opinion that after the new mills under construction are in operation there will be demand for all the logs they can put into the water. Humes' mill at Astoria, which is to be ready for operation in about a month, will, it is said, be equal to any on the river, having a capacity of 350,000 feet every 24 hours. Rankin's mill at St. Johns, which is ready for business, has a capacity of 75,000 feet, and the new mill at Sellwood is turning out 50,000 feet per day. In addition to these the Standard Box Factory has a mill in Portland well along toward completion. If the foreign demand for lumber keeps up—and the prospects for this appear favorable—logging men say there will be no trouble about disposing of all their logs for some time.

How they Catch "Suckers."

If any of our readers are in the habit of sending money to those who advertise to catch "suckers," the experience of those who have been duped may save them a good many dollars. We take this from the McMinnville News:

A Grangeville man who answered advertisements in cheap "story papers" has had some interesting experiences. He learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. And sure enough he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it." Later he sent fifty 2-cent stamps to find out how to raise turkeys successfully. He found out, "just take hold and pull." Being young he wished to marry, and sent thirty-four 1-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as how to make an impression. When the answer came it read, "Sit down in a pan of dough." It was a little tough, but he was a patient man and thought he would yet succeed. The next advertisement read, "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and he would see his money doubled. Next he sent for twelve useful household articles and he got a package of needles. He was slow to learn so he sent \$1 to find out, "How to get rich." The reply came back, "Work like the devil and never spend a cent." And that stopped him; but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid \$1 to learn to live without work, and was told on a postal card to, "Fish for suckers as we do."

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending June 29th, 1903. Furnished by H. T. Botts, abstractor. U.S.A. to Elisha K. Scovell. Patent. Lot 7, sec. 7, tp. 3 N, range 9. Th. Olsen and wife to Jacobine Olsen. Lot 5, block 1, town of Lincoln, now Tillamook City. \$1000.00. Annie Williams to Jacobine Olsen. 100 x 129 feet in Tillamook City. Sw from block 9. \$300.00. Joel H. Mapes and wife to Sarah A. Daniel. W 1/2 Se, Ne Sw and Se Nw, sec. 31, tp. 1 N, range 9. \$1.00. Harley G. Sprague and wife to The Whitney Company, Limited. Se Ne, sec. 3 and lots 12, 13 and 14, sec. 2, tp. 3 S, range 10. \$1.00. John T. Dickens and wife to A. L. Wallace. Lot 12, block 2, Malaney's addition to Ocean Park. \$250.00. C. N. Wilson and wife to F. L. Carr. E 1/2, Se 27, tp. 1 north, range 6. \$750. Claude Thayer and wife to C. N. Wilson. Quit-claim. E 1/2 Se. sec. 27, tp. 1 north, range 6. \$1.00. Robert G. Carlisle, by sheriff, to Claude Thayer, tax deed. E 1/2 Se, sec. 27, tp. 1 north, range 6. \$1.00. U.S.A. to Robert G. Carlisle. Patent. E 1/2 Se, sec. 27 and W 1/2 Sw, sec. 26, tp. 1 N, range 6. Heirs of Samuel H. Kennedy to Jesse G. Kennedy. Lot 5 and part of lot 3, sec. 28, part of lot 4, sec. 21 and part of lot 4, sec. 28, tp. 4 south, range 10. \$1.00. Charles D. Fenelon and wife and Eunice A. Fenelon to Mrs. Mary Fenelon and Louis C., William Harry and Dorothy M. Fenelon, minors. 1/2 interest in W 1/2 Nw and W 1/2 Sw, sec. 20; W 1/2 Sw, Ne Sw and Sw Nw, sec. 32, tp. 1 south, range 7; E 1/2 Ne and E 1/2 Se, sec. 11; S 1/2 Nw, W 1/2 Ne, N 1/2 Sw and W 1/2 Se and Se Se, sec. 12; E 1/2 Ne and Sw Ne, sec. 13, tp. 2 south, range 8; and 1/4 interest in S 1/2 Nw and E 1/2 Sw, sec. 5, tp. 2 south, range 7; W 1/2 Nw and W 1/2 Sw, sec. 22; and N 1/2 Sw and N 1/2 Se, sec. 28, tp. 1 south, range. \$4520.00. Satisfactions filed of two mortgages securing in the aggregate \$375.00.

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