### FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY

A CLACKAMAS COUNTY CITIZEN'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

He Forced a Young Woman to Witness the Act, Which Was Done After Dark.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the vicinity of Aurora yesterday. It was caused by the attempted suicide of a young man named Selomon Buchert, a son of Michael Bachert, who resides in Clackamas county, about

three-quarters of a mile from Aurora. It appears that a Miss Hilton, aged 16, was going along the read on horseback about dark Monday evening when young Bachert stepped out from the brush at the roadside and, graboing her horse by the bridle, ordered her to dismount and accompany him to a field nearby. She protested and he then forced her from the saddle and led her to a spot about a mile away. He told her that he was going to kill himself and wanted her to witness the act. He first handed her his watch and compass, remarking that she could use the latter to find her way to the road after he had succeeded in ending his Then he tried to hang himself, but failed, when he pulled a pistol from one of his pockets and shot himself,

falling backwards. Miss Hilton, more scared than alive, fled from the scene as quickly as she could, but did not find the road until daylight vesterday morning, Coming to Aurora she related what had hanpened and several persons started out to find Eachert's body. This was discovered at the place described by the young woman, but instead of being cold in death there was life in the body, the pistol ball baving entered the neck and, ranging upward, come out near one of the ears. I:achert was brought to Aurera and taken to Oregon City for treatment in the hospital.

No information regarding the cause for such a strange act on the part of Bachert was obtainable by the Statesman representative in that section. Bachert is agea about 20 years.

### THE ANNUAL CAMP-MEETING.

Usual Sessions of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention to Be Held at Turrer.

The 18)) "Tuther camp meeting" or, rather, the Oregon Christian Missionary convention, will be held at Turner, beginning June 22d and continuing through the 2d of Juy.

The first two days of the annual affair will be devoted to the ministerial association, and he two Sundays will be taken up wholly with the dissertation of gospel themes by able men, praised the same at \$1,014.18. who have chosen their subjects and are preparing for the hour.

June 16th and 2.th will be the day of the O. C. M C. buriness ressions. The C. W. B. M., O. S. S. A., Y. P. S. the four heirs. C. E., educational and temperance days

The railroad rates will be the same Mr. Mangers. as last year. Ministers are promised renewal of semi-annual half-fare permits from Turner.

The usual arrangements will obtain this year. There will be a restaurant in the old tabernacle. Pasture or feed for teams at hand.

There are to be visiting min'sters great standing.

charge of the singing.

Dean Sanderson will conduct a Bible Institute; G. A Webb will give intruction in singing, and there will be a missionary c'ass.

SESSION LAWS .- The force of of State F. I. Dunbar has been busy, for posing of the session laws of the late legislative session. State Printer W. H. Leeds has about finished the work which consist of about 1250 pages each. arrangements, The books are this year being retailed by the state at prices slightly in advance of the cost of manufacture. The cloth bound volume sells for \$1.75 while that bound in sheepskin brings \$2. The total cost to the state in placing these books for sale is \$1.67 and \$1.87, respec-

### SUITON WILL PROBATED.

The Estate Is Valued at \$18,000-E. Willis Appointed Guardian of Hawkins.

The will of John Sutton, who died at his home near Liberty, this county, on the 19th inst., was yesterday admitted to probate. The estate, which consists principally of real property, valued at \$18,000. The will executed November 20, 1895, was in the presence of J. C. Pooth and C. H. Frown, Mrs. Ad-lie Parvin, daughter of decedent, applied to the court for the appointment such appreintment should not be made The heirs-at-law of the deceased are: daughter Mamie Parvin-Brown, J. R. Parvin and C. A. Parvin, grandchild-

H. Armstrong, who were appointed to charming voice.

make an inventory of the estate, ap-The petition of Michael Rapps for a

W. T. Rigdon, guardian of the es- school.

tate of H. D. Mangers, an insume person, has petitioned the court for an TO BE CELEBRATED order authorizing him to sell the real HE WANTED TO DIE will follow successively, with its own fy claims against the estate aggregating said. Citation has been issued to property of the estate in order to satis-

> SWIFT VS. SWIFT.-Mlami Swift desires to be divorced from Harry Representative Business Men Held a Swift. She yesterday instituted, in Judge Boise's deportment of the circuit court, diverce proceedings and she will relate her troubles in court at the July term. The couple was married in Independence, Polk county, in from Washington and California. November, 1832, and the plaintiff al-These will have prominent place on the legrs that she has always been a faithprogram. They are men of power and ful and affectionate wife of the defendant, who evidently did not appre-Arrangements are being made for ciate her efforts in that direction, for 100 voices in the choir. Mr. and Mrs. about a year ago he deserted her and is G. A. Webb will be present and have new a resident of Montage, Siskiyou county, California. Mrs. Swift is represented by N. B. Knight, the attor-

CONDUCTORS' PICNIC .- It is re ported that the Crder of Railway Conductors will hold its annual picnic at clerks in the deparftment of Secretary the state fair grounds, near this city, this fear-on Sunday, June 11th. Exthe past few days, handling and dis- cursions will be run from all parts of the state and there will be thousands of visitors here on that occasion, for the feeding and entertainment of of printing and binding the volumns whom Salemites thould make adequate

> MARRIAGE LICENSES .- County Clerk W. W. Hall has recently issued marriage licenses as follows: George W. Palmer and Carrie E. McIntyre, Fred A. McIntyre, witness, Frank Denison and Carrie Yoder, Mattie A. Correll, witness. In the latter instance the bride-elect is but 16 years of age, and the consent of the mother, Mrs. Correll, was necessary before the liense could be granted.

BONE BROKEN .- Mrs. Wm. Barrett, wife of the pastor of the Free Methodist church, in North Salem, had the misfortune to fracture the radius of her left arm yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, while alighting from a buggy at the New York Racket store. In stepping from the vehicle to the walk she miscalculated the distance and fell causing the accident. Dr. B. H. Bradshaw set the injured member.

THIRL COMMITMENT .- Geo. Smelser, aged 38 years, was received at es executrix and citation was issued the state insane asylum yesterday to the widow, Nora Sutten, requesting from Grass Valley, Sherman county. her to appear in court at 10 a. m., The unfortunate man is a native of June 6th, and show cause, if any, why Scio, Linn county, and this is his third commitment, he taving been brought to the asylum in 1891 and again in 1897. Nora Sutton, widow; Addie Farvin, The cost of bringing the patient was

WILL WED .- Miss Rose Bloch and Eugene Willis was yesterday ap- Mr. Cecil Hyman Bauer will be marpointed guardian of the person and ried in Portland on Tuesday evening, estate of John S. Hawkins, an insan: June 6th, in Temple Beth Israel. The person. Mr. Willis filed a bond for bride-elect is well known in Salem \$270, with J. H. Albert as surety. M. where she has been heard in several L. Chamberlin, W. F. Boothby and W. concerts. She is possessed of a rich,

> AT MACLEAY .- The closing exercisies of the Macleay public school will

CAPITAL CITY WILL OBSERVE THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Rousing Meeting-A Committee Appointed.

(From Daily May 25th.)

Salem will celebrate the Fourth of

Such a decision was reached at meeting of the business men of the Capital City, held at the Willamette hotel last evening.

There were about a dozen present at the meeting and all were decidedly in favor of holding a celebration in Salem this year. Much interest was shown and the same will bear fruit in the shape of a very creditable celebration. Those participating in the daliberations at last night's meeting were H. G. Scnnemann, F. A. Wiggins, E. C. H. G. Meyer, George F. Rodgers, Isa-Patton, F. S. Dearborn, H. D. Patton, dore Greenbaum, A. Hucl:estein, W. Zinn and A. J. Basey. Henry W Meyers, though unable to attend the meeting, telephoned that he was heartlly in favor of a local celebration and would endorse any action in that behalf the meeting might take.

An organization was effected by naming F. A. Wiggins as temporary chairman, F. S. Dearborn being selected temporary secretary.

Upon motion of H. D. Patton, it was unanimously declared to be the sense of the meeting that Salem celebrate the coming Fourth of July in proper

Considerable time was then spent informally discussing plans for a ce'ebration. Mr. Greenbaum moved that the chairman name a committee of five to arrange definite plans for a celebration. Chairman Wiggins stated that he would select and announce the committee today.

The meeting adjourned to meet in the city council chamber next Mon-lay evening, immediately after the adjournment of the citizens' mass meeting which has been called to devise means of entertainment for the delegates to the National Editorial Association when they visit this city in July. At the adjourned meeting a report will be received from the committee as to the character of the celebration to be held and committees will be appointed and the work begun

FOR MEMORIAL DAY .- The joint committee, that is arrenging for Memorial day in this city, has not yet finished its labors, but expects to have the program of exercises completed soon. Rev. G. W. Grannis, of Mo-Minnville, has been secured by the committee as one of the orators for the occasion.

AT THE ASYLUM.-There was but one patient received at the insane asypartial distribution of the funds in take place on Friday evening, the 26th lum yesterday, that unfortunate comthe Anna M. Rapps estate, was grant- inst. A literary treat is in store for ling from Sherman county. Last night ed and \$571 79 ordered disbursed among those who expect to attend. Miss Liz- there were confined within the hospital zie Cornelius is the principal of the for the insane and under treatment there 1175.



#### VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Port Tampa, Fia., May 24.-The greatest day in the history of Port Tampa was that of the celebration of Queen Victoria's eightleth birthday. The day opened bright and warm. At sunvise, salutes were fired from the British and American vessels lying in the harbor. The most dramatic Incident of the day was the unveiling of a large portrait of Queen Vistoria. The portrait, draped in the flags of the two ccuntries, stood upon a small balcony of the Inn. At noon, precisely, in the capital of Albany, N. Y., Governor Theodore Roosevelt touched an electric button and the covering fell from the face. Two marines, an English and an American, standing on either side of the portrait, clasped each other's hands in token of the amity of the two great nations.

#### TO STRETCH THE HEMP.

Says the Ashland Tidings, of this

"The enclosure between the court house and jail, at Jacksonville, in which Frank Lawrence Smith is to be an area sufficient to accommodate 150 people and yet have room for the scaffold. The gallows will be the same as that upon which Louis O'Nelli was at a bridge and must have hanged May 21, 1885, for the murder of Louis McDaniel at Ashland in 1884. Whatever his thoughts may be. Smith betrays no outward appreciation of the awful doom that awaits him. converses freely and even cheerfully with those who happen to be in the jail, and affects to believe that his sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment. He is an odd sort of man, with little conception of the situation, and apparently no sense of responsibility."

#### DEMAND FOR HORSES.

W. C. Myer, the well known horsebreeder of Ashland, is in receipt of a letter from a Chicago horse commission man who inquires as to the possibilities of securing horse of 1209 poundsand upwards in this section and state, for shipment on the Chicago market. and asking prices on board cars here, This inquiry, which Mr. Myer etc. has noted in letters to prominent stockmen in the Northwest, is one of who emigrated to other countries the indications of the apward ten- across the Atlantic was only 20,966, as

United States.

### DEATH AT MEHAMA

(From Daily, May 24th.)

J. A. Pennebaker, a farmer near Mehama, and one of Oregon's pioneer citizens, was drowned in a creek near that mountain town about 10 o'clock Mon-lay morning.

The first news of the sad occurrence was received in Falem at a late hour h. nday n ght, a private t legram coms ing to Hen. John Q. Wilson, his brother-in-law, notifying I im of the drowning and requesting that the coroner be sent to make an investigation as to how the drowning occurred. Coro er Clough was notified yesterday morning and at once I ft for Mchama. He returnel about 6 p. m., having conclude ed that the ci cun stances of the affair would not war ant the holding of an inquest.

It seems that Mr. Pennebaker h d been in ill health for about two years and his family had been very careful about his leaving home unaccompanied by any of them, but on Monday merning he went out for a drive against their protests, and a few hours Liter the news of His death was are found in Stout creek just at the northern limits of Mehama. The indications were that he alighted from his vehicle at a bridge and must have been trken

Mr. Pennebaker was ng d 74 y n s, and wis a restient of Cregon since 1852. In 1858 he was engaged in the merchandise business at Jefferson with Mr. Wilson and rome yea s 1 ter moved to Scio. He was a blacken th by trade but at the time of his death was fola lowing the occapation of a farmer, having been the owner of a number of acres north of Mehama.

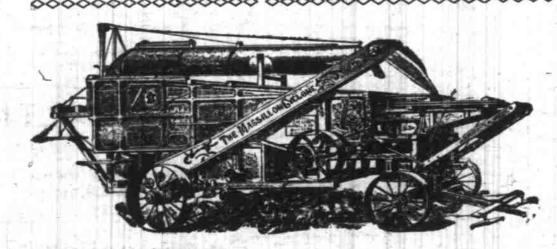
In 1855 and I6 the decessed was in the quarterma ter's de artment durirg the Indi n war which prevail d Six chi'dren survive him, viz: Wm.

and Frank, engaged in business at Woodburn; Hartley, Annie and Kate, at the family home, and Nettie, wife of W. H. Sherman, residing near Me-

Mrs. John Q. Wilson, of Salem, is a sister of the deceared's wife, and J. A. Perneboker, a well-known cabinet worker, of this city, is his coustn.

Last year the number of Germans dency of the horse markets in the against 170,089 in 1891, and 220,002 in

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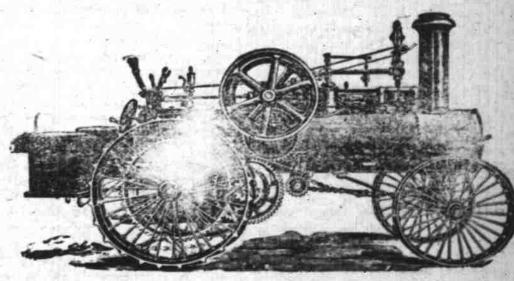
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